



## **REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023 – 1:00 P.M.**

**POLICE SERVICES BOARD ROOM  
(Virtual Option Provided)**

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### **1. Territorial Acknowledgement**

We would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory and that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg, specifically the Garden River and Batchewana First Nations, as well as Métis People.

### **2. Roll Call**

**Members:** J. Bruno  
I. MacKenzie  
L. Vezeau-Allen  
E. Dabutch  
M. Bruni

**Staff:** Chief H. Stevenson  
Insp. B. Duguay  
A/Insp. D. Dewar  
S. Miles  
L. Hodgson  
L. Louttit

**Other Attendees:** T. Gervais (M. SolGen)

**Media:** B. Kelly (Sault Star)  
J. Hopkins (SooToday)

### **3. Call to Order**

Chair, J. Bruno called this meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

### **4. Conflict of Interest Declarations**

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

**5. Questions and Information Arising Out of the Minutes and Not Otherwise on the Agenda**

There were no questions or information that arose.

**6. Adoption of Minutes – April 6, 2023**

MOVED BY: I. MacKenzie  
SECONDED BY: L. Vezeau-Allen

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the regular meeting, as presented, be hereby approved.  
Carried.

**7. Motion to Accept Agenda – May 25, 2023**

MOVED BY: L. Vezeau-Allen  
SECONDED BY: M. Bruni

RESOLVED that the agenda of the regular meeting, as presented, be hereby approved.  
Carried.

**8. Communications & Reports – Information Only**

a) Monthly Overtime (Paid and Banked) – April 2023

The Chief noted the reports are speaking to both March and April. The report was reviewed and the Chief pointed out that in comparison to last year, the overtime is down.

b) Monthly Staff Shortage Overtime Costs (3 Year Comparison) – April 2023

The Chief reviewed the report.

c) Monthly Staff Shortage Costs (Patrol & CERB) – April 2023

The Chief noted the numbers are consistent.

d) Statistical Reports – February & March 2023

The Chief reviewed the monthly report for March and advised that when looking at the month, there are increases. The Chief reviewed the crimes of violence and noted that when the cumulative value of the year is examined, the numbers are significantly down.

Lisa asked for a description of mischief and the Chief advised that it is crime where a

person damages your property. Lisa advised she was speaking with the Mayor and there has been an increase in graffiti tagging. She noted that years ago there was a city graffiti committee and this has been brought up to the by-law enforcement and Lisa is looking at bringing back the committee. Lisa would provide the Chief with a research piece on this matter.

Chief continued to review the report the year to date report and noted that total calls are up. Robberies are up, assault stayed constant and sexual assaults have decreased. The Chief also noted that break and enter occurrences are down but business break and enters have increased.

Lisa advised it would be worth it look at the shop lifting increases and see if it is a larger social issue.

e) YCJA Annual Statistics – 2022

The Chief reviewed the report.

f) Use of Force Report

The Chief reviewed the report.

g) Public Complaints Against Police

The Chief reviewed the report.

h) Travel Log

The Chief reviewed the report.

## **9. Search of Persons Annual Report 2022**

The Chief reviewed the report and noted it was an annual requirement.

The Chief reviewed the reasons for the search of a person and explained that “other” refers to situations where we are concerned about an individual’s safety.

## **10. Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances (CIICC) Report 2022**

The Chief reviewed the report and advised these incidents simply do not occur anymore and we are not inconsistent with other services across the board.

**11. Request for Donation: Walk for Alzheimer's**

MOVED BY: L. Vezeau-Allen  
SECONDED BY: M. Bruni

RESOLVED that the Board approve the request for donation for \$500 to the Walk for Alzheimer's. Carried.

**12. New Business**

Lisa advised that today will be her last meeting. She provided that another council member will come in and fill the position on the Board. Lisa provided John with her letter of resignation. All Board members and Chief Stevenson extended their thanks to Lisa for her service to the Board.

**13. Next Meeting Date**

June 29, 2023

**14. Adjournment – Time: 1:29 p.m.**

MOVED BY: M. Bruni  
SECONDED BY: I. MacKenzie

That the regular meeting is adjourned and that the Board enter into the caucus meeting. Carried.