



**MINUTES
POLICE SERVICE BOARD
April 26, 2023 - 9:00AM**

Present: Jeff Sedgwick – Chair, Provincial Appointee
Cheryl Russel – Chair, Mulmur Member
Andrew Cunningham – Council Representative
S/Sgt John Buligan – OPP
Roseann Knechtel – Secretary

1. Call to Order

The Secretary called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Oath of Office

Members Jeff Sedgwick, Cheryl Russel and Andrew Cunningham took the oath of office.

3. Appointment of a Chair

Moved by Russel Seconded by Cunningham

THAT Jeff Sedgwick be appointed Chair of the Mulmur Police Services Board for 2023.

CARRIED.

4. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Russel

THAT the agenda be approved.

CARRIED.

5. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by Russel and Seconded by Cunningham

THAT the Mulmur Police Services Board Minutes dated July 27, 2022 be approved.

CARRIED.

6. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - NONE

7. ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Welcome and Introduction

Members provided introductions and welcomed S/Sgt John Buligan.

7.2 Dufferin County Telecommunications Reception – Municipal Project

Members discussed the proposed Dufferin telecommunications project and sought OPP input. S/Sgt Buligan confirmed OPP experience minor reception issues with cell phones and would benefit from greater cell phone coverage.

7.3 Illegal Dumping

Members discussed the uptick in illegal dumping. S/Sgt Buligan advised OPP would collaborate with by-law enforcement and suggested a media release be created.

OPP can enforce under the Highway Traffic Act, Environmental Protection Act, as well as mischief if caught in the act. If discovered after the fact, individuals are encouraged to contact by-law enforcement and the Township. OPP will patrol hot spot areas and can issue verbal warnings when there is not enough evidence to enforce.

7.4 Traffic Monitoring: Spring 2023

Members discussed traffic calming techniques and areas of concern identifying Mansfield / Airport Road (early morning), County Road 17/10 Sideroad, River Road, and 15 Sideroad temporarily, once new speed limits are installed.

Roseann Knechtel will advise S/Sgt Buligan when the new speed limits on 15 Sideroad come into effect.

The Mulmur Police Service Board requested OPP make the following areas a priority for traffic enforcement in Mulmur:

1. Airport Road and Mansfield
2. County Road 17 / 10 Sideroad
3. River Road

7.5 OPP Strategic Plan

S/Sgt Buligan advised the Board that the new OPP Strategic Plan is anticipated to be completed in May 2023.

7.6 Detachment Commander Reports

S/Sgt Buligan presented the 2022 4th Quarter and 2023 1st Quarter Detachment Reports noting an increase in violent crime. Buligan made note of a new pilot project that will allow administrative staff to assist with Part 3 paperwork as a way to encourage greater Part 3 enforcement.

Member discussed traffic enforcement and the benefits of Paid Duty. OPP confirmed greater enforcement is guaranteed through Paid Duty. OPP will produce comparable enforcement numbers for budget considerations at the next meeting.

Members received the 2022 4th Quarter and 2023 1st Quarter Mulmur Detachment Reports.

8.0 ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

8.1 2024 Budget Requests

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Russel and Seconded by Cunningham

THAT the meeting adjourn at 10:00 am to meet again on June 16, 2023 at 9:00 am for the Joint Police Services Board meeting and on September 27, 2023 at 9:00 am for the next regular Mulmur Police Services Board.

CARRIED.