



Minutes

Police Services Board

Township of the North Shore

Thursday, May 4th, 2023

4 p.m.

Electronic Meeting

This meeting is being held in a Hybrid setting. Attendees may choose to attend via ZOOM or in person in the Municipal Office Council Chambers located at 1385 Highway 17, Algoma Mills.

ATTENDANCE

Chair	Councillor Tracey Simon
Member	Heather Pelky
Staff:	Clerk/Board Secretary Rachel Schneider
OPP:	Inspector/Commander Tyler Sturgeon Acting Staff Sergeant/Operations Manager Sue Gordon

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 3:58 pm by H. Pelky.

Tracey Simon took her Declaration at 3:59 PM
Tracey Simon was named the Chair of the meeting.

DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None were declared.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Moved by: Heather Pelky
Seconded by: Tracey Simon
RESOLVED that the Police Services Board agenda be approved as presented.

“CARRIED”

MINUTES

Moved by: Heather Pelky
Seconded by: Tracey Simon
RESOLVED that the minutes of the January 26th, 2022, Police Services Board meeting be approved as circulated.

“CARRIED”

CORRESPONDENCE

OPP Calls for Service and Billing Summary Reports – January, February, March 2023 and Police Service Board Integrated Court Offense Network Report –December 2022, January, February 2023

REPORTING/INFORMATION

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Inspector/Commander Sturgeon explained there was not much to report but now that the summer season is coming, the OPP will be busier with cottages opening in the spring – people who have been away will discover if there has been property damage or break and enters.

There have been 11 calls for service, which is low. It has been a great start to the year.

Four new Officers have been hired for the area. One new Sergeant in Blind River – Rob Walsh in the Manitoulan area temporarily, Sue Gordon is the acting Staff Sergeant/Operations Manager. There has been recruiting happening, including at the Mississauga First nation. The province is pushing for recruiting in area and all around the province.

Provincial traffic campaigns will be started May 24, Canada Day, Labour Day

Acting Staff Sergeant/Operations Manager Gordon added that the OPP have been doing patrols at night to keep an eye on the smelt fishing. T. Simon mentions how a resident has come to her with complaints about the smelt fishing. Tyler Sturgeon explains the importance of reporting to the OPP and mentions how this has been talked about at previous PSB meetings. He said that people should not be afraid to make complaints, but that people may not make complaints because they are worried about costs.

Tyler Sturgeon also reports that the East Algoma vehicles now have in-car cameras – forward facing and in the back with prisoners. All cars now have automated license plate recognition. Sue Gordon adds that the cameras are affixed to the car and cannot get broken in the back as it is on the front corner of the windshield. The video taken is high quality. The OPP in the East Algoma area will eventually also have body cams.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Heather Pelky

Seconded By: Tracey Simon

RESOLVED: That the next regular meeting of the Police Services Board be held on July 27th, 2023, at 4 p.m. or at the call of the Chair and that the meeting be adjourned at 4:13 pm.

Tracey Simon, Chair

Rachel Schneider, Clerk/Board Secretary