



**TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON POLICE SERVICES BOARD
ZOOM ELECTRONIC MEETING
AGENDA - TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020 - 9:30 A.M.**

For information on how to join the meeting, please go to the Policing Section, click on Agendas & Minutes and the Zoom link, Meeting ID and Password can be found under the Agenda column.

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Attendance**
- 3. Approval of an Amendment to Melancthon Township Police Services Board Rules and Procedures**

Draft Policy:

- 9.4 The Township of Melancthon Police Services Board may offer electronic participation, at the discretion of the Chair, subject to section 35(3) of the *Police Services Act* requiring proceedings to be open to the public.

In the event of an emergency declared by the Prime Minister, Premier, Cabinet or the Municipal Head of Council under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, Members participating electronically, by either telephone, video or audio conferencing or other interactive methods, may be counted for the purposes of quorum. In the event of an emergency declared by the Prime Minister, Premier, Cabinet or the Municipal Head of Council under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*, Members participating electronically, by either telephone, video or audio conferencing or other interactive methods, may participate in a Closed Meeting and be counted towards quorum.

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- 4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest or Conflict of Interest**
- 5. Approval of Agenda**
- 6. Approval of Minutes - February 5, 2020**
- 7. Issues Arising from the Minutes**
- 8. Presentations/Delegations**
- 9. Correspondence**
 1. Message from OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique regarding recent protest activity

10. Financial

11. Detachment Commander's Report

1. January - March 2020

12. Committee Reports

13. Other Business

1. Update on Township CEMC Weekly Zoom meetings
2. Member Thwaites to provide an update on PSB Meetings
3. Member Thwaites to provide an update on Paid Duty Officer
4. COVID-19, Info on Melancthon website
5. Fall Joint PSB Meeting - Discussion
6. 2020-2022 Action Plan - Update, if any
7. City of Barrie - Traffic Calming Device - Update, if any
8. Emails - Speeding in Horning's Mills – Main Street and River Road
9. Speeding on various Township Roads
10. Additions to the Agenda, if applicable

14. Public Discussion

15. Date of Next Meeting - Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.

16. Adjournment

Denise Holmes

From: OPP Commissioner's Office (OPP) <OPP.Commissioners.Of@opp.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 12:46 PM
Subject: Message from OPP Commissioner Carrique
Attachments: Message from Commissioner Carrique.pdf

Good afternoon:

For the insight of your police services board, please find attached my June 4, 2020, internal message to our members regarding the anti-racism demonstrations occurring in our communities, including my expectations, and the importance of the public's trust and confidence in their police.

Yours truly,
Thomas Carrique, M.O.M.
OPP Commissioner

If you have any accommodation needs or require communication supports or alternate formats, please let me know.

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*Thomas Carrique*

Commissioner

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File #: OPP-7900

June 4, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO:**ALL MEMBERS****Re: Recent Protest Activity**

The unjustified and criminal acts that led to the death of Mr. George Floyd have caused the public to question its trust and confidence in our profession. There are members within the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the communities we provide policing services to who are hurting, and feeling frustrated and outraged. It is important for us as an organization to have the courage to openly discuss these types of incidents in a respectful, compassionate and professional manner. It has become clear that in order to maintain the trust and confidence of our communities, and in support of our members, we must not only speak out against racist behaviour, but listen to what Ontarians are telling us and ensure that our actions align with our words by exemplifying our values of interacting with respect, compassion and fairness – something I believe our members do every day.

Over the course of the last few days, we have witnessed anti-racism demonstrations expanding from urban centres to jurisdictions policed by the OPP, and we are reminded of our responsibility and duty to respect the right of everyone to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Our role is to ensure public safety and to keep the peace. In many of these instances, the OPP Provincial Liaison Team will work with groups to provide a safe and peaceful opportunity for demonstrators to exercise their constitutional rights.

This is a unique time in which the rights of freedom of expression and movement must be considered against the current public health recommendations of physical distancing and the emergency orders in the province. Our primary duty is to preserve the peace, maintain public safety and investigate unlawful activity. Members should use their discretion and judgement to consider all circumstances and balance it against the rights of the public to peacefully demonstrate.

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In closing, I wish to reiterate again that racism and racial discrimination have no place in policing. The event that occurred in Minneapolis with George Floyd was unconscionable and unacceptable. There should never be any doubt that the OPP stands only for our values and equal respect for all. This is an opportunity to be mindful of our biases and work towards a truly inclusive, authentic workplace and community with equal freedoms and treatment for all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a final horizontal stroke, identifying Thomas Carrique.

Thomas Carrique, M.O.M.

- c: Provincial Commanders
President, Commissioned Officers' Association
President, Ontario Provincial Police Association
President, Civilian Association of Managers and Specialists

Denise Holmes

From: Leigh Himel
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:15 PM
To: Denise Holmes
Subject: re: Melanchton policing

Hi Denise,

It looks like I missed your last meeting in Feb and don't really want to wait on this issue until June (although it is now noted in my calendar for next time :)

There has been an important and lively discussion regarding the ongoing speeding issues on our local Facebook group.

I live on River Road and would like to understand what our options are to get more spot checks during the weekends particularly as our road is being used as a motorcycle and car club route.

Is there a particular person that we could contact at the OPP that would best be able to answer any questions I have? I have called the offices before during the summer, but it doesn't really have any impact. Not sure if it's a Mulmer vs. Melanchthon challenge?

Best,

Leigh

Denise Holmes

From: Sharon Carvelli
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 6:57 PM
To: Denise Holmes
Subject: Police Services Board

Good afternoon Ms. Holmes:

This email is a request to address the issue of increased speeding through Hornings Mills at the next Police Services Board Meeting.

- 1) Would it be possible to have an officer to police Main Street by sitting in on Church or Charles Street, increased speeding occurs 3-6 pm weekdays and anytime during the day on weekends. Even just a few days to see how this matter is getting out of hand. I understand we had an officer once report 10 cars and none were speeding. Not sure what time that was because speeding is happening regularly. Three pickups in a row sped by doing easily 80 or more as I was writing this.
- 2) Could board consider speedbumps or speed humps along Main Street in Hornings Mills to slow traffic through this stretch.
- 3) I went on Melancthon/Mulmur Facebook Group page and many people voiced their concerns with this issue.

Appreciate your assistance with this - Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely

Sharon Carvelli

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

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