

**South Frontenac Township Police Services Board**  
**Time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Frontenac OPP Detachment- Hartington**

**Board Members**

**Present:** Wayne Horrocks  
Ron Sleeth  
Mayor Gary Davison

**Staff:** Staff Sergeant Gary Ouellette  
Sergeant Kevin Prentiss, OPP

**Secretary:** Wayne Orr, CAO

**1. Call to Order**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

**2. Delegations - none**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Ron Sleeth

Seconded by Gary Davison

THAT the minutes of the South Frontenac Township Police Services Board meeting held January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 be approved. Carried.

**4. Business Arising**

Staff Sergeant Gary Ouellette advised the board that the proceeds of Crime Grant application that he had applied for had not been approved, but it was his understanding that only two in the province had been approved and none were from our region.

**5. Staff Sergeant Report**

Staff Sergeant Ouellette reviewed the statistical report. He indicated that there were no big fluctuations. He noted that false alarms were down from last year as well as mischief. With regard to break and entering, there was a spike in February however this has stabilized. Traffic accidents decreased in March from January and February.

As a component of the Staff Sergeant's report, the board watched an in-house video production on graffiti. The OPP region is asking for municipal support to remove graffiti quickly as part of its strategy. Dean Smith is the local graffiti officer. In the video he highlighted various types of graffiti, targeted locations and he compared the graffiti with the broken window theory that if it is not dealt with quickly, additional windows will be broken. Therefore cleaning graffiti up quickly leads to reduced future problems. There are alternatives that could be considered including by-laws that limit the purchase of spray paint by youth. Posters were provided for distribution in various municipal facilities to highlight the graffiti eradication strategy.

Gary Ouellette extended appreciation to the township for covering the costs associated with extending the evidence vault. The region had provided the funds necessary for the new storage racks for confiscated weapons. There will also be new storage lockers installed for officers, files and records.

Gary Ouellette was asked if the OPP patrol trails. He indicated that they do have permission from the Cataraqui Trail to supervise that trail and ATV's will be on site again for June, July and October and November this year.

Gary Ouellette advised the board that he has made a submission to the OPP and the MTO to have the Gardiners Road and 401 overpass as a memorial to acknowledge Officer John Flagg. This request will go to the City of Kingston on April 20<sup>th</sup> for their approval.

Copies of the news releases were distributed for the board's information. It was noted that there are a reduced number of news releases at this time due to an absence, however that is anticipated to end soon.

**6. Correspondence**

- (i) OAPSB Bulletin Board – March/April 2010**
- (ii) OAPSB 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference – April 29 to May 1, 2010**
- (iii) Thomas W. Troughton, re: Letter of Appreciation**

There was a general comment that it is unusual for Police Services to receive letters of appreciation from a lawyer's office and this was reflective of the type of work that is done locally.

**7. Public Comment - nil**

**8. Other Business**

Ron Sleeth brought forward an issue where an unlicensed vehicle was driven into one of his fields and abandoned. He appreciated the efforts of the OPP to have that removed by contacting the vehicle owner who then retrieved their vehicle that had apparently been missing.

The Township was asked if it has a belt to place across roads to monitor speed. It was uncertain as to whether this was available. The high level estimate from Gary Ouellette with regard to a mobile sign that flashes the drivers speed at them is approximately \$5,000.00. This type of equipment is subject to damage as it is placed and left on the side of the road. Other than for educational purposes, the benefit is unclear.

Wayne Horrocks brought forward to the board the need to consider appointing a new Chairperson.

Moved by Ron Sleeth

Seconded by Gary Davison

THAT Wayne Horrocks remain as the Chairperson of the Police Services Board.

Carried.

The Police Services Board received officially, notice from the Ontario Provincial Police of reconciliation of the 2009 contract. This had been previously copied to the Township Treasurer.

**9. The next meeting will be held on June 24th, 2010 in Hartington at 2:30 p.m.**

**10. In-Camera**

Moved by Gary Davison

Seconded by Ron Sleeth

That the Police Services Board meeting move in-camera to discuss personnel issues.

Carried.

Moved by Ron Sleeth

Seconded by Gary Davison

That the Police Services Board meeting move out of in-camera.

Carried.

**11. Adjournment**

**Moved by Gary Davison**

**Seconded by Ron Sleeth**

**THAT the Police Services Board meeting of April 15th, 2010 be adjourned at  
2:52 p.m. Carried.**

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**Chair Wayne Horrocks**

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**Secretary Wayne Orr**