



Police Services Board Meeting

Constable Colin McGregor Building

March 24, 2021

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

D. Reith	Chair
S. Birkby	Vice Chair
D. Warden	Member
J. Herbert	Member
J. Preston	Member

OFFICIALS:

C. Herridge	Chief of Police
M. Roskamp	Deputy Chief
T. Terpstra	Executive Administrator

GUESTS:

K. Samarian
B. Johnson-Lachapelle

MEDIA:

None.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT

CHIEF COMMENDATIONS – 2020

Chief Herridge presented K. Samarian and B. Johnson-Lachapelle with a Chief Commendation for their role and involvement in an incident that occurred in 2021. Congratulations!

NEW HIRES

Moved By: David Warden
Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: Jordan Babb is hired as a 4th Class Constable effective March 28, 2021.

Carried.

Moved By: David Warden
Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: Jamie Rowse is hired as a Part Time Communicator effective April 6, 2021.

Carried.

Moved By: David Warden
Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: Jessica Piekny is hired as a Part Time Communicator effective April 6, 2021.

Carried.

Moved By: David Warden
Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: Kennedy Mattatall is hired as a Part Time Communicator effective April 6, 2021.

Carried.

Moved By: David Warden
Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: Steve Bogart is hired as Inspector effective March 12, 2021.

Carried.

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Moved By: David Warden
Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: The minutes of the meeting held February 24, 2021 be confirmed.

Carried.

DEPUTATIONS

Constable Lois Hardman presented Chair D. Reith, Mayor J. Preston and Chief Herridge with a token of her appreciation on behalf of Crime Stoppers.

Constable Hardman noted that Chief Herridge, Deputy Chief Roskamp and the Police Services Board remain strong supporters of the Crime Stoppers program allowing the program to continue to be successful.

REPORTS

Revenues & Expenditures

Moved By: David Warden
Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: The printout of revenues and expenditures ending February 2021 be accepted.

Carried.

Protective Services Report – March 2021

Moved By: David Warden

Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: The Protective Services Report for March 2021 be received.

Carried.

OAPSB Zone 6 Membership - 2021

The Board reviewed the OSPSB Zone 6 Membership information for 2021. At this time, the Board will not be proceeding with a membership.

Polar Plunge 2021

Moved By: David Warden

Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: The Police Services Board accept the Polar Plunge 2021 verbal update as presented by Chief Herridge.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Axon Payment Plan

Moved By: Scott Birkby

Seconded By: Joe Preston

THAT: The Police Services Board approves Chief Herridge signing the 10 year Axon agreement with payment plan as noted and recommended by the City of St. Thomas.

Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Taser Demonstration

Training Officer, Constable Darren Congdon provided a demonstration on the new Taser 7s that the St. Thomas Police Service will be using. Constable Congdon is leading the training initiative for the Tasers.

MOVE TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved By: Jim Herbert
Seconded By: Scott Birkby

THAT: We move to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved By: Jim Herbert
Seconded By: Scott Birkby

THAT: We adopt the actions of the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Jim Herbert
Seconded By: Scott Birkby

THAT: We do now adjourn 10:03 a.m.

Carried.



Dan Reith
Police Services Board Chair