



MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, August 28, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. CDT

This Meeting was held Virtually, via Zoom

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

ATTENDANCE

- Board:** Darlene Angeconeb, Chair
Council Appointee, Sioux Lookout
- Vacant,
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 Kreisz
Detachment Commander
- Staff Sergeant, Russell Saudino
Acting Operations Manager
- Staff:** Brian P. MacKinnon, Board Administrator,
CAO & Clerk, Municipality of Sioux Lookout
- Vacant, 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 Angeconeb, Chair

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

Ms. Angeconeb called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Central Time.

In accordance with Board Procedure, Ms. Angeconeb 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.

b. Attendance/Motions to Excuse – Darlene Angeconeb, Chair

Ms. Angeconeb asked if there were any motions to excuse absent members. There were none.

c. Change in Membership

The Administrator noted that Ms. Angeconeb has been appointed to the Sioux Lookout Municipal Council to fill a vacancy and, because only one Council Representative from each of the Municipalities comprising the Detachment Board can be on the Board, Mayor Lawrance is stepping down from his position on the Board, and Council has appointed Cllr. Angeconeb as the Sioux Lookout Council Representative to the Board. The Board noted that Mayor Lawrance will be missed, and congratulated Cllr. Angeconeb on her appointment.

d. Change in Support Staff

The Administrator noted that Tiffany Thompson, Executive Assistant to the Sioux Lookout Mayor and the CAO/Municipal Clerk, and Recording Secretary for the Board, has taken a position out of Province. The Board noted that Ms. Thompson will be missed. The Administrative noted that recruitment for a new E.A/Recording Secretary will take place soon.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Ms. Angeconeb provided the following land acknowledgement:

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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

SLODB-014-2025

Moved By: Councillor Millar

Seconded: Mr. Rassmussen

THAT the Agenda for the August 28, 2025, Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board meeting be approved as presented. **CARRIED**

4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - NONE

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – May 22, 2025

SLODB-015-2025

Moved By: Mr. Rassmussen

Seconded: Councillor Millar

THAT the Minutes from the May 22, 2025, Sioux Lookout O.P.P. Detachment Board meeting be approved as presented. **CARRIED**

6. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – NONE

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/REPORTS

- a. **OPP Report/Statistics for the 2nd Quarter, April – June, 2025, for Pickle Lake and Sioux Lookout:**

Inspector Kreisz noted that Staff Sergeant Russell Saudino was the successful candidate for the position of Operations Manager for the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment. He was Acting Operations Manager. The Board congratulated Staff Sergeant Saudino on his appointment.

Inspector Mike Kreisz presented the 2nd Quarter Statistics for Pickle Lake and Sioux Lookout to the Board and responded to questions posed by the Board. In addition to various statistics highlighted by Inspector Kreisz, the following were of note:

Sioux Lookout

- As a result of the increase in private security guards at various locations and facilities, the OPP are reporting reduced Calls For Service (CFS) as follows:
 - 21% reduction in CFS at Farlinger Park/Town Beach
 - 56% reduction in CFS for Municipal Office and surrounding property
 - 43% reduction in CFS at the Sioux Lookout Public Library
 - \$43% reduction in CFS at the LCBO.
- As a result of better in-house training and capacity among security guards for SLFNHA and the SLMHC, OPP are reporting the following:
 - There were a total of 1,800 “incidents” at the three hostels (combined) year-to-date, but the OPP only received 250 CFS – a significant reduction.
 - CFS from SLMHC (Emergency, in particular) have been reduced by 50%, year-over-year.

Pickle Lake

- Mel Flores is the new Acting Sergeant in Pickle Lake
- Lots of activity in Pickle Lake including good community engagement, community clean-up, a Bike Rodeo, and 47 separate RIDE events were conducted.
- More compliance checks are being done on bail offenders.
- Bear complaints have increased, generally because of improper storage of garbage.
- An increase in domestic disturbances is occurring.
- Clearance rates remain high.

b. Annual Report to Municipalities (per Section 68(1)(a) of Community Safety and Policing Act):

The Final Annual Report for 2024 – both the OPP and the Board portions – was reviewed by the Board. Mr. MacKinnon thanked Insp. Kreisz for putting together the OPP portion of the Report.

Now that the Report is complete and finalized, it will be sent to the Councils of Pickle Lake and Sioux Lookout for their information, as required by the *CSPA*.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Inspector General of Policing, Memo #6 – Attaching Inspector General of Policing 2024 Annual Report (for information) – Noted and filed.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

November 27, 2025*, at 2:00 p.m. CST via Zoom and in-person, available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P8zM6F7Y29U>

***Note:** This meeting date was subsequently changed to Thursday, December 11, 2025.

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

SLODB-016-2025

Moved By: Mr. Rassmussen

Seconded: Councillor Millar

THAT the August 28, 2025, meeting of the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board adjourn at 2:47 p.m. CDT. **CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this 11th Day of December, 2025.



Darlene Angecone, Chair



Brian P. MacKinnon, Board Administrator