



**Police Services Board Meeting
November 7, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.
Municipal Office, Council Chambers
MINUTES**

1. ATTENDANCE

Attendees: Mayor Doug Lawrance, Municipality of Sioux Lookout
Ms. Darlene Angecneb, Equay-wuk
Mr. Dan Davidson, Inspector, OPP Sioux Lookout Detachment

Mr. Graham Wight, Ministry of Community Safety Correctional Services (MCSCS) (By Conference Call)

Staff: Ms. Jackie Trenholm, Administrative Assistant

2. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Ms. Darlene Angecneb, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

The Mayor announced that he has received an invitation to attend The Chiefs of Ontario "Leaders in Legislature" Conference, a three-day event. This will be a great opportunity to meet with the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, the Minister of the Attorney General and the Chiefs of Ontario to discuss the policing issues in Sioux Lookout. Chief Bull will be attending the event as well. The Mayor was congratulated on this unique opportunity.

2. AGENDA

- a) Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda
None
- b) Confirmation of Agenda
Moved By: Mayor Lawrance
Seconded By: Ms. D. Angecneb

THAT the Agenda for the November 7, 2017, Police Service Board meeting be approved, as presented.

CARRIED





3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 27, 2017 Police Service Board Minutes

Moved By: Mayor Lawrance

Seconded By: Ms. D. Angecneb

THAT the Minutes of the July 27, 2017 Police Service Board Minutes be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

5. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

None

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a) 2018 Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) Membership

Mayor Lawrance asked if more information can be provided about the OAPSB and is it mandatory for the Board to be a part of it.

- Mr. Wight stated that it isn't a mandatory membership, it is optional. The OAPSB has a great track for providing training, education, professionalism, and advocates on behalf of their membership. It is a great tool of governance.

The Mayor asked if the province could assist with travel costs associated with attending OAPSB meetings?

- Mr. Wight couldn't answer that for the Province; but said he would refer this back to the OAPSB to answer. He will forward the OAPSB Executive Director's contact information to the Board.
- Mr. Davidson believes that there may be some funds available in the Crime Program that can be used if it is for Correctional Services.

It was decided that this item will be brought forward to the next meeting for further discussion.



b) AMO New Policing Legislation - MCSCS Safer Ontario Act

What are the good and bad parts of the Act?

Mr. Dan Davidson, Inspector, OPP Sioux Lookout Detachment

- Difficult to answer. What will the impact be on completing investigations and on the First Nation Police Services? What will be the implications to the Municipality? Is this onerous? Not sure where it will lead.

Mr. Graham Wight, MCSCS

- The Ministry isn't planning to re-invent the wheel. The plan will be more of a professional/business plan. In the past, there was no choice to do this, but things have changed. Few municipalities are like Sioux Lookout; who are advocating for health and taking the more difficult issues seriously.
- If the legislation is passed, it should not take much to create a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan because Sioux Lookout is in the best possible position.

Mayor Lawrance, Municipality of Sioux Lookout

- It's nice to hear such positive feedback. However, the municipality needs to see positive action in the Police Services. The Municipality of Sioux Lookout and the AMO Board have been trying to work with the Ministry for decades, at times it seems promising, but then nothing happens.
- The Mayor will be attending the Justice Meeting in Kenora. Does Kenora have a Community Safety Plan specific to their community? He would be interested in seeing the plan. Mr. Davidson wasn't sure.
- The Mayor will bring back any new information from the AMO Board Meeting to the Board.

c) Quarterly Policing Statistics

Inspector Davidson reviewed the 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter and 3rd Quarter Policing Statistics for the Sioux Lookout Detachment with the members.

- There was a significant increase ^{in calls} for service during the summer months.
- A discussion was held on the importance of having a Detox Centre and more residential housing with counselling services available in Sioux Lookout. It is the highest priority for Sioux Lookout; as it will help with community safety and will reduce the numbers of calls for police services.
- The Mayor asked if more statistics could be gathered so that he could advocate stronger with the provincial government.



d) Applicants for Police Services Board

No applicants to date. ~~Thought there was someone; but not.~~ Everyone was asked to bring any names of interested volunteers to the next meeting.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held on January 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers.

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By: Mayor Lawrance

Seconded By: Ms. D. Angeconeb

THAT the November 7, 2017, meeting of the Police Services Board be adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

CARRIED