

LAMBTON GROUP POLICE SERVICES BOARD

MEETING MINUTES



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Location: OPP Headquarters, Petrolia
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2022
Time: **4:00 pm**
Session: **#6/2022**

Present:

Doug Cook, Member (Vice Chair) – Municipal Partner
Steve Miller, Member – Municipal Partner
Shirley Durance, Member – Provincial Appointee

Non Voting Members:

Inspector Chris Avery, O.P.P Representative
Staff Sgt. Christopher Hogg, O.P.P Representative
Staff Sgt. Erica VanRoboys, O.P.P Representative
Greg Nemcek, Member – incoming Community Member
Mandi Pearson, Secretary

Regrets:

Murray Jackson, Chair – Community Member

Guests:

- None

Members of the Public:

- None

1. Call to Order

- Doug Cook, Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

- None Declared

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

a) Session 5, October 14, 2022

Moved By: Steve Miller

Seconded By: Shirley Durance

THAT the minutes of Session 5/2022 dated October 14, 2022 be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. Business Arising from Minutes

- None

5. Detachment Report

a) Acting Staff Sgt. Hogg reviewed the September and October 2022 policing report:

Crime

- Ongoing investigations and disclosure related to the homicide investigations.
- Still actively investigating the 1st Degree Murder from Marthaville Conservation Area
- 14 sexual assaults reported – 3 involved charges, 5 insufficient evidence, 1 declined charges, 2 on going, 2 unfounded
- 15 sudden deaths – 3 suspected OD, 2 suspected suicide, 6 natural causes, 2 accidental, 1 fire (crime notified on all deaths, assisted with suspected OD and suicide deaths
- 2 new Crime unit members, 1 D/Sgt promoted, 2 TAA's
- Abuse coordinator position filled – 1 in 3 Grant

Property Crimes

- Break & Enters **up YTD 5.4%**
- Possession Stolen Goods YTD – **down 14.3 %**
- Thefts under YTD **down 14.4%** and Thefts over **YTD up 3.2%**
- Frauds YTD **down 16.1% - lots of proactive media**
- Mischiefs YTD **down 1.4%**
- Robberies YTD same as 2021 (2 YTD)

CSCU

- Investigated 15 occurrences
- Laid 97 charges and wrote 2 warrants, completed 5 warrant service entries
- Project McNulty concluding – 1 party arrested – possession property obtained by crime – recovered stolen property (2 ATV's, stolen tools, welding equipment and a stolen 14 ft trailer

- Proactive enforcement in conjunction with WIPS – 5 arrests, 1 MHA apprehension, 5 CC charges, 6HTA/CAIA, recovered \$150,000 in stolen property
- Assisted with 2 OD deaths
- Completed multi-jurisdictional trailer theft investigation – 2 people arrested, 65 CC charges, recovered \$240,000 stolen property
- Warrant with CKPS related to Project McNaulty – 1 person charged, 13CC offences, 128g fentanyl, 114g cocaine, 512g methamphetamine, ammunition and firearms

Drugs

- Overall incidents YTD **down 34.6** (CSCU actively focusing on dealers)

Traffic

- 382 traffic enforcement initiatives
- 584 PON's & 262 written warnings
- 147 RIDE programs
- 21 Impaired arrests
- Focused Patrols – Petrolia Line & Marthaville
- 191 motor vehicle collisions – no fatal MVC's in September or October (5 year-to-date)
- 16 resulted in charges, 6 insufficient evidence, 3 still under investigation, 1 unfounded, 8 unsolved – rest solved not criminal
 - Fatal - **YTD up 25% (last year 4, this year 5)**
 - PD – **YTD up 21.3 %**
 - PI – **YTD up 3.0%**

False Alarms

73 total September/October – 61 in Lambton County, 12 Walpole

Ride Grant funding update

Ride Grant application for 2022/23 and 2023/24 of \$14 900 and \$14 800 have been confirmed approved, as of today.

Moved By: Steve Miller

Seconded By: Shirley Durance

THAT A/S/Sgt. Hogg detachment report be adopted as presented.

Carried

Additional/statistical information available in OPP Monthly Report (forwarded electronically to municipal partners and posted to LGPSB website).

- b) Insp. Avery provided an update regarding Minister of Attorney General direction to keep the docket clear, valid charges are being pled down to keep the court load lessened.

Moved By: Steve Miller

Seconded By: Shirley Durance

***THAT** the board secretary work with Insp. Avery to draft a letter be sent to all member municipalities to raise attention to this concern and request support through motion of each member municipality to be forwarded to MPP Bob Bailey, MPP Monte McNaughton, Doug Downey Attorney General and Premiere Doug Ford.*

Carried

6. Member's Report

a) Murray Jackson, Chair

- On behalf of Mr. Jackson, Insp. Avery read a farewell message from our outgoing Chair.
- As a result of the 2022 Municipal Election, member in training Alex Boughen will no longer be a part of the LGPSB as he has been elected to Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council. We will re-visit this item in 2023.

b) Mandi Pearson, Secretary

i) OPP/LGPSB attendance with new councils

- Petrolia, completed
- Brooke-Alvinston scheduled for early 2023
- Warwick has requested attendance

ii) 2023 meeting calendar

iii) Recognition of Mr. Murray Jackson, outgoing member

iv) Update on Provincial Appointees

- Have received no update, after request was sent to Prov. Rep
- A/S/Sgt. Hogg has a contact that he will reach out to

- v) Member Municipality updates for term, or until the proposed updated legislation is passed
- Member Steve Miller announced that he has opted to retire from sitting on the board after 19 years.
 - Warden Marriott through email advised that the two, member municipality reps going forward under the current structure will be:
 1. Mayor Doug Cook from Lambton Shores; and
 2. Councillor Pat Brown from St. Clair.

These members will be officially appointed and sworn in at the February meeting.

7. Correspondence

- a) CIBC – Interest Allocation Report Oct/Nov 2022
- b) OAPSB – November highlights
- c) OPP 2023 annual billing teleconference
- d) OAPSB – 2023 Membership
- e) OAPSB – updated strategic plan

Moved By: Steve Miller
Seconded By: Shirley Durance

THAT the correspondence items as listed be received and filed.

Carried

8. Accounts/Finance

i. Accounts

Moved By: Shirley Durance
Seconded By: Steve Miller

THAT the accounts as listed be approved for payment.

Carried

i. Stipend update

Mr. Murray Jackson, Chair has proposed that there be a stipend rate of \$865.00 annually for the vice chair position, currently our terms are silent on a vice chair rate.

Moved By: Steve Miller

Seconded By: Shirley Durance

***THAT** the a vice chair stipend amount of \$865.00 per year be created for the LGPSB, to be in place for 2022 issuance.*

Carried

9. Public Input

- None

10. Other Business

- Mr. Steve Miller

Thank you to all, for the support and progress seen with this board after approx. 19 years. It has been a great privilege to be a part of this team.

11. Adjournment

Moved By: Shirley Durance

Seconded By: Steve Miller

***THAT** Session #5 of 2022 be adjourned until the next scheduled meeting on December 14, 2022 or at call of the Chair.*

Carried

Meeting adjourned at: 4:48 pm

Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Vice- Chair

Doug Cook

Secretary

Mandi Pearson