



## MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 20, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. CST

This Meeting was held virtually, via Zoom

(Recording Available Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vyqgeezIQ>)

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### ATTENDANCE

- Board:** Darlene Angeconeb, Chair  
Council Appointee, Sioux Lookout
- Kyra Marshall  
Community Appointee, Sioux Lookout
- Mr. Robert Rasmussen,  
Community Appointee, Pickle Lake
- Councillor John Millar,  
Council Appointee, Pickle Lake
- Vacant,  
Provincial Appointee, Ministry of the Solicitor General
- OPP:** Inspector Michael Kreis  
Detachment Commander
- Staff Sergeant, Russell Saudino  
Operations Manager
- Staff:** Brian P. MacKinnon, Board Administrator,  
CAO & Clerk, Municipality of Sioux Lookout
- Mireille Poirier, Board Recording Secretary  
Executive Assistant, Municipality of Sioux Lookout
- Guest:** Mary MacKenzie, Advisor  
Special Projects Consultant, Municipality of Sioux Lookout

**Regrets:** Lynda Colby, Deputy Board Administrator  
Clerk, Township of Pickle Lake

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Darlene Angecone, Chair**

**a. Call Meeting to Order and Chair's Remarks re Livestreaming of Meeting**

Cllr. Angecone called the special OPP Sioux Lookout meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. Central Time.

In accordance with Board Procedure, Cllr. Angecone advised of the following:

- The meeting is being live-streamed and video-recorded;
- The opinions individuals representing a Delegation/Presentation are their own, and the Board is not responsible for the Delegates'/Presenters' comments or any materials Delegates/Presenters choose to provide;
- The link to the livestream is posted on the Agenda so that the public can view the live proceedings, which is also the link to the video recording.
- Whenever possible, the Board will advise all Delegates/Presenters in advance of the meeting that the meeting and their presentation will be live-streamed and video-recorded, and the recording posted for public viewing.

**b. Attendance/Motions to Excuse**

Cllr. Angecone asked if there were any motions to excuse absent members. No regrets were needed.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Cllr. Angecone provided the following land acknowledgement:

We are on the traditional territory of the Lac Seul First Nation within the area of Treaty 3 and Treaty 9, and, in addition, many of the people and communities we serve are also in Treaty 5, Anishinaabe-Aski Nation.

**3. ELECTION OF CHAIR – ADMINISTRATOR TO CONDUCT ELECTION**

Per Section 36(1) (and (2) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board Rules and Procedures.

The Members of the Board shall elect a Chair and may also elect a Vice-Chair at the first meeting of the Detachment Board of each year. The term of office will start after this meeting and end at the first meeting of 2027.

Mr. MacKinnon conducted the election as the Board Administrator. The staff recommended that this year, a Vice-Chair also be elected.

**Chair Election:**

Mr. MacKinnon asked if there were any nominations for the position of Chair:

- Cllr. Millar nominated Cllr. Angecone, who accepted the nomination
- Being no further nominations, M. MacKinnon declared nominations for chair closed, and Cllr. Angecone was acclaimed Chair of the Board.

**Vice-Chair Election:**

Mr. MacKinnon asked if there were any nominations for the position of Vice-Chair.

- Ms. Marshall nominated herself
- Cllr. Angecone nominated M. Rasmussen to have a member of Pickle Lake as Vice-Chair. Mr. Rasmussen accepted the nomination

With no further nominations, Mr. MacKinnon declared nominations for Vice-Chair closed and proceeded with the election process.

The election was made by a raise of hands, and Mr. Rasmussen was elected Vice-Chair of the Board.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- a. Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda – **NONE**
- b. Motion to Approve Agenda as Presented

**SLODB-004-2026**

**Moved By: Mr. Rasmussen**

**Seconded: Ms. Marshall**

THAT the Agenda for the February 20, 2026, Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board meeting be approved as presented. **CARRIED**

**5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – NONE**

**6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – December 11, 2025 and January 22, 2026**

- a. Errors or Omissions – **NONE**
- b. Motion to Approve both Minutes as Presented

**SLODB-005-2026**

**Moved By: Ms. Marshall**

**Seconded: Mr. Rasmussen**

THAT the Minutes from the December 11, 2025 and January 22, 2026 Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board meeting be approved as presented. **CARRIED**

## **7. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – NONE**

## **8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/REPORTS**

Inspector Kreiszi introduce Paige Parker as the new Victim Specialist in Sioux Lookout:

Ms. Parker's role is to apply an investigative lens and to provide updates to victims and next of kin throughout the investigation. This position helps build trust and identify the needs of our victims or survivors.

### **a. OPP Report/Statistics for the Fourth Quarter, October – December 2025 for Sioux Lookout and Pickle Lake**

Inspector Kreiszi presented the Fourth Quarter Statistics for Pickle Lake and Sioux Lookout to the Board. In addition to various statistics highlighted by Inspector Kreiszi, the following were of note:

### **Pickle Lake**

#### **Community Outreach**

138 community service events were completed by Pickle Lake officers in 2025.

- School Breakfast Program
- OPP Cops and Kids Ice Fishing Derby
- Santa Claus parade
- Fun with Cops after school program
- OPP Kids in the Know program (also throughout the cluster): Prevention-based safety program teaching kids how to recognize and respond to unsafe situations. Building positive relationships between youth and the police.

#### **Calls For Service Billing Summary Report:**

- Overall, CFS are up slightly in 2025 versus 2024. The increases are across most billing categories.

#### **Violent Criminal Code:**

- The assault numbers are up. After review, the common themes involved parties that were all intoxicated and knew each other prior to the assault at the visited location. Help connect these victims to our Victim Specialist Paige Parker.

#### **Property Crime Violations:**

- Overall, the numbers are slightly down, with Mischiefs trending up. Most of these cases involved the destruction of property known to the people committing these acts.

**Operational:**

- Bear Calls are back up in 2025. They are working with the township on garbage disposal, and there is room for improvement to reduce calls in 2026.
- Assist Public Calls are down. This category is usually our catch-all for people who call and are not fit for other billable categories
- Domestic Disturbances are up this year due to the good work of our Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator now doing a better job of categorizing them as being domestic.

**Statutes & Acts:**

- Mental Health Threats of Suicide are up. Our CMHA Crisis Response worker is doing a good job connecting with people in crisis and has had a number of individuals at the Situation Table in Sioux Lookout.

**Detachment Board Clearance Rate**

- Clearance rate in Pickle Lake continues to be one of the highest in the Province, with 92.9% clearance rate for Violent Crime and a 61.9% for Property Crime.

**Drugs**

- No overdose occurrences were recorded in Pickle Lake for 2025. This statistic points the focus towards alcohol that contributes to the greatest number of negative outcomes.

**Sioux Lookout****Community Outreach**

Staff Sergeant Saudino introduced the community service events/initiatives of 2025 in Sioux Lookout.

- New position of Community Engagement Officer filled by Provincial Constable Graham Desjarlais. One of his duties is to participate in community service events and represent the OPP.
- National Law Enforcement Day
- Coffee with Cops event at Tim Horton
- Recruiting efforts at Career Fair in Pelican Falls
- OPP Kids in the Know Program
- Emergency Response Team Training for lockdown procedures with staff at the Sioux Mountain Public School

**Calls For Service Billing Summary Report:**

- Overall, CFS are trending down in 2025 versus 2024.

**Violent Criminal Code:**

- Aggravated Assaults are up, and after review, they have all been solved, and charges were laid. These cases are also individuals known to each other, where consuming alcohol in excessive quantities is involved.
- Sexual Assaults are down for the third consecutive year.

**Property Crime Violations:**

- Break and Enter and Mischiefs are down due to an increase in private home security systems.

**Other Criminal Code Violations:**

- Bail Violations are up. Our Offender Management and Apprehension Program continue to monitor offenders who are on conditions. In 2025, OPP Officers across the cluster have conducted 1,020 offender compliance checks.

**Operational:**

- We can see the most significant reduction of Calls for Service with 15% decrease in our Operational category. This is because the Assist Public Calls are mainly minor calls that don't fit into any other category.

**Statutes & Acts:**

- Increase in the Mental Health Suicidal Threats. With our partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association, we are getting a new in-house Mobile Crisis Response worker with the position getting posted in the next week.

**Detachment Board Clearance Rate**

- Clearance rate in Sioux Lookout is also high, with 85.4% for Violence Crime clearance rate and 61.4% for Property Crime clearance rate.

**Youth Charges**

- Significant decrease in 2025. After looking into it, several young people who were charged are no longer in the community or are now adults and have moved into another category, but OPP is actively monitoring the cause of this reduction.

**b. Staff Report re Consideration of Attendance at the OAPSB Spring Conference and AGM, June 1 & 2, 2026, Niagara Falls, ON**

**SLODB-006-2026**

**Moved By: Cllr. Angecone**

**Seconded: Mr. Rasmussen**

THAT the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board authorizes Ms. Kyra Marshall to attend the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards 2026 Spring Conference and AGM, June 1 & 2, 2026, in Niagara Falls, Ontario, with necessary expenses allowed, in accordance with the Board's Rules and Procedures. **CARRIED**

**9. CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. Email from the Grenville OPP Detachment Board re Support for Enhanced School Bus Safety and the Implementation of Stop-Arm Camera Systems – Letter to Doug Ford, Sample Letter for our Detachment Board and Comments from Inspector Kreis**

**SLODB-007-2026**

**Moved By: Cllr. Millar**

**Seconded: Ms. Marshall**

THAT the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board authorizes indirect staff to send a letter to Premier Ford and Minister Sakaria respecting the school bus safety and stop arm camera systems. **CARRIED**

**b. Email from OAPSB re New Year Update on Legislative Changes and Discussion Groups Now Open**

Inspector Kreis� provided an overview update on the Provincial Impaired Driving Legislation.

- There are now longer immediate roadside suspensions if you “blow a warning” at the roadside. Previously, the first occurrence was a 3-day license suspension, and the second was a 7-day license suspension. It has now changed to a 7-day suspension on the first occurrence and a 14-day licence suspension on the second.
- Another change is Early Mandatory Education and Treatment. The first occurrence requires completion of a Remedial Education Program, and subsequent occurrences require more intensive treatment programming. Drivers must complete these programs before full driving privileges are restored.

These changes set a clear message that impaired driving now carries quicker, longer and more impactful consequences, and some of these are delivered right at the roadside, not just months later once the court process is concluded.

**c. Inspector General of Policing, Memo #9: Province-Wide Inspection on Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption Practices**

Mr. MacKinnon informed the Board that the focus of this memo is a province-wide initiative rising from the news of the city force in Toronto. There is no direct relation or connection to the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board.

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting date will be on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 2:00 p.m. CDT via Zoom.

**11. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**SLODB-008-2026**

**Moved By: Ms. Marshall**

**Seconded: Mr. Rasmussen**

THAT the February 20, 2026, meeting of the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board adjourned at 2:02 p.m. CST. **CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this 28th Day of May, 2026.

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Darlene Angeconeb, Chair

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Brian P. MacKinnon, Board Administrator