

Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 29, 2022 - 9:30 AM
Electronic Meeting via Zoom

Present: Steve Connolly - Chair & Municipal Appointee
Ron Black - Vice - Chair & Provincial Appointee
Donna Ballantyne - Ennismore Ward Councillor & Council Appointee
Inspector Chris Galeazza - OPP Detachment Commander
Val Austin - Chair Smith-Ennismore Community Policing
Tania Goncalves – Deputy Clerk, Township of Selwyn

Regrets: Barbara Choronus - Vice-Chair Smith-Ennismore Community Policing
Mike Cavanagh - Acting Staff Sergeant

1. Call to Order

Chair Steve Connolly called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Resolution No. 15/22 - Agenda

Donna Ballantyne – Ron Black –

That the Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board agenda for the meeting of July 29, 2022 be adopted.

4. Delegations/Guests

None.

5. Minutes

Resolution No. 16/22 – Minutes

Ron Black – Donna Ballantyne –

That the minutes of the Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board regular meeting of April 25, 2022 be approved.

Carried.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

7. Delegations/Guests

None.

8. Reports

OPP Detachment Commander Reports - SE-PSB – 2022 2nd Quarter DC, Calls for Service Report

- Inspector Chris Galeazza reviewed the 2nd Quarter Report. Of note:
- The 2nd quarter has seen a slight decrease in violent, property and drug crimes which have resulted in an overall decrease in billable time by approx. 300 hours.
- The OPP logged 603.50 hours of cruiser patrol, 8 hours of marine patrol and 38 hours of foot patrol.
- Criminal Records Checks are exclusively being offered online unless fingerprints are required – Peterborough Detachment is averaging a one (1) day turnaround for completing checks.

Resolution No. 17/22 – OPP 2nd Quarter Reports

Donna Ballantyne – Ron Black –

That the 2022 OPP 2nd Quarter Report for the Smith-Ennismore Police Services Board be received for information.

Carried.

Black Cat Reports - Inspector Chris Galeazza reviewed the results of the following Black Cat Reports and the Board determined the following:

- Steinkrauss Drive and Red Pine Lane – add to the list of possible locations for the speed awareness board
- Clear Lake and Hwy 28 – no need for posted speed adjustment; however, the Board requested that the OPP increase patrolling in the area; and that the OPP reach out to the Ministry of Transportation to determine if some additional speed awareness tools can be deployed to Hwy 28
- 5th Line East of Hilliard Street – no need for posted speed adjustment
- County Road 18 (OPP Request) – no need for posted speed adjustment
- County Road 29 (OPP Request) – no need for posted speed adjustment

Resolution No. 18/22 – Black Cat Reports

Ron Black – Donna Ballantyne –

That the Black Cat reports be received for information and that correspondence be forwarded to complainants noting the Board's deliberations.

Carried.

Community Policing – 2nd Quarter Reports

Smith-Ennismore Community Policing Chair Val Austin reviewed the 2nd Quarter Report. Of note:

- Community Policing volunteers logged 281.4 hours in the 2nd Quarter of 2022

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- Val noted that in preparation for the 2023 Budget, she is looking for direction from the Board on the purchase of replacement batteries for the 2 radar guns as well as the speed awareness board. The Board asked a number of questions regarding the frequency of use for these items and determined that batteries for the radar guns should be included in the 2023 Budget. Tania and Val will also meet onsite to look at the speed awareness board and determine the viability of future use.
- Val noted that they are actively recruiting for Community Policing Volunteers – Tania and Val will meet to discuss how the Township can support the recruitment process.

Resolution No. 19/22 – Community Policing Report

Donna Ballantyne – Ron Black –

That the Smith-Ennismore Community Policing Committee Report be received for information.

Carried.

9. New and/or Unfinished Business

Speed Awareness Board –

- Tania advised that the speed awareness board has arrived and is looking for direction from the Board on priority locations. The Board reviewed the 2020-2022 Black Cat requests to determine priority areas.

Resolution No. 20/22 – Speed Awareness Board

Ron Black – Donna Ballantyne –

That the Speed Awareness Board be deployed to the following locations for a minimum of one month per location:

1. Gifford Drive
2. Woodland Drive
3. Tara Road

Carried.

False Alarms – Continued Discussion Regarding Alarms that are Called Off

- Tania advised the Board that the municipal inspection fees have been amended by Council which has an impact on the fees charged for false alarms. The new fees are as follows:

First Occurrence Inspection	No Charge
Second Occurrence Inspection	\$ 500.00
Third Occurrence Inspection	\$1,000.00
Fourth Occurrence Inspection	\$1,500.00
Fifth Occurrence Inspection	\$2,000.00
Further Occurrence Inspections	previous fee plus \$500

The Board discussed the appropriateness of the \$500 fee being charged for a second occurrence as it pertains specifically to False Alarms. The Board agreed to continue to apply the municipal inspection fees for False Alarms and to review the need for a stand-alone By-law in 2023, if required.

- The Committee also discussed the False Alarms that are called off and it determined that no fee would be imposed for these calls.

Resolution No. 21/22 – False Alarms

Donna Ballantyne – Ron Black –

Whereas the Council of the Township of Selwyn adopted new municipal inspection fees in May 2022; and

Whereas the municipal inspection fees are used in the False Alarm By-law to address property owners that are in contravention of the False Alarm By-law;

Now let it be resolved that the new municipal inspection fees be reassessed in 2023 by the Board to determine if a stand-alone false alarm fee schedule is required; and

Further, let it be resolved that municipal inspection fees not be imposed for False Alarms that are deemed to be called off by the OPP.

Carried.

Resolution No. 22/22 – Correspondence

Ron Black – Donna Ballantyne –

That the following items of correspondence be received for information:

1. OPP – Executive Appointment – Chris Galeazza
2. OPP Portal New Releases – May 2022- July 2022
3. OAPSB – Federal Bail Reform

Carried.

10. In camera – none

11. Adjournment/Next Meeting

Next Meeting

- October 3rd at 1 PM – Budget
- October 17th at 1 PM – Regular Board Meeting

Resolution No.23/22 - Adjournment

Donna Ballantyne – Ron Black –

That the meeting be adjourned (11:21 AM)

Carried.