



Police Services Board Meeting
July 17th, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.
Municipal Office, Council Chambers
MINUTES

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**ATTENDANCE**

Attendees: Mayor Doug Lawrance, Municipality of Sioux Lookout  
Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson  
Karl Duewel, OPP Staff Sargent, Sioux Lookout Detachment  
Christine Sawanas

Regrets: Dan Davidson, Inspector, OPP Sioux Lookout Detachment

Staff: Michelle Larose, CAO  
Stephanie Bandola, Executive Assistant

Guests: Cory Raddatz, OPP  
Jacob Gardam, OPP  
Andre Degagne, OPP  
Mirjana Price, Crisis Response Case Manager

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

**2. AGENDA**

a) Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda

**Additions:**

- 6 (g) Safety and Well-being Plan
- (h) Bear Clan

b) Confirmation of Agenda

**Moved By: Mayor Lawrance**

**Seconded By: Christine Sawanas**

THAT the Agenda for the July 17, 2019, Police Services Board meeting be approved, as amended.

**CARRIED**



**3. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Police Services Board Minutes

**Moved By: Christine Sawanas**

**Seconded By: Mayor Lawrance**

THAT the Minutes of the April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Police Services Board Minutes be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**5. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS - None**

**6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**a. OPP 2nd Quarter Report (April-June 2019)**

Staff Sgt. Karl Duewel introduced Constables Raddatz and Gardam to the committee.

Staff Sgt. Duewel reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report and noted that foot patrol hours have increased since the last meeting. He also noted a slight decrease in violent crime. This is the third quarter in a row that there has been a decrease in assaults. Property crime has been decreasing each quarter as well. Staff Sgt. Duewel suggested a "Lock It or Lose It" campaign for the spring when property crime historically increases.

There has been a significant decrease in billable hours by about 600 hours. Staff Sgt. Duewel explained that changes of process in the detachment have contributed to this decrease in billable hours. Overall operational billable hours have also decreased significantly.

Staff Sgt. Duewel stated that an increase in foot patrol around the Seniors' Centre have the seniors feeling safer and more comfortable. They are very appreciative of this increase of OPP presence.

**b. Community Services Officer Statistics**

Andrea Degagne, CSO, reviewed the last quarter statistics stating that they are stable with a slight increase due to an increase in reporting. She noted that there were 130 safety checks done this quarter versus 90 last quarter.



There has been an increase in bicycle safety and bicycle safety events. She is planning a bicycle parade in the future.

Andrea has wrapped up the OPP Kids program and it was successful. She has noticed a change and that the kids are much more comfortable with the police.

Andrea is working with the hospital to define procedures regarding violent patients. They are trying to get protocols in place and increase safety for all. She has had discussions with MYWHC regarding safety and security procedures and working with the hospital to create a bridge in service.

Andrea is organizing an Open House during the Blueberry Festival. It will take place at the OPP Detachment on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. This is in conjunction with Community Safety Day.

**c. Mirijana Price, Crisis Response Case Manager, Update**

Mirijana's contract will continue to March 2020.

Mirijana noted that since a change in her work hours to 11am-9pm, she has noticed an increase in patient numbers most likely due to her being out in the evening hours.

Mirijana is working with LHIN. She attended a conference last month and described that the focus is to take health care to the people versus people having to seek out health care.

Mirijana stated that she has 93 people on her caseload currently. She noted that one of the most challenging things she faces is that there is nowhere to send people for treatment. She says that people are willing to go but there are just no spots available. There is a need for increased emergency shelter and youth centers. She said that she is encountering less youth, however, as they are being connected with appropriate resources. Mirijana feels that the major issues in this area are alcohol and housing.

**d. Video Surveillance Cameras**

Staff Sgt. DUEWELL noted that a grant application for video surveillance equipment was submitted last year but was denied. It can be submitted again and all of the work (letters of support, expenses breakdown, etc) have been completed and can be used for new submission. Video surveillance footage can be used to assist in investigations.

OPP would be the operators of the equipment but the Municipality would be the owners.

**e. Transformation of Policing Grants**

Michelle reviewed and explained letter from the Ministry of Solicitor General and that she contacted Tiana Biordi for clarification.

The Proceeds of Crime grant is the only grant available to Sioux Lookout. All grants listed in the fourth paragraph of the letter have been combined into one grant- CSP (Community Safety and Policing Grant).

**f. MOU between MYWHC and OPP & Appendix MOU**

The MOU which outlines the collaboration between the Municipality and the OPP was reviewed.

**g. Community Safety and Well-being Plan**

Council has authorized staff to move forward with the Community Safety and Well-being Committee. A comprehensive list of organizations that could appoint potential committee members has been compiled and letters requesting members be appointed have been sent to these organizations. The PSB has appointed Darlene Angecone to sit on the committee. The CSWB Plan must be in place by January 2021.

**h. Bear Clan**

Darlene attended a meeting with James Favel, founder of the Bear Clan patrol, and spent some time on the streets in Winnipeg to see how it works. She received attachments from James to assist in getting the Bear Clan patrol started in Sioux Lookout. Darlene questioned if James' plan should be followed or if our own plan should be created. She will scan the attachments from James and forward to those involved to discuss at next meeting. She is hoping to have things in motion by the end of August, beginning of September. Darlene also mentioned that WINKS is interested in starting up a youth Bear Clan patrol.

**7. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next Regular Police Service Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Municipal Council Chambers.



**8. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Moved By: Christine Sawanas**

**Seconded By: Mayor Lawrance**

THAT the July 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting of the Police Services Board be adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Darlene Angecone, Chairperson

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Michelle Larose, Staff Resource