



The Corporation of the Village of Point Edward
POLICE SERVICES BOARD

MINUTES

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 - 1 p.m. - Point Edward Municipal Office

Persons Present:

Chair Jack Rand, Vice Chair Kelly Geary, Mayor Dick Kirkland, Sgt. Tom MacLean, Board Secretary P. Cramp

1. Call To Order

Chair Rand called the meeting to order at 1 p.m.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Delegations:

None

4. Adoption of Minutes

- Regular meeting of May 11, 2010

Resolution #1

Moved by Vice Chair Geary

Seconded by Mayor Kirkland

THAT the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting of May 11, 2010, be approved.

CARRIED.

5. Business Arising from Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. Correspondence

- 2010 Business Plan – Lambton Detachment

The 2010 Business Plan was discussed in detail.

Vice Chair Geary advised of his concerns relating to speeding in the Village, particularly on the main arteries. He lives on Michigan Ave. and on a recent Saturday and Sunday between 12 Noon and 4 p.m., there were 758 cars counted. Alfred Street reconstruction is almost complete and it will be like a race track once open.

Sgt. MacLean advised that they can use laser radar when they have trained personnel available. They are also able to use the radar detector device that indicates speed as vehicles pass by. This may let the others know if the vehicles are actually speeding.

Chair Rand advised that there is a need for more than monitoring. Enforcement is required.

Mayor Kirkland suggested that the devices be moved around as well. Some of the streets mentioned include Michigan Ave., Front Street, Venetian Blvd., Alfred Street, St. Clair Street and Helena Street. Mayor Kirkland stated that the O.P.P. should be more visible, particularly in the summer.

Chair Rand also asked if an unmarked cruiser could be used. It was also noted that there are motorcycles that are using unnecessary noise. Sgt. MacLean indicated that this can be dealt with under the Highway Traffic Act.

Sgt. MacLean also noted that any complaints should be directed to his attention as he can re-deploy O.P.P. officers. Also it is helpful if a car colour and license plate number is provided if certain vehicles are speeding regularly.

Vice Chair Geary advised that he supports the Business Plan. He pointed out on Page 3 of the Plan the provisions concerning “increasing police visibility in the communities” and “directed patrols in high traffic volume areas”. Vice Chair Geary asked that the statistics for speeding tickets be incorporated into the Police Services Board Report and it would be preferred if the tickets given within the Village (excluding Hwy 402) be provided.

Chair Rand mentioned the need to enforce the double fines in the Community Safety zones (40 km/hr.). He noted that trees were being taken down adjacent to Helena Street and most cars did not slow down.

Other sections pointed out by Vice Chair Geary from the Business Plan included:

Page 4 – “The term “traffic safety” encompasses all highways, trails and waterways, along with pedestrian traffic, urban/rural issues, and cyclists”.

Page 8 – “Traffic safety - ... speed/aggressive driver enforcement and occupant restraints.”

Vice Chair Geary asked about the use of the Police Auxiliary. Sgt. MacLean advised that there are 20 auxiliary personnel in the County. He noted that any citizen has the authority to arrest – this is also available to the auxiliary police. They act as a second set of hands and eyes. They have assisted in such areas as traffic control for the Bridge Race and parades and they can ride along with a police officer. They are not able to issue speeding tickets.

Resolution #2

Moved by Vice Chair Geary

Seconded by Mayor Kirkland

THAT the 2010 Business Plan, be received and filed.

CARRIED.

- Complaints re: ‘Free Parking’ signs on Mara Street

Resolution #3

Moved by Vice Chair Geary
 Seconded by Mayor Kirkland
 THAT the sign on Mara Street be modified to include “at the end of Mara Street”.
 CARRIED.

Resolution #4

Moved by Vice Chair Geary
 Seconded by Mayor Kirkland
 THAT the permits be changed so that they can be placed on the vehicle mirror so that there is better visibility for officers for enforcement purposes.
 CARRIED

- Training Session – June 30, 2010

The training session was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

7. Miscellaneous Reports

- Report from Sgt. Tom MacLean for May, 2010

Resolution #5

Moved by Vice Chair Geary
 Seconded by Mayor Kirkland
 THAT the Report from Sgt. Tom MacLean for May, 2010, be received and filed.
 CARRIED.

8. Ongoing Business

9. Financial Report

- Period Ending May 31, 2010

Resolution #6

Moved by Vice Chair Geary
 Seconded by Mayor Kirkland
 THAT the Financial Reports for the period ending May 31, 2010, be approved.
 CARRIED.

10. New Business

2010 OAPSB Conference

Resolution #7

Moved by Mayor Kirkland

Seconded by Vice Chair Geary

THAT \$500.00 be paid to Shelley Archer in token of the Police Service Board's appreciation for the extra hours and time and effort to plan and organize the Conference.

CARRIED.

11. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2010 at 1 p.m.

12. Adjournment

Resolution #8

Moved by Vice Chair Geary

Seconded by Mayor Kirkland

THAT the Police Services Board meeting be adjourned at 2 p.m.

CARRIED.

Chair Jack Rand

Board Secretary Peggy Cramp