



**Police Services Board
July 26, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
MINUTES**

ATTENDANCE

- Attendees: Darlene Angeconeb, Chair
Doug Lawrance, Mayor, Municipality of Sioux Lookout
- OPP Representative(s): Inspector Karl Duewel
- Staff: Michelle Larose, Staff Resource
Tiffany Thompson
- Absent: Staff Sergeant Mike Kreis, Operations Manager

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Darlene Angeconeb called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Lawrance offered a Land Acknowledgement.

3. AGENDA

- a) Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda
Item 8(b) 911 calls was added to the agenda
- b) Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By: Doug Lawrance
Seconded By: Darlene Angeconeb

THAT the Agenda for the July 26, 2023, Police Services Board meeting be approved, as amended

CARRIED



SIOUX LOOKOUT Hub of the North

4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - NONE

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved By: Doug Lawrance
Seconded By: Darlene Angeconeb

THAT the Minutes of the February 9, 2023 Police Services Board meeting be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES – NONE

7. DELEGATION/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS - NONE

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) 2nd Quarter Statistics – Inspector Karl Duewel

- There were no public complaints for the second quarter;
- Marine patrol hours were at 42 hours for this quarter;
- Foot patrol hours were at 41.50 hours for this quarter;
- There has been an increase in violent crime, drug crime and property crime this quarter;
- Sexual Assaults are still trending downwards;
 - Inspector Duewel attributes this to the Sexual Assault task force, lead by Staff Sergeant Mike Kreis;
- Drug crime has increased by 200%
 - Active drug dealers associated with organized crime have been coming into Sioux Lookout from the Greater Toronto Area and Ottawa;
 - The OPP have been doing active warrant executions on known residences that these people are staying in;
 - A second dedicated drug officer has been added to the detachment for six weeks;
 - Inspector Duewel is advocating for a permanent second drug officer for the Sioux Lookout detachment;
- There has been an increase in billable hours related to violent crime YTD;
- There has been an increase in billable hours related to drug crime YTD;
- Break and Enters have decreased YTD;
- Assist Public is the highest Call for Service YTD;



- Inspector Duewel has requested that six officers from the Sioux Lookout detachment be trained in detecting drug impairment;
- Inspector Duewel has lobbied their provincial headquarters to have body cameras on all the officers in the Northwest region, specially for the Sioux Lookout detachment.

b) 911 Calls

Michelle Larose advised that she has received calls regarding when people are calling 911 they are being put on hold, sometimes for five to ten minutes at a time. This is a safety concern as during an emergency every second counts for whomever is calling 911.

She asked Inspector Duewel if this is something he can comment on as to why this is happening.

- Inspector Duewel asked Michelle to send him an email with all these instances recorded and he will send this off to their Communications Department for their comments. He unfortunately could not comment on this matter.

9. CLOSED SESSION

THAT the Sioux Lookout Police Services Board move into closed session at 1:55 p.m. to discuss matters of a general nature noted below:

- a) As per Section 239 (b) of the *Municipal Act*, personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local Board employees, regarding the security of buildings.

10. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

THAT the Sioux Lookout Police Services Board ratifies resolutions/direction given to staff relative to the items presented in Closed Session on July 26, 2023 as follows:

Ratifying direction to staff to follow up on a Closed Session item.

11. NEXT MEETING DATE

October 18, 2023 at 1:00 pm in Council Chambers



12. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Doug Lawrance
Seconded By: Darlene Angeconeb

THAT the July 26, 2023 meeting of the Police Services Board adjourn at 2:22 p.m.

CARRIED

Adopted as presented this ___ day of _____, 2023.

Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

Brian MacKinnon, Staff Resource