

# **Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday March 23, 2021  
Electronic Meeting via Microsoft Teams  
Orangeville, Ontario**

**Members Present:** Chair T. Taylor

Vice-Chair I. McSweeney

Member M. Rose

Secretary H. Asling

**Staff Present:** D. Benotto, Software Operations Supervisor

M. Pourmanouchehri, IT Technician

**Invited Guests:** OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander T. Ward

OPP Sergeant D. McLagan

**Members Absent:** K. Krakar

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## **1. Call to Order**

The Public Session was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

## **2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest**

None.

## **3. Preliminary Matters**

None.

Recommendation:

Motion: that the Board discuss any preliminary matters.

#### **4. Approval of Agenda**

Recommendation:

Motion: that the Board discuss and approve the Agenda for the March 23, 2021 Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting.

Moved by Member Rose

Seconded by Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

#### **5. In-Camera Session**

Recommendation: That the Orangeville Police Services Board convene into the In-Camera Session of the meeting.

Motion: that at 4:00 p.m. the Board convene into the In-Camera Session of this meeting under Part III, Section 35(4) of the Police Services Act.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **6. Public Session**

Recommendation: That the Orangeville Police Services Board convene into the Public Session of this meeting.

Motion: that at 5:06 p.m. the Board reconvene into the Public Session of this meeting.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **7. Monthly Update: OPP Inspector – Detachment Command T. Ward**

Update:

OPP Inspector – Detachment Command T. Ward provided a verbal report to the Board. He advised that the community street crimes unit is up and running. In the two week operational period, two search warrants were executed (one in Orangeville and one in Shelburne) which resulted in several charges.

The OPP have been working with mental health officials to acquire an imbedded crisis worker for Dufferin County. This will enable assistance to Police Officers in the community during crisis situations. Additionally, a mental health officer has been identified that is currently working with the OPP.

The OPP have put out an Expression of Interest for a Media Officer and they have been successful in acquiring one for the county. This will mean more community policing news information will be shared on the OPP Central Region media.

Inspector – Detachment Command Ward advised that OPP are continuing their foot patrols in the community, increasing their visibility and that he is participating in these visits in both Orangeville and Shelburne.

The Board was advised that an OPP Officer with the Orangeville detachment has been seconded to the Highway Traffic Division and will continue to be based at the Orangeville Detachment.

The Orangeville Police Services Board was advised that there has been a delay in the arrival of new recruits coming to the Orangeville detachment from the Ontario Police College. As a result of a two-week shut down related to Covid19, the Ontario Police College has had to amend their training second. Further information will be provided on the arrival of the new recruits once it is available.

Inspector – Detachment Command Ward advised that a local Orangeville OPP Officer responding to a shoplifting occurrence assisted the accused in purchasing items in a dire need situation. The Orangeville Police Services Board expressed their gratitude to the Officer for changing the outcome of the situation and helping someone in need.

Sergeant D. McLagan advised the Board that there has been a positive response from Dufferin Paramedics during recent events. During the transition period from OPS to OPP, the Dufferin Paramedics have been welcoming, the agencies have had positive interactions and are working in collaboration.

Officer McLagan advised that the OPP have joined the Dufferin community wellness efforts, renewed their partnership with Family Transition Place in Orangeville and other community services to provide supports in the area.

Inspector – Detachment Commander T. Ward advised that the Provincial SIU had invoked their mandate to events that occurred in the Town of Orangeville on March 21, 2021.

Recommendation:

Motion: That the Board receive the above update.

Moved by Member Rose

Seconded by Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **8. Various Projects Assign to Mary Lou Archer – Update by Chair Taylor and Mary Lou Archer**

No update was available to be provided. The item was moved to a further Agenda.

## **9. Task Force on Police Presence in Upper Grant District School Board Schools: Update by Chair Taylor**

Chair Taylor advised that an update from the Upper Grand District School Board would be forthcoming. The School Superintendent will be making a presentation to the Trustees on March 23, 2021. Chair Taylor advised that an update to the Police Services Board would be several weeks away.

Motion:

Recommendation: That the Police Services Board receive the update from Chair Taylor.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **10. Mounting of Badge for R. Kirby**

Officer Kirby's badge has been located and will be added to the plaque. Chair Taylor offered an apology on behalf of The Orangeville Police Services Board for the badge not being included in the initial plaque.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive and approve of the \$210.55 expense for mounting of the R. Kirby badge and engraving.

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Seconded by: Member Rose

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **11. Special Investigations Unit Report**

The Orangeville Police Services Board received and discussed the attached report and updated.

Recommendation:

Motion: To receive the SIU Investigations Unit Report.

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Seconded by: Member Rose

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **12. Regrets from Member Ken Krakar**

The Orangeville Police Services Board received regrets for the March 23, 2021 meeting from Member Krakar on March 5, 2021.

Recommendation:

Motion: That the Board receive and discuss the above.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **13. Orangeville Police Services Board Financials – as at March 22, 2021**

Chair Taylor noted that a large portion of the 2021/2022 legal budget has been spent to date throughout the 2021 thus far. It was noted that items have been

outstanding as they relate to the OPS to OPP transition. Ongoing items are not public information.

Recommendation:

Motion: That the Board receive the information as provided.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

#### **14. OAPSB Spring 2021 Conference & AGM**

Vice-Chair McSweeney has requested to attend the conference on behalf of the Orangeville Police Services Board.

Recommendation:

Motion: That the Vice-Chair of the Orangeville Police Services Board attend the Spring 2021 OAPSB Conference and AGM.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Chair Taylor

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

#### **15. PSB Logo for YouTube**

The PSB Logo has not been updated online.

Recommendation:

Motion: to instruct the secretary to work on a new logo.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **16. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Board Meeting**

### **16.1 Minutes from the Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

Recommendation:

Motion: That the Minutes from the Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 be approved.

Moved: Member Rose

Seconded by Vice-Chair McSweeney

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **17. Board Member Claims for Special Remuneration**

There have been no new claims.

## **18. OAPSB/Zone 5 – Vice Chair McSweeney to report on March 9, 2021 Zone 5 Meeting**

Vice-Chair McSweeney attended the March 9, 2021 Zone 5 meeting and provided an update on the events of the meeting. Zone 5 meetings begin with a



common plenary session that is attended by the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (“OACP”), following which the OACP and Zone 5 split into separate meetings.

Recommendation:

Motion: to receive the report of Vice-Chair McSweeney.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Chair Taylor

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

## **19. Question Period**

No questions were asked by members of the public.

## **20. Presentations**

None.

## **21. Delegations**

None.

## **22. Correspondence**

None

## 23. Reports

None

## 24. New Business

None

## 25. Adjournment

Recommendation:

Motion: That the meeting be adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney


Seconded by: Member Rose

Chair Taylor – Yes

Carried.

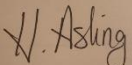
The next Regular (Public Session) Meeting of the Orangeville Police Services

Board will be Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

  
Todd Taylor  
Chair Orangeville Police Services Board

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Chair, Todd Taylor

  
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Secretary, Heather Asling