

Gananoque Police Services Board
Wednesday, July 21, 2021
Regular Minutes
Emergency Services Building/Zoom Meeting

Board Attendance

Tom Haney
Adrian Haird – Via Zoom
Dave Anderson
Alf Read
Chief Scott Gee

Regrets

Rob Bickerton

Meeting called to order.

No members of the public present.

Motion to accept agenda of Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Moved by: Adrian Haird
Seconded by: Alf Read
All in Favour Carried

Motion to accept the minutes of June 19, 2021

Moved by: Dave Anderson
Seconded by: Alf Read
All in Favour Carried

No Declarations of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

PSB has decided they meet every third Wednesday of the month. Adrian Haird requested In Camera commence at 0900 and Regular at 0930. All in agreement.

Community Concerns

Alf Read advised there are some community members that are not happy with closure of Bay Road. Community members had the opportunity to complete a survey regarding the closure. Results were 35% against closure with 65% in favour of the closure. Police and fire were consulted during this process. Emergency vehicles still have access if needed. This closure is a one year trial period. This issue is a council issue not a police issue. Alf Read will advise the community members of same.

Community Concern

Smoking cannabis on town property. There is no by-law to prohibit this. Adrian Haird will consult with Chief Scott Gee to have this issue brought forward to Council.

Chief Reports

2021-01	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Alf Read
2021-02	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Dave Anderson
2021-03	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Adrian Haird
2021-04	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Alf Read
2021-05	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Dave Anderson
2021-06	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Dave Anderson
2021-07	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Dave Anderson
2021-08	Moved by: Tom Haney All in Favour Carried	Seconded by: Alf Read

Notes

2021-03 Update website to expand knowledge Media releases are linked to website, facebook and twitter.

2021-04 Two sections – areas for youth for confidentiality and covid isolation area

2021-05 Extend congratulations to Cst. Mike Gomulkiewicz by PSB members

2021-06 599 in June, highest in 3 years, List names of occurrences, ie assault, theft etc

2021-07 Extend congratulations to Sgt. Swann and Cst. Molleson by PSB

2021-08 Mental Health Apprehensions extended wait times and resources.

1st and 2nd quarter Report to Council by Chief Gee

Minutes to include a PSB formal thank and kudos to Dana Darlington re Covid Clean up.

Youth trailer is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, noon to 6

Release of names of persons charged

It is a wavering decision throughout the province. Once an individual is charged the Informations are now sworn through a digital portal. Sometimes the release of names assist with investigations. If there is a public safety concern, names can be released. Media releases will be delayed if names of accused/charged are released. We are a small town and if names are released then individuals can be labelled. At this time we request to remain status quo.

Motion: Release of names to be left to the Chief Gee's discretion and PSB to develop Policy relating to release of names

Moved by: Dave Anderson

Seconded by: Alf Read

All in Favour Carried

2022 Business Plan needs to be developed. Members asked to review current plan. Sub committee to be formed. Queens School of Business have assisted in the past. Development of plan requires community consultations along with internal consultations of members of the Police Service. Rhonda Robeson has emailed Queens and awaiting reply.

Code of Conduct/By-Laws - PSB will revamp Peterborough PS's current document to replace GPS existing Code of Conduct/By-Laws.

Modifications were discussed and list given to Rhonda Robeson to amend. Proxy Voting – Proxy voting is used for a specific issue. To be sent to Secretary of PSB and other voting member.

Motion: to accept Code of Conduct/By-laws as amended

Moved by: Alf Read

Seconded by: Dave Anderson

All in Favour Carried

Chief Gee discussion topics

- Internal posting of PT Dispatch – competition and job offer
- One trained and one in training PT dispatch
- Revenue from BC ahead of budget target
- Axon – DEMS – 45% licensing agreement reach out
- Grant – CCTV – applied for – other town departments consulted.
- Grant – HT/Victims of crime/Sex Abuse partnership with VSLG
- Toronto Police Funeral at GPS
- S/Constables – BPS update
- Vehicles (6 year rotation)
- Capital Update (Vehicle, Vests, Hard Vests and entry kits)
- Training holes in department – SR courses
- IT across the police sector – security
- Media release as priority
- Training update use of force – Instructor needed 6 courses to meet standard
- NG911
- Building update – fire inspection doors and remediation repairs
- Snapper Loop/Skate Park/Black Bridge
- VSLG Partnership on horizon
- Annual Report 2020 to be released Aug 2021
- Council Meeting attendance
- Health Unit Weekly meetings and step 2/3 w Ministry Covid laws
- Meetings w council members ongoing
- Garbage/Building
- Operational Planning for August 13th

- Transition personal committees – Ottawa – C8's fully armored partnership with OPS
- New Payroll
- Municipal Health and Safety
- Vadim Report Review
- CSWB Plan working group
- Active Attacker (Community Safety and policing Act updates)
- Municipal Health and Safety
- Procedure's update – Tracking Chorus
- Dispatcher Roles for the Town of Gananoque.

Next meeting – Wednesday, August 18, 2021 09:30

Motion to Adjourn