



MINUTES
THAMES CENTRE POLICE SERVICES BOARD
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022, 1:00 P.M.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: J. Maudsley, Chair/Community Representative
N. Irving, Vice Chair/Provincial Representative
A. Warwick, Member/Council Representative
P. Hunter, Member/Council Representative
A. Bushell, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT: Inspector Dean Crocker, Detachment Commander, Middlesex County
OPP

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

No pecuniary interests disclosed at this time.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

(a) May 25, 2022, regular meeting minutes.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution #PSB-014-2022)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of the Thames Centre Police Services Board held on May 25, 2022, be accepted as circulated. Carried.

4. REPORTS

(a) Middlesex OPP, re Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for May 2022 - August 2022.

Inspector Crocker presented and reviewed the Thames Centre Police Services Board (TCPSB) Report for the period May 2022 - August 2022, as prepared by Middlesex OPP. The Report consisted of the following statistics:

- Billing Summary Report
- Violent Crime
- Property Crime
- Drug Crime
- Clearance Rate
- Criminal Records and Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks

- Collision Reporting System

Additional Items Provided Verbally:

- Auxiliary Members attending community events and locations to spread the word about locking unattended vehicles.
- Clarification that charges that occur within the Municipality, are the statistics tracked for the purpose of the report. The point of origin of the offending parties or items is outside the scope.
- Mental health-related calls are overall up, however, repeat calls are down. Clinicians as part of the Mobile Crisis Response Team are now active in the OPP communication centre's to assist and are credited for lowering re-occurrence rates.
- Inspector Crooker will be looking into stats regarding the use of reporting online.
- One possession charge 2022 (Data was incorrect).

After some discussion:

Moved by: P. Hunter
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution #PSB-15-2022)

THAT the Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for the period of February 2022 - April 2022, as prepared by the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police, be received. Carried.

- (b) **Verbal update, Police Services Board Survey- submitted on June 30, 2022 – all responses included from Board.**

The Secretary provided that the Police Services Board Survey was submitted electronically on June 30, 2022 and includes responses from all members of the board.

The results of this survey are not yet available or shared by the OAPSB.

- (c) **Verbal Report, re Reduced Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) Grant Application Guidelines/Instructions for 2022-23 – 2023-24 received on September 12, 2022 due October 17, 2022.**

The Secretary informed members that the RIDE Grant 2022-2024 Application information was received from the Ministry of Solicitor General on September 13, 2022. Municipal Staff will apply by the October 17, 2022 deadline.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution #PSB-16-2022)

THAT Report items 3 (b) to (c) be received as information. Carried.

4. CORRESPONDENCE – CONSENT

- (a) Detachment Commander – Returning to Middlesex – received July 15, 2022
- (b) Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) Zone 6 – Fall Meeting
Date – October 5 at 10:00 a.m.

After a brief discussion, indicating that the date for item 4(b) has been changed to October 14th, 2022.

Moved by: P. Hunter

Seconded by: N. Irving

(Resolution #PSB-17-2022)

THAT the correspondence items 4 (a) and 4(b) be received as information.
Carried.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Regarding OAPSB

The Chair provided the following updates and general discussion on the following items:

- Looking for an update about the size and composition of the new Police Services Board. Thames Centre has been trying to convey what it would like with a new board along with the CAO's of the local Municipalities'.
- OAPSB met in July to make a strategic plan, and what its mission and vision are under the new executive director Lisa MacDonald. The new pillars are Advocacy, Expertise and Education, and they are working with the new Solicitor General to bring forward these pillars.
- It is likely direction will come down in the first part of 2023 for the new board composition.
- The Chair is attending a Zone 4 meeting regarding section 10 boards on Tuesday, September 27th, 2022.
- Exploring the idea of changing the idea of OAPSB.

7. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

The next meeting will be determined after the Municipal Election being held on October 24, 2022.

After some discussion.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution #PSB-18-2022)

THAT the next meeting of the Thames Centre Police Services Board, be held on October 26, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Carried.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: P. Hunter
Seconded by: A. Warwick
(Resolution # PSB-19-2022)

There being no further business of the Thames Centre Police Services Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. Carried.



Chair, J. Maudsley



Secretary, A. Bushell