



Kenora Police Services Board Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Virtual Attendance

Present: A. Poirier, Vice Chair D. Canfield, Member
W. Van Belleghem, Member H. Pihulak, Board Secretary
J. Neild, OPP Acting Detachment Commander

Regrets: S. Dias, Board Chair D. Reynard, Member

Board Vice Chair A. Poirier called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and Vice Chair Poirier read the land acknowledgment:

As we gather, we recognize that we are on Treaty Three Lands which are steeped in rich Indigenous history and home to many First Nations, Inuit and Metis people today. We continue to be thankful for the partnerships with Indigenous people.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

There were none declared.

Approval of the Agenda – Resolution #1

Moved by D. Canfield, Seconded by W. Van Belleghem & Carried:-

That the agenda of the Regular Kenora Police Services Board May 24, 2022 meeting be hereby approved as presented.

Presentations/Delegations

None

Minutes of the Previous Meeting(s) – Resolution #2

Moved by W. Van Belleghem, Seconded by D. Canfield & Carried:-

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Police Services Board held April 21, 2022 be confirmed as written and circulated.

New Business

➤ Strategic Plan update

Dan Penner from Urban Systems provided an update on the Strategic Planning process. They have been working with the First Nations to hold one more in person session for the public consultation process. They proposed a May 27 date for the meeting but due to the flooding events, they were told to postpone until a better time.

Until this meeting can be rescheduled, they are putting together the draft strat plan to present to the Board and will include any further changes once the final public consultation meeting takes place.

Detachment Commander's Report – April 2022 – Resolution #3

Moved by D. Canfield, Seconded by W. Van Belleghem & Carried:-

That the Kenora Police Services Board hereby accepts the Kenora OPP monthly report for the month of April 2022.

Discussion: Acting Detachment Commander Jim Neild provided the April 2022 statistical report. The number of calls for service were 1,483. There was a slight decrease in assaults from the previous year. Property crime the break and enters are continuing to be high. Theft under continue to be from unlocked property including cars and garages, sheds. The mischiefs were up and you can tie the theft under with the mischiefs. Working with the businesses on how they can reduce the thefts in their business. Street crime unit is working hard to address the dangerous drugs that are in the community. Continue to increase the foot patrol hours and April had 187 hours. In April there were 9 impaired charges and they continue to grow. They are doing ride checks every day to ensure the message is getting out there. In the month of April they did 37 rides. There were 53 mental health contacts in April and the mental health crisis team addressed these to work to divert from the hospital where possible.

Next Meeting Date

➤ June 30, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m.

Adjourn to Closed Session – Resolution #4

Moved by W. Van Belleghem, Seconded by D. Canfield & Carried:-

That in accordance with Subsection 35(4) of the Police Services Act, authorization is now given for the Police Services Board to adjourn to a closed session at 9:15 a.m. under section:

(b) Intimate financial or personal matters (2 items)

Reconvene & Adjournment – Resolution #5

Moved by D. Canfield, Seconded by W. Van Belleghem & Carried:-

That the Board reconvenes to its open session at 9:37 a.m. with no reports from its closed session.

That the Regular Kenora Police Services Board meeting be hereby adjourned at 9:38 a.m.