

Minutes

Police Services Board

Township of the North Shore

Thursday April 29, 2021 7 p.m.

Electronic Meeting Meeting ID: 873 5751 7161 Passcode: 661300

The meeting is being held by Zoom due to Covid-19 as health and safety issues dictate that the public should not gather together in Council Chambers. Therefore public attendance is not permitted for this meeting. This notice is provided in accordance with the Municipal Procedural By-Law, as amended.

ATTENDANCE

Chair Councillor Melody Rose – electronic

Member Marc Provencher - electronic

Staff: Interim Clerk/Board Secretary Barbara Major – electronic

Deputy Clerk Angel Pilon – electronic

OPP: Detachment Commander Tyler Sturgeon

Guest: Mayor Tony Moor

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None were declared.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Moved by: Marc. Provencher Seconded by: Melody Rose

RESOLVED that the Police Services Board agenda be approved as circulated.

"CARRIED"

MINUTES

Moved by: Marc Provencher Seconded by: Melody Rose

RESOLVED that the minutes of the December 17, 2020 Police Services Board meeting be

approved as circulated.

CORRESPONDENCE

a) New OPP Detachment Boards: PSB Chair M. Rose explained to the Board the Ministry of the Solicitor General direction under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 regarding detachment board framework. By means of the new framework it is intended to provide municipalities and First Nation communities receiving direct and/or supplemental services from the OPP the flexibility to create a board that reflects community and local needs. Under the framework, municipalities and First Nation communities receiving services from an OPP detachment are asked to submit one proposal, per detachment, indicating the composition of their board, rationale for municipal boards and the composition of each additional board. Completed proposals are to be submitted to the Ministry by June 7, 2021. PSB Chair Rose explained that the Town of Elliot Lake has offered to complete and take the lead with the proposal. It has been suggested that for our area a three board composition be proposed for East Algoma, being: East Algoma Board West-Tarbutt to Thessalon, East Algoma Board East-Blind River to Spanish; and City of Elliot Lake.

Moved By: Marc Provencher Seconded By: Melody Rose

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of The North Shore Police Services Board recommend to the Township of The North Shore Council that they agree with the three board composition for East Algoma Board East and furthermore recommends to Council that the proposal for the East Algoma East Board be comprised of Town of Blind River, Township of The North Shore, Township of Spanish, Serpent River First Nations, Mississauga First Nations, one community appointed representative and one provincial appointee.

"CARRIED"

b) Calls for Service Summary Report to March 31, 2021 was reviewed. Detachment Commander Sturgeon explained that calls for service has resulted in an increase due to disputes and explained overall calls have returned to normal. He provided information regarding the Situation Table and Mobile Crisis Unit and the multi-agency approach to have services connected with individuals.

REPORTING/INFORMATION

- a) PSB Chair Rose reminded that the deadline to complete the survey for the Community Wellness Plan is April 30, 2021 and encouraged everyone to complete.
- b) The Calendar of PSB meetings is amended with the rescheduling of the July meeting to September 2, 2021 at 7 p.m.
- c) Detachment Commander Sturgeon advised that patrolling of the beach area is undertaken and there have been no or few calls of complaint.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Marc Provencher Seconded By: Melody Rose

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Police Services Board meeting be adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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Melody Rose, Chair
Barbara Major, Acting Clerk/Board Secretary