TEMAGAMI POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm

Present: Penny St. Germain Inspector Joel Breault

Gerry Stroud Debbie Morrow - Secretary

Absent: Dan O'Mara

1 Call to Order

Chair Penny St. Germain called the meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

2 Adoption of Agenda

Agenda for Thursday, October 27, 2022 Meeting accepted as presented.

Moved by: Penny St. Germain Seconded by: Gerry Stroud

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the October 27, 2022 Agenda is accepted as presented.

Carried

3 Conflict of Interest / Pecuniary Interest disclosure

None.

4 Presentations/Delegations

None.

5 Acceptance of minutes of the previous meeting

Temagami Police Services Board August 4, 2022 Draft Minutes accepted as presented.

Moved by: Gerry Stroud

Seconded by: Penny St. Germain

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Temagami Police Services Board Minutes from August 4, 2022 are

accepted as presented.

Carried

6 Business arising from the minutes

- 6.1 Update from Dan O'Mara on Temagami Lake Watch Program
- 6.1a Dan O'Mara was not in attendance; Penny commented Lake Temagami is very quiet.
- 6.2 Update on Community Safety and Well Being
- 6.2a Co-ordinator would not attend a Police Board Meeting as the CSWB is still a work in progress.
- 6.2b Co-ordinator did provide a copy of the Council slide presentation.
- 6.3 Update on Police Board Reorganization.
- 6.3a Municipalities are now being contacted for the approval of the re-organization.

6.4 Mobile Speed Sign

6.4a MTO provided approval for 2 Mobile Speed signs to be placed at the north end and south end of town from May to November.

6.4bMTO was very supportive of a 2nd sign being obtained.

6.4c Motion to request the Municipality to apply for funding from the Temagami Community Foundation Granting opportunity to purchase a 2nd Mobile Speed Sign.

Moved by: Penny St. Germain Seconded by: Gerry Stroud

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Temagami Police Services Board is requesting the Municipality apply for a grant from the Temagami Community Foundation to purchase a 2nd Mobile Speed Sign. Detachment Commander Breault advises that he receives positive feedback about the one speed sign currently being used.

Carried

7 Ratification / Consent items

7.1a&b Consent to pay Professional Fees Invoice covering July 2022 to October 2022 totalling \$184.50.

Moved by: Penny St. Germain Seconded by: Gerry Stroud

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: consent for payment of Professional Fees totalling \$184.50 was

received. Carried

8 Items for discussion

8.1a Penny St. Germain received a 6 month extension on her Provincial Appointment.

8.1b Penny's 6 month's expires in February; she is going to pursue a 2 year extension.

8.2 2023-2024 RIDE Grant was submitted in the amount of \$12,870.44

8.3 2023 OPP Billing has dropped from \$31,803 monthly in 2022 to \$30,127 monthly for 2023.

8.4a OAPSB survey for feedback on OPP Reporting Tools had a 91% participation rate.

8.4b Results of the survey will be forthcoming.

8.5 Motion to support the East Ferris Police Service Board Resolution to improve School Bus Safety.

Moved by Penny St. Germain Seconded by Gerry Stroud

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Temagami Police Services Board supports the Resolutions adopted by the East Ferris Police Services Board to request the Attorney General of Ontario to enforce the laws that protect students by prohibiting drivers from passing a school bus when dropping off or picking up passengers.

Further that the Attorney General request that the appropriate provincial government officials review recent proposed changes to school bus regulations by Transport Canada regarding required equipment, including:

- *Infraction cameras*
- Extended stop sign arms
- 360 degree exterior cameras

FURTHER, that the Attorney General examines the application of camera and fine collection technologies similar to those used on electronically controlled toll highways to ensure that no offending driver is excluded from the law.

FURTHER, that a copy of the East Ferris Police Services Board resolution and the Temagami Police Services Board motion to support said resolution be forwarded to Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof, local school boards and the Ontario Good Roads Association Carried

- 8.6 Grant Application for Security Cameras as the Lake Temagami Landing has been approved.
- 8.7 Zone 1A Meeting update.
- 8.7a The meeting was not well attended: 8 members from Zone 1A and 1 from OAPSB and 1 from Solicitor General's office.
- 8.7b Penny St. Germain will be the co-ordinator for Zone 1A to reach out to secretaries of each board and improve communications.

9 Items for Information

Items for discussion 9.1 to 9.11 forwarded to Police Board members as received. No comments or discussion.

10 Detachment Commander's Report

- 10.1 Report Covers July to September 2022 unless otherwise stated.
- 10.1ai 1 Public Complaints 4 Policy, 4 Conduct. (2 Policy result in 2 Conduct and one of the complaints is from a Toronto Officer who is now reporting to Temagami Detachment.)
- 10.1aiii Cruiser Patrol Hours 83.75; Marine Patrol Hours 111; Foot Patrol 1.5.
- 10.1aiii Numerous staffing changes.
- 10.1aiv P/C Jake Murphy, new recruit is part of Temagami Detachment since July.
- 10.1av P/C Cole Ritz will be reporting to Temagami Detachment in early November-he is an experienced officer.
- 10.1avi Inspector Joel Breault will be retiring as of February 2023; he will be done in November in the office. He will be greatly missed by the Temagami Police Services Board.
- 10.1bi Violent Crime statistics show no increase from same period in 2021, Property Crime is down 26.7% and no Drug Crime.
- 10.1biiClearance Rate is down by 15%.
- 10.1ci Motor Vehicle Collisions down by 37.5%. (Property Damage only)
- 10.1cii NOTE: no fatalities.
- 10.di Calls for Service in comparison **year to date** 2021 to 2022 show an increase in calls from 109 to 181;
- 10.1dii Inspector Breault is adamant these increases are due to how the report is requested and it includes outside of Temagami limits and highway calls; Inspector Breault has investigate the increase in Calls for Service increase and states it does not affect our billing.

11 Next Meeting: January 19, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Temagami Municipal Office Council Chambers.

12 In Camera Agenda

None

13 Adjournment

Moved by: Penny St. Germain Second by: Gerry Stroud

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The meeting is adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Carried