

# Police Services Board May 24, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Council Chambers MINUTES

# **ATTENDANCE**

Attendees: Darlene Angeconeb

Doug Lawrance, Mayor, Municipality of Sioux Lookout

OPP Representative(s): Inspector Karl Duewel

Acting Staff Sergeant Jon Schmidt, Operations Manager

Staff: Michelle Larose, Staff Resource

Tiffany Thompson

# 1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

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Chair Darlene Angeconeb called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

# 3. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mayor Lawrance offered a Land Acknowledgement.

# 4. AGENDA

- a) Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda
- b) Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By: Doug Lawrance

Seconded By: Darlene Angeconeb

THAT the Agenda for the May 24, 2023, Police Services Board meeting be approved, as presented

**CARRIED** 



## 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**

Moved By: Doug Lawrance
Seconded By: Darlene Angeconeb

THAT the Minutes of the March 21, 2023 Police Services Board (Follow-Up meeting with the LCBO) be approved, as presented.

### **CARRIED**

- 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES NONE
- 7. DELEGATION/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS NONE
- 8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
- a) 1st Quarter Statistics Inspector Karl Duewel
- Inspector Duewel noted that these statistics presented are from January to March of 2023. The numbers have changed since then and will be reflected in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter statistics that will be presented at July's Police Services Board meeting;
- Foot patrol hours were at 22.2 hours. He is hoping to see an increase in those hours for the Summer months;
- Property crime has increased;
  - o This increase is due to the number of theft under \$5000 and mischief calls for service;
- Drug crime has increased;
  - He noted that possession charges for any drug are being dismissed by the Federal Crown at first appearance. He will be looking into why this is happening and reporting back to the Board;
- Calls for Service in the community have increased and he attributes this to more people coming into the community;



- Sexual assaults have decreased in the community;
  - o He attributes this to the hard work of the Sexual Assault task force's work in the community;
- Theft under \$5000 calls for service have increased due to getting calls from the vulnerable population about their items being stolen when they are having to sleep elsewhere other than the shelter;
- Bail violations have increased;
- Mental health calls have increased;
  - o The OPP are working on reducing these calls, as they are coming from one known source;
- Assist public calls have increased;
  - Most of these calls can be attributed to mental health care;
- Unwanted persons calls have increased.

# 9. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Police Services Board meeting will be held on July 26, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

# 10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

	Moved By: Seconded By:	Doug Lawrance		
		Darlene Angeconeb		
	THAT the May 24	THAT the May 24, 2023 meeting of the Police Services Board adjourn at 1:30 p.m.		
	Å	Adopted as presented this	_ day of, 2023.	
Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson			Michelle Larose, Staff Resource	