

**TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA  
POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
MINUTES  
October 11, 2018**

**PRESENT IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chair, Glen Mackey, David Kent, Mayor Doug Malanka, CAO/Treasurer Ray Morrison, OPP Inspector June Dobson, and OPP Sargent Nancy Graves.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:00 AM

**2. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR**

None. Mr. Mackey has just returned from an extended trip to Australia and had no PSB comments at this time.

**3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Doug Malanka, seconded by David Kent that the agenda for October 11, 2018 be approved.

CARRIED

**4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Minutes of June 28, 2018 were distributed in advance.

Moved by Doug Malank, seconded by Dave Kent that the minutes of June 28, 2018 be approved.

Carried

**5. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

None noted

**6. DELEGATIONS:**

1. Onne van Hoek – Presentation is simply, my company is not receiving any calls for towing from OPP and would like to know why. He listens to scanner and can hear lots of calls going to Campbell's, Seaway towing.

Inspector Dobson will ask for a report on what calls were processed over the last 6 months to see what trends can be identified. She is unaware of any negative direction. She then offered to review the assessment directly with Mr. van Hoek privately once complete.

Glenn asked for a follow up report at the next meeting in December.

2. Linda Smith lives in the village of Maitland and would like to see it remain a quiet village. She had a list of suggestions: 1187 CR2 and 1150 CR2:

Passing lanes all the way from Maitland to Sharp's lane.  
Establish and enforce a 60 km speed limit the whole length of CR#2, in Augusta.  
Establish biking and walking lanes.  
Install, monitor and respond to electronic portable speed sign.  
Can someone do a regular garbage pickup. Can we erect and enforce our "No Littering" bylaw.

Inspector Dobson advised that based on this complaint, the local OPP detachment will set up a speed spy to identify the key times and rates of speed and focus on enforcing the speed limit during the high offence period.

Mayor Malanka suggested the residents prepare and submit a petition to the County listing their complaints and suggestions and copy him. He will support and advocate for their concerns.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

### **OPP Monthly Activity Summary**

June, July and August 2018 OPP statistics had been precirculated. Inspector Dobson asked for permission to review August only as it included YTD results including June and July. She reviewed highlights, rather than a detailed review of all months.

Glen asked if the April structure fire was arson related. This is still under review by the Fire Marshall's office, report to come. This remains outstanding and Inspector Dobson will report back to the PSB.

Allegations of sexual assault by owner of the local senior's residence. Charges are before the court. The Board discussed government and municipal response to support the residents.

Upcoming event, \$1250.00 still anticipated request from each of the local PSBs, to be confirmed. Payment not to be issued until invoiced.

Doug Malanka referred complaints Concession 6, west of Charleville Road related to frequent drunken driving, beer cans and bottles in the ditch, damage to the roads. Inspector Dobson suggested they try to get a licence plate that the police can specifically address the individual.

Doug Malanka asked how calls for service work. Inspector Dobson noted the complaint on CR2, will set up the speed spy, assess if there is truly a problem and choose a time that is most appropriate and address. After discussion, Inspector Dobson

Moved by David Kent, seconded by Doug Malanka that the OPP Statistical Reports be accepted for information. CARRIED.

### **Traffic Control updates – Black Cat, Other options**

There was no Black Cat radar report available for this meeting.

Staff continues investigating other models that are more winter reliable and have enhanced features.

Inspector Dobson noted new units costing approximately \$10,000 each have been deployed by North Grenville and Prescott, with very effective traffic calming results. Mr. Morrison will circulate a recommendation as soon as finalized and has Board consensus to proceed, even if we need a urgent meeting to confirm.

North Augusta traffic complaints – County Road 6 and County Road 15 blind corner is a danger for transports and farm equipment. Recommend review solutions with the County Public Works. Doug Malanka put in a notice of motion that the County look at the impact on the agricultural community of any public works projects going forward to eliminate such nuisances/risks.

Comments to public: Met with OPP detachment, they will respond immediately. We will acquire and install new systems this fall.

### **OAPSB Zone 2:**

Mr. Kent attended and reported on the meeting in Cornwall on September 21, 2018. Minutes of the meeting had been precirculated to the Board.

Next meeting will be in Belleville on November 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. David Kent would like to attend, requiring a stay over. The Board supported in principle. Glenn Mackey can not attend as he has a conflict those days. Doug Malanka may attend, depending on outcome of the election.

### **Cannabis Legalization:**

No action is required at this time. Development and approval of an Augusta municipal Bylaw is premature until further directions are received.

No direction at this time re licensing retail marijuana sites within the Municipality. More information to come.

Mayor Malanka reported on discussions at Municipal Drug Strategy.

David Kent advised that parallels to non smoking bylaws were suggested.

### **Wheels A Churnin:**

Inspector Dobson reported on the 2018 events.

### **OPP Policy re 401 Incidents:**

OVH is not being called as often as he thinks he should be. Inspector Dobson talked to him, does not have the equipment. She will investigate last 6 months of calls from OPP detachment to see if there is any trends they can work on.

Contacting PSB Chair and Mayor regarding accidents in the Township. OPP position is they will not contact us unless they have fatals or road closures.

Review Jade engine breaks on County Road 15, in Maitland. What can we do? Mr. Mackey suggested we confirm if it is a Township bylaw vs Provincial.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Ray Morrison circulated the Financial Report for Year-to-Date 2018 and fielded questions related to specific items.

Inspector Dobson noted she will be providing an Domestic Violence presentation, to be hosted at Roebuck Community Hall, On Novempotential date to be determine, but hopefully to coincide with Domestic Violence month in May. She will be applying for a grant, 100 people, grant of \$1250 per municipality subject to amount of grant received.

Students: Remington Bird – Cambrian College (also received Prescott PSB award), Brendon Peters – Algonquin College.

Moved by David Kent, seconded by Glen Mackey that the Augusta PSB contribute \$1,250 towards the 2018 Domestic Violence presentation. CARRIED

Moved by David Kent, seconded by Doug Malanka that the Treasurer's report be received.

Carried.

**Other Business:**

Police Service Board composition after the election.

Neil Fennell advised at the OAPSB meeting that discussion should occur and the OAPSB information data

Email from a resident

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by Doug Malanka and seconded by David Kent that the meeting be adjourned at 12:10 a.m. Next meeting to be co-ordinated in October 2018, subject to member and OPP schedules.

Carried

**8. NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 11th, 2018 at 10:00 am. Confirmed.**

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**Chair**

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**Ray Morrison, Secretary/Treasurer**