



Petawawa Police Services Board Minutes

**October 15, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.
Town of Petawawa Municipal Office**

Present:

Councillor James Carmody
Deputy Mayor Theresa Sabourin
Sharon Dainty
Ryan McFadden
Michelle Chapin

Also Present:

Colin Howard, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Inspector Stephan Neufeld, Upper Ottawa Valley OPP
Acting Staff Sergeant Christopher Miller, Upper Ottawa Valley OPP
Mayor Gary Serviss

1. Call to Order

2. Adoption of Agenda (additions/deletions)

Moved by Theresa Sabourin and seconded by Sharon Dainty that the agenda be adopted as amended, with the addition 9 (c) Street Location for New Traffic Logix Speed Awareness Monitor. Motion carried.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

4. Adoption of Minutes

(a) May 15, 2024

Moved by Ryan McFadden and seconded by Sharon Dainty, that the minutes previously circulated be adopted as amended. Motion carried.

5. Presentations

There were no presentations.

6. Correspondence

- (a) Various items of correspondence circulated electronically to members prior to meeting

Received for information.

- (b) Veteran Affairs Canada Homelessness Services Outreach

Received for information.

- (c) OAPSB Zone 2 Meeting Follow Up

Received for information.

7. Financial Report

- (a) Detailed Budget Trial Balance to October 7, 2024 – provided by Town Treasurer

Approval of trial balance was tabled by Sharon Dainty until the next meeting so that revisions to trial balance entries and wording could be completed.

8. Old Business

- (a) Traffic Logix Speed Awareness Monitoring – Biesenthal Road and Laurentian Drive

The Board discussed the two speed monitoring devices that were installed on Biesenthal Road and Laurentian Drive and reviewed the data. Received for information.

- (b) Black Cat Speed Awareness Monitoring

- Approximately 57% of the vehicles traveling on Black Bay Road (near Church), are traveling over the posted speed limit of 60 km/h. Approximately 36%% of the vehicles are traveling over 65 km/h and approximately 20% are traveling over 70 km/h.
- Approximately 1% of the vehicles traveling on Leeder Lane, are traveling over the posted speed limit of 40 km/h. Approximately 0% of the vehicles are traveling over 45 km/h.
- Approximately 0% of the vehicles traveling on William Thomas Drive, are traveling over the posted speed limit of 50 km/h. Approximately 0% of the vehicles are traveling over 55 km/h.

- Approximately 5% of the vehicles traveling on Portage Road (near BEI Construction), are traveling over the posted speed limit of 50 km/h. Approximately 2%% of the vehicles are traveling over 55 km/h and approximately 1% are traveling over 60 km/h.
- (c) PPSB Calendar of Annual Events
- J. Carmody presented the calendar of annual events. Received for information.

9. New Business

(a) Insurance for OPP Detachment Boards

J. Carmody reviewed the insurance information presented to the Board and a discussion occurred with the Board agreeing to go with the OAPSB Group Insurance option moving forward.

Moved by Sharon Dainty and seconded by Michelle Chapin, that the Board approves the pro-rated amount for the remainder of 2024 and annual cost of \$3,600.00 plus 8% tax for the Petawawa Detachment Board OAPSB Insurance Plan annual coverage. Motion carried.

(b) Safety Concern speeding along Herman Street and Mary Street

The Board discussed the concerns raised by an area resident with respect to speeding in the Herman Street School district.

Received for information.

(c) Street Location for New Traffic Logix Speed Awareness Monitor

The Board discussed the location for the new Traffic Logix Speed Awareness Monitor.

Moved by Michelle Chapin and seconded by Sharon Dainty, the Board approves the installation of the new Traffic Logix Speed Awareness Monitor to be installed on Black Bay Road approximately halfway between Doran Road and Highway 17. Motion carried.

10. Detachment Commander's Report

(a) July – August 2024 third quarter report

Inspector S. Neufeld commented on the new report format for the quarterly updates, and he commented on the data being more consistent. Inspector S. Neufeld reported that Criminal Code and Provincial Statue charges have increased for this quarter compared to 2023, traffic related charges have decreased while impaired charges have increased over the same period.

Inspector S. Neufeld also reported that violent crime and property crimes were lower and motor vehicle collisions have increased slightly compared to 2023, while public complaints have decreased overall so far in 2024 compared to 2023.

(b) Updates/report of policing activities in Petawawa

Inspector S. Neufeld provided an update on the changes to the three detachment areas and the addition of now having three Staff Sergeants appointed to each Detachment. Inspector S. Neufeld also updated the Board on the recent Valour JK-12 School threat that occurred on September 9, 2024, and he commented on the quick response of the OPP to resolve this threat. Inspector S. Neufeld reported on the OPP's participation in the Take Back the Night March to help end violence against women, and he also commented on the recent Zone 2 meeting held in Pembroke on September 20, 2024, and on recent correspondence outlining a significant increase in police services billing for 2025 due to salary and benefits contract ratifications as well as increases in calls for service and court security.

Upcoming Detachment/Provincial initiatives and/or events

Inspector S. Neufeld reported on recent patrols in the Petawawa area on Albert Street and Black Bay Road, which resulted in three charges being laid. Inspector S. Neufeld also reported on recent back to school patrols and UOVOP operation decibel patrols, which he was pleased to report resulted in no tickets being issued.

Inspector S. Neufeld commented on the success of the Emergency and Protective Services United event held recently in Petawawa.

11. Board Member Input/Report

Theresa Sabourin commented on the discussion that occurred at the Zone 2 meeting in Pembroke recently with respect to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and municipalities declaring IPV an epidemic.

There were no additional Board member comments to report.

12. Date of Next Meeting

(a) November 20, 2024 @ 2:30 p.m.

13. Adjournment

Moved by Ryan McFadden and seconded by Theresa Sabourin that the meeting adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and respectfully completed for presentation by C. Howard.

Signature of the Chair 

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