

Gananoque Police Services Board
Friday, June 26, 2020
Regular Minutes
WEB EX Meeting

Board Attendance

Tom Haney
Dave Anderson
Rob Bickerton
Alf Read
Adrian Haird
Chief Garry Hull

Regrets

Meeting called to order.

Motion to accept agenda of Friday, June 26, 2020 with addition of proposed King Street Closure

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

Motion to approve the minutes of Friday, May 22, 2020

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

No Declarations of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

King Street Closure is a BIA initiative. Anticipated hours of 9am to 8pm, July 11 to end of August. Street to be closed with the use of barricades and will be able to be moved if necessary, as King Street is the EDR. Closure will be from Charles and Stone only.

Community Concerns - Stand Off incident. Great feedback was received. There was a large group of spectators. Only concern was social distancing.

Radar – Stone South/Brock/ 300 block of Garden – No speeding was found. Highest speeds were 38-39 km/h

Issues with boaters partying – finding that transients are not abiding by the COVID rules. Boaters are not respecting Security. Police have had to attend. Kari Lambe has reported that 1st offence a warning will be issued, 2nd offence police are called and 3rd offence they are asked to leave.

There are concerns with US plated vehicles in town as they will be in our grocery/liquor stores. Officers are in contact with Border Services when a report of US vehicle is found to be in Town.

There are concerns with individuals frequenting the Bay Road area. Concerns with speeding, broken glass and partying. Officers do regular patrol of that area. The issue is people are not calling the police when there are issues. Chief will ensure there is an increase of patrol at Marina and Bay Road area.

Community Safety Plan has been adopted and accepted by Council. Now it must be implemented.

Monthly Statistics – overview provided. The overtime budget is in great shape. There was some overtime incurred with the Standoff incident. Both civilian and police staff pulled together. Chief was very proud of his staff. There has not been any increase in domestic violence due to COVID.

Budget/Vadim – Some money has been reallocated with the purchase of a new flagpole and flags. Some expense has been incurred with the purging and shredding of items in storage room. Space will be utilized for Back Check clerks.

PPE surveys are submitted to the province weekly.

Next meeting September 11, 2020 0900

Meeting Adjourned

Moved by: Tom Haney

Seconded by: Adrian Haird