



MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. CDT

This Meeting was held virtually, via Zoom

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

ATTENDANCE

Board: Councillor Darlene Angeconeb,
Chair, Council Appointee, Sioux Lookout

Mr. Robert Rasmussen,
Vice-Chair, Community Appointee, Pickle Lake

Kyra Marshall
Community Appointee, Sioux Lookout

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
Operations Manager

Staff: Mireille Poirier, Board Recording Secretary
Executive Assistant, Municipality of Sioux Lookout

Lynda Colby, Deputy Board Administrator
Clerk, Township of Pickle Lake

Guest: Mary MacKenzie, Advisor
Special Projects Consultant, Municipality of Sioux Lookout

Regrets: Brian P. MacKinnon, Board Administrator,
CAO & Clerk, Municipality of Sioux Lookout

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Darlene Angeconeb, Chair

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

Cllr. Angeconeb called the Regular OPP Sioux Lookout meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Central Time.

In accordance with Board Procedure, Cllr. 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.
- 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. Angeconeb asked if there were any motions to excuse absent members. Brian P. MacKinnon sends his regrets for today's meeting.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cllr. 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 Treaty 9, and, in addition, many of the people and communities we serve are also in Treaty 5, Anishinaabe-Aski Nation.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

a. Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda – NONE

b. Motion to Approve Agenda as Presented

SLODB-009-2026

Moved By: Mr. Rasmussen

Seconded: Ms. Marshall

THAT the Agenda for the May 28, 2026, Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board meeting be approved as presented. **CARRIED**

4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – NONE

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES – February 20, 2026

a. Errors or Omissions – NONE

b. Motion to Approve Minutes as Presented

SLODB-010-2026

Moved By: Ms. Marshall

Seconded: Mr. Rasmussen

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

6. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – NONE

7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/REPORTS

Inspector Kreisz introduced Detective Constable Andrea Degagne, the Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator, who provided an overview of her role at the detachment.

Her job and the 80 other detectives in Ontario are to be subject matter experts in Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), child abuse, elder abuse and sexual assault. This is a way to ensure that, within the detachment, these issues are addressed, in line with policies, but primarily by providing victim support. She investigated 1,400 occurrences in 2025 and is already reaching 500 in 2026.

a. OPP Report/Statistics for the First Quarter, January – March 2026 for Sioux Lookout and Pickle Lake.

Inspector Kreisz presented the first quarter statistics for Sioux Lookout and Pickle Lake to the Board. In addition to various statistics highlighted by Inspector Kreisz, the following were of note:

Sioux Lookout

Community Outreach

- Two Coffee with a Cop events.
- Superhero Day at the Public Library.
- Senior Center visits.
- Fraud Prevention Month in March.
- Engagement with local school leadership to focus initiatives on reducing vaping.

- One Stop Talk program to aim to reduce substance abuse among students.
- OPP Kids Program.

Calls For Service Billing Summary Report

- Overall, Operational and Statutes & Acts CFS are up this quarter.
- Violent Criminal Code occurrences and Property Crime are slightly down this quarter.

Violent Criminal Code

- Assaults and assault with weapon are the main categories that are trending down.
- Sexual assaults are slightly up this quarter.
 - Continue to investigate with the help of the Detective Constable's role.
 - Educating grade 7 and 8 with programs on healthy relationships.

Property Crime Violations

- Break-and-enters and mischief occurrences are trending down
 - Surveillance cameras continue to be helpful in reducing CFS, as well as private security teams circling around town.

Other Criminal Code

- Disturb the peace calls are up significantly this quarter.
 - Most of these calls are associated with public consumption of alcohol.

Operational

- Domestic disturbances and mental health occurrences are trending up.

Traffic

- Impaired driving is trending down, which is lower than what we've had in the past 3 years.
 - Have been prioritizing our Reduced Impaired Driving Everywhere program. From all 5 detachments, we have already conducted over 900 ride checks this year.

Drugs

- Drug trafficking is down overall this year.

Statutes and Acts

- Accepted referrals to victim services are up significantly to over 60% compared to the previous year, which was only 12%.

Detachment Clearance Rate

- Clearance rates in Sioux Lookout for Violent Calls continue to be very high with a 90.4% clearance rate.
- Clearance rate for Property Crimes is trending down this quarter, sitting at 48.5%.

Pickle Lake

Community Outreach

- OPP Kids Program.
- Breakfast Club.
- Fun with Cops.
- Winter Road Initiative.

- Cops and Kids Fishing Derby.

Calls For Service Billing Summary Report

- Overall, CFS are down, and the largest reduction was in our Operational services.

Violent Criminal Code

- Similar to last year with a slight decrease.

Property Crime Violations

- Property Crimes are trending down, which is encouraging, seeing the reduction across all the areas.

Other Criminal Code Violations

- Motor vehicle collisions are trending down this year.
 - This can be the result of the Winter Road Safety Initiative.

Operational

- Unwanted person calls are down significantly this quarter.
 - This can be due to an address in the community associated with multiple past calls that is currently vacant.

Statutes & Acts

- Mental health trend down.
 - Unfortunately, there is a current vacancy in the Crisis Response position. The OPP are continuing to advertise for someone to attend the calls with officers and follow up on mental health calls.

Detachment Clearance Rate

- Clearance rates in Pickle Lake continue to be high with a 94% Violent Crime clearance rate and a 75% Property Crime clearance rate.

b. Update on First Quarter 2026 Expenditures for Sioux Lookout and Pickle Lake

Mireille Poirier gave an update to the Board on the first quarter 2026 expenditures. The three lines used so far from January to April 2026 were as follows:

- Insurance: Annual insurance coverage of \$2,650.
- Membership and Subscription: OAPSB Zone 1 membership of \$652.
- Travel and Training: Various expenses made for the OAPSB Spring Conference and AGM of \$914.

c. Staff Report re 2025-2026 Annual Report to Municipalities – Review of Board Portion of Report; Method to Provide Report to Municipalities

Mary MacKenie updated the Board on the 2025-2026 Annual Report. The Board has already completed a portion of the report; we are currently waiting on the OPP portion, which is in progress. Once the Sioux Lookout Detachment Commander's portion of the Annual Report is received, it will be reviewed by the Board at a meeting, and once both portions of the Annual Report are finalized and consolidated, the full and final report will be forwarded to the Councils of the Township of Pickle Lake and the Municipality of Sioux Lookout for their information.

SLODB-011-2026

Moved By: Mr. Rasmussen

Seconded: Ms. Marshall

THAT the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board approves the Board portion of the 2025-2026 Annual Report to the Municipalities of Pickle Lake and Sioux Lookout, per Section 68(1)(f) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, provided by Staff (covering activities from approximately May 2025 – May 2026); and further

THAT, when the Sioux Lookout Detachment Commander's portion of the Annual Report is received, it be reviewed by the Board at a meeting; and further

THAT, once both portions of the Annual Report are finalized and consolidated, the full and final report be forwarded to the Councils of the Township of Pickle Lake and the Municipality of Sioux Lookout for their information. **CARRIED**

d. OAPSB 2026 Spring Conference and AGM Attendance Update

Kyra Marshall will unfortunately not be able to attend the OAPSB 2026 Spring Conference and AGM on June 1 and 2, 2026 in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Mireille Poirier asked via email earlier this week whether any Board Members would be willing to attend on Kyra Marshall's behalf. The changes to reservations would incur an extra \$300 cost, covered under our Travel and Training expense line.

No Board Members or Staff can attend on her behalf, so the Staff will proceed with the cancellation and issue refunds and credits for the different travel bookings.

SLODB-012-2026

Moved By: Cllr. Millar

Seconded: Mr. Rasmussen

THAT the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board authorize the cancellation of the OAPSB 2026 Spring Conference and AGM from June 1st to 2nd, 2026 in Niagara Falls, and that the board allows the cancellation expenses. **CARRIED**

e. Staff Report re Consideration of Attendance at the Police Service Board (PSB) Chair Meeting, June 10, 2026, Thunder Bay, ON

This will be the first edition of the Police Service Board Chair Meeting happening in Thunder Bay on June 10, 2026. The Board authorized Cllr. Angecone to participate in this meeting in person.

SLODB-013-2026

Moved By: Mr. Rasmussen

Seconded: Cllr. Miller

THAT the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board authorizes Darlene Angecone to attend the Police Service Board (PSB) Chair Meeting, June 10, 2026, in Thunder Bay, Ontario, with necessary expenses allowed, in accordance with the Board's Rules and Procedures. **CARRIED**

8. CORRESPONDENCE

a. OAPSB New Public-Facing Identity – Police Governance Ontario

OAPSB launched, as of April 13, 2026, its new public-facing identity: Police Governance Ontario (PGO)

b. Inspector General Memo #10: Province-Wide Inspection on Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption Practices Update

Inspector General Ryan Teschner announced on April 23, 2026, the appointment of the Honourable William Hourigan as the external inspector for the province-wide inspection on police integrity and anti-corruption practices. This inspection will examine the adequacy and effectiveness of police services, including OPP and Police Services Boards.

For the Sioux Lookout Detachment Board, this is more a piece of information to be aware of, as we are not on the primary radar for this inspection, and no action is needed now.

Honourable William Hourigan and his team may contact our office in the coming weeks to arrange an initial introductory conversation if necessary. This is a reminder that if anyone does contact a Board Member, please refer them to Brian, the Board Administrator, as per the Board's Rules and Procedures on Media Relations.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting date will be on Thursday, August 27th, 2026, 2:00 p.m. CDT via Zoom.

10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

SLODB-014-2026

Moved By: Cllr. Millar

Seconded: Ms. Marshall

THAT the May 28, 2026, meeting of the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board adjourned at 2:02 p.m. CST. **CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this 27th Day of August, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darlene Angeconeb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Darlene" on the top line and the last name "Angeconeb" on the bottom line.

Darlene Angeconeb, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian P. MacKinnon". The signature is very stylized and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "MacKinnon" written in a single, flowing line.

Brian P. MacKinnon, Board Administrator