

TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

The Township of Melancthon Police Services Board held an electronic meeting on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. due to COVID-19. Those present: Municipal Member Darren White, Public Member Alan Blundell, Denise Holmes, Secretary, Sarah Culshaw and S/Sgt. Operations Manager Dave McLagan, Dufferin OPP.

Call to Order

Chair Blundell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and welcomed all in attendance.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by White, Seconded by Blundell that the Agenda be approved as amended.
Carried.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest or Conflict of Interest

None declared.

Approval of Minutes –September 7, 2021

Moved by White, Seconded by Blundell that the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting held on September 7, 2021 be approved as circulated. Carried.

Issues Arising from the Minutes

None.

Presentations/Delegations

None.

Correspondence

Special Investigations Unit – Annual Report 2020-2021

Financial

2022 Annual Billing Statement Package

S/Sgt. Dave McLagan indicated that the crime rate is low, however there have been an increase in calls which is represented on the billing summary.

Detachment Commander's Report

During this time, Inspector – S/Sgt Dave McLagan presented and reviewed the Report for the 3rd Quarter – July – September 20, 2021.

Traffic Offences have shown a significant rise from 2020 to 2021 due to increased enforcement. S/Sgt Dave McLagan also thanked the board for the Black Cat Radar.

Committee Reports

None.

Other Business

9. Other/Additions

1. Black Cat Radar Deployment – Update from OPP – S/Sgt Dave McLagan stated that typically they experience “winter slowdowns”. He also indicated that they would compare data with other Black Cats and will be able to provide the board with more data with the next Report.
2. Towing By-law – Update, if any – Towing companies are complaining to the OPP regarding the new Towing regulations. All regulations will be in place by January 1, 2022.
3. Set the 2022 Police Services Board Meetings – the following are the meeting dates set for 2022:
 - February 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
 - May 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
 - July 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
 - October 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
4. Additions to the Agenda

County Road 124 - Member Darren White stated that there was road closed signs to go up in Masonville. These signs were not targeting local residents, but for those travelling North to their cottages.

Road Safety Task Force – Concerns were raised by a Council member at the Road Safety Taskforce regarding the OPP attending the Taskforce meetings. The OPP stated that they had not received an invitation. Concerns were also discussed regarding a comment made by a Member of the Public in regard to a non response by local OPP and the discharge of an automatic weapon. The OPP stated that they had dealt with that. The Board agreed to send a letter to Council asking them to request the Task Force for records to review comments made, and address concerns made by the public.

Public Discussion

None.

Adjournment

10:20 a.m. Moved by White, Seconded by Blundell that we adjourn this Police Services Board meeting to meet again on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.

CHAIR

SECRETARY