



# Minutes

Police Services Board  
Township of the North Shore  
Monday November 14, 2022  
7 p.m.  
Electronic Meeting

*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	Heather Pelky - electronic
Staff:	Clerk/Board Secretary Rachel Schneider – electronic
OPP:	Inspector/Commander Tyler Sturgeon - electronic

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

## **DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None were declared.

## **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Moved by: Heather Pelky

Seconded by: Melody Rose

RESOLVED that the Police Services Board agenda be approved as presented, with the addition of item 5c, Speed control in the Township of The North Shore

**“CARRIED”**

## **MINUTES**

Moved by: Heather Pelky

Seconded by: Melody Rose

RESOLVED that the minutes of the July 28, 2022 Police Services Board meeting be approved as circulated.

**“CARRIED”**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) 2023 Police Services Board meeting calendar
- b) OPP Calls for Service and Billing Summary Reports – July, August, September 2022 and Police Service Board Integrated Court Offense Network Report –June, July, August 2022
- c) Speed control in the Township of the North Shore

## **REPORTING/INFORMATION**

- a) The 2023 Police Services Board meeting calendar was reviewed – meetings for 2023 will be held at 6pm via the Hybrid meeting method
- b) Inspector/Commander Tyler Sturgeon explained the calls for service remain low, and that any increases in calls are due to the same person calling repeatedly.

The Festive Ride Program will be starting soon for the season

OPP detachment board to be established end of 2023 or beginning of 2024

Currently hiring a Victim Specialist worker for East Algoma – this is a civilian employee position that is a 12 month contract and is open position that the public can apply for. This position will be used to support the victims and the OPP, ensure the victims are aware of their rights and to ensure their rights are protected. The Victim Specialist will help the victim through the whole court process, ensuring that the whole process is explained. The purpose of the position is to focus on being victim centered and trauma informed. This position is not through Victim Services of Algoma, however this agency will be available to the victim after the incident as an external support

- c) Inspector/Commander Tyler Sturgeon explained there was a conversation regarding speed control with Mayor Tony Moor – Tyler will be writing a letter thanking the Mayor for their conversation

There has been a 67% increase (5 year average) of traffic complaints between Birchwood Circle and Lauzon Village Road (3.5km) and 146 occurrences (traffic stops, traffic enforcements, tickets, ride checks)

M Rose expressed concern about speed control in Serpent River – although the limit is lowered to 70km, drivers are still speeding through and passing other vehicles, leaving it dangerous for local drivers. She requested that more patrol be enforced. Inspector/Commander Sturgeon replied that he can report back at the next scheduled meeting with stats for Serpent River.

Opp.ca/reporting is the website that you can report speeders or other complaints online – it is important that citizens report complaints to the police as data is recorded and put onto a complaint map. Patrols are focused on where there are more calls for service. The more that complaints are passed onto the police, the more that the stats will increase. An info graphic will be shared by the OPP for the Township to add to Facebook, Insta gram, the Township website, bulletin boards and tax bills for the public to be aware of the online and telephone reporting options.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved By: Heather Pelky

Seconded By: Melody Rose

RESOLVED: That the next regular meeting of the Police Services Board be held on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6 p.m. or at the call of the Chair and that the meeting be adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Melody Rose, Chair

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Rachel Schneider, Clerk/Board Secretary