

PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

September 14th 2010 – Public Meeting

Minutes of the public meeting of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board held in the Hugh Waddell Boardroom of the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, Chair
Mrs. Nancy Martin, Vice Chair
Mayor Paul Ayotte
Deputy Reeve Mary Smith
Mr. R. Kenneth Armstrong

ALSO PRESENT: Murray Rodd, Chief of Police
Stephen Streeter, Deputy Chief of Police
Niquel Pritchard Pataki, Administrative Assistant

1. Dr. Symons called the meeting to order at 10:52 AM.

2. Moved by Mayor Ayotte
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith

That the agenda of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board for the public meeting of September 14th, 2010 be approved as amended. – CARRIED

3. A declaration of Conflict of Interest was not noted.

4. Moved by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith
Seconded by Mayor Ayotte

That the Minutes of the public meeting of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board of July 12th, 2010 be approved as circulated. – CARRIED

5. Chairman's Remarks And Members Questions

Dr. Symons reported with pleasure that he was asked to read Retired Inspector Robert Lewis' manuscript of his forty years in policing. It is a significant piece of work. He feels it would be valuable to members of the force. He welcomes it as an important contribution to the Service and now will refer it to the Heritage Committee and the Chief.

The Chair also noted that Mr. K. Armstrong just completed a decade of public service with the Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa and was honoured to be with the Queen when she re-opened it.

6. Chief's Remarks

Chief Rodd thanked the Board for their indulgence in allowing him to leave early. He noted the drug unit is now up and running as per our Business Plan. There was an incident in the north end involving drugs. This is a real and present issue and this is our way of combating it.

He informed everyone that both himself and Deputy Chief Streeter were in Edmonton for the annual Canadian Association of Chief's of Police conference and they unanimously supported the long gun registry. This is also the position of the Ontario Chiefs of Police.

7. Canadian Association of Police Boards

The request for support from the Canadian Association of Police Boards for the National Day in Support of the Long Gun Registry being held on September 15th, 2010.

The Board Chair, Chief Rodd and Peterborough Police Association President, David McFadden, issued a statement pledging their support for the long gun registry.

President McFadden said the Peterborough Police Association does support the long gun registry. We feel it is a viable tool and do not want to see a tool removed that could cause our members harm.

Chief Rodd said the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, Deputy Chief Streeter and himself are unanimous in their support. We use this tool daily and need to track whose hands firearms are in. Responsible owners will register their long guns. This is important to the public and officer safety.

Deputy Reeve Mary Smith said our prime priority is public safety and the recommendation of the Canadian Association of Police Boards is that we endorse and support the registry.

Mrs. N. Martin felt it was important to support our employees and send a message that we agree with the retention of the registry. There are also a number of community organizations that are also concerned with safety and have spoken out in support as well.

Mr. K. Armstrong said to dismiss this would be foolhardy.

Mayor Ayotte said he hunts and owns three long guns, which are registered. This is a valuable tool in policing and should be maintained.

Dr. Symons said the Board supports the joint recommendation from the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, the Canadian Police Association and the Canadian Association of Police Boards. These are three national bodies concerned with public safety. This is a united view as a Board, with the Chief and Peterborough Police Association. Public safety is the issue.

8. Moved by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith
Seconded by Mayor Ayotte

That the following correspondence be received as one omnibus motion:

a) Township of Cavan Monaghan

- The letter from the Township of Cavan Monaghan offering their support in lobbying for federal funding for the Radio Interoperability.

b) Township of Asphodel-Norwood

- The letter from the Township of Asphodel-Norwood offering their support in lobbying for federal funding for the Radio Interoperability.

c) Minister of Public Safety

- The letter from Vic Toews, Minister of Public Safety, on the P-25 Radio Interoperability.

- d) Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services
- The email informing the policing community of the collaboration between the Ministry of Transportation and Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police with the electronic access to the digital driver license photos to support police investigations/enforcement activities.
 - The email regarding the changes being implemented under the *Highway Traffic Act* to the Ignition Interlock Conduct Review Program on August 3rd, 2010.
 - The email asking the policing community to review their bench warrant files, as they are a delaying factor in the criminal justice system.
 - The email informing the policing community of the recent amendments to the *Highway Traffic Act* and the *Provincial Offences Act* related to: Zero Blood Alcohol Offence for Novice and Young Drivers, 24-Hour Roadside Suspensions, Escalating Sanctions for Novice Drivers and Off Road Vehicles and Snowmobile Helmet Use/Police Vehicle Lighting.
 - The email informing the policing community that their Private Security and Investigative Services Branch is implementing its one year Compliance Inspection pilot program effective August 9th, 2010.
 - The email informing them of the nine specified holidays each year that businesses must close in accordance with the *Retail Business Holidays Act*.
 - The email informing them of the Staffing Changes in the Police Quality Assurance Unit.
- e) Canadian Association of Police Boards
- The Canadian Association of Police Board's draft of their 2010 – 2015 Strategic Plan.
 - The approved resolutions from the CAPB 21st Annual General Meeting on August 20th, 2010 and the information on the new Board of Directors.
- f) Blueline Magazine
- The August/September issue of Blueline Magazine.
- g) County of Peterborough
- The letter from the County of Peterborough offering their support in lobbying for federal funding for the Radio Interoperability.
- h) Card of Thanks
- The card of thanks from Audrey Armstrong.
- i) Ministry of Finance
- The letter from the Ministry of Finance on the Ontario Status Indians Point of Sale Exemptions Implementations and Agency Preparation and Refunds which comes into effect on September 1st, 2010.
- j) Industry Canada
- The letter from Marc Dupuis, Director General of Industry Canada, on the implementation of Industry Canada's Project P-25 Radio Interoperability and funding alternatives.

- k) Employer's Advisor – Mathews Dinsdale
- The Employer's Advisor for July 2010.
- l) Ontario Association of Police Services Boards
- The revised Fall Seminar Program for the upcoming Fall Conference being held on September 30th and October 1st in Toronto.
 - The email announcing the Executive Appointments from The Cabinet Office.
- m) The Canadian Heraldic Authority
- The letter from the Canadian Heraldic Authority dated August 19th, 2010 informing them that the Deputy Herald Chancellor has signed a warrant authorizing the Chief Herald to proceed with a grant of arms for the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service.
- n) Peterborough Drug Strategy
- The letter from the Peterborough Drug Strategy dated August 23rd thanking them for their contribution to the web site. –
- CARRIED

Chief Rodd said the Drug Strategy Task Force has been up and running for just over a year now. Kerri Kightley's good work and the Board's assistance have contributed to a safer, healthier city.

9. Second Quarter Report on Crime Statistics

Moved by Mayor Ayotte
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith

That the Board receive the Second Quarter Crime Statistics report for 2010 submitted by Inspector Tim Farquharson. -
CARRIED

Deputy Reeve Mary Smith noticed the Sex Offender Registry used to be half the number it was three years ago and asked if there was a reason for this.

Deputy Chief Streeter said when people first get on the registry they are on it for ten years or life. The database grows as the years pass.

Chief Rodd left the meeting at 11:29 AM.

10. Second Quarter Report on Calls for Service and Non-Offence Statistics

Moved by Mayor Ayotte
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith

That the Board receive the Second Quarter Calls for Service and Non-Offence Statistics report for 2010 submitted by Inspector Ted Boynton. -
CARRIED

Deputy Reeve Mary Smith said County Council sees the increasing statistics every year for EMS. People are staying longer in their homes and are released early from the hospital resulting in more 911 calls and more expense.

Mrs. N. Martin said it was gratifying to see that youth calls for service have been reduced. She was also happy to hear about pro-active training for the *Mental Health Act*.

Deputy Reeve Mary Smith found the Project Erase statistics for unsafe vehicles astounding, along with the number of vehicles driving without insurance. The Ministry of Transportation needs to develop some tools to address this.

Deputy Chief Streeter said we are in better shape today than we were years ago. Vehicle modification is being addressed as well as unsafe commercial vehicles. The economic problems contribute to this.

11. By-Law 98-2010 - Alarm Registration and Response

a) Moved by Mr. K. Armstrong
Seconded by Mrs. N. Martin

That By-Law 98-2010 entitled, "Alarm Registration and Response", be approved in first, second and third readings and passed this 14th day of September, 2010. -
CARRIED

b) Moved by Mr. K. Armstrong
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith

That the Board repeal By-Law 2001- 91 passed on January 17th, 2001, this 14th day of September, 2010. -
CARRIED

12. Media Policy

a) Moved by Mr. K. Armstrong
Seconded by Mrs. N. Martin

That the Board receive the revised Media Policy. -
CARRIED

b) Moved by Mr. K. Armstrong
Seconded by Mayor Ayotte

That the Board repeal the Media Policy enacted on the 8th of June 2004 and enact the revised Media Policy on this 14th day of September 2010. -
CARRIED

13. Workplace Violence and Harassment

a) Moved by Mrs. N. Martin
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith

That the Board receive the new Workplace Violence and Harassment Policy. -
CARRIED

b) Moved by Mrs. N. Martin
Seconded by Mr. K. Armstrong

That the Board enact the Workplace Violence and Harassment Policy this 14th day of September 2010. -
CARRIED

14. Minutes of the Policy Committee Meeting on July 19th, 2010

Moved by Mr. K. Armstrong
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith

That the Board receive the Minutes of the Policy Committee meeting from July 19th, 2010. –
CARRIED

15. Auction Fund Request

The Board announced the approval of the purchase of a tent for the Police Services Special Events from the auction fund account in the amount of \$2,214.80, including applicable taxes.

16. Moved by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith
Seconded by Mayor Ayotte

That the Board ratify all actions taken in-camera. –
CARRIED

Moved by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith
Seconded by Mayor Ayotte

That the Board ratify all actions of today's date. –
CARRIED

Moved by Mr. K. Armstrong
Seconded by Deputy Reeve Mary Smith

That the public meeting be adjourned. –
CARRIED

Read and approved this 12th day of October 2010.

Niquel Pritchard Pataki, Administrative Assistant
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

Dr. Thomas H.B. Symons, Chair
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board