

Strathroy-Caradoc Police Services Board
Minutes

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Hybrid Meeting (Virtual and In-Person)

Present: Mayor Colin Grantham
Chair John Brennan
Member Ineke Haan
Vice Chair Matt Hall
Member Henry Wiersema

Also Present: Deputy Chief Brent Cushman
Jennifer Pereira, Deputy Clerk, Board Secretary
Melonie Carson, Administrative Assistant, Recorder
Ron LeClair, Police Services Advisor, Zone 6

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda**

Ineka Haan joined the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

Moved by Member Henry Wiersema

Seconded by Vice Chair Matt Hall

THAT: the March 19, 2024 Police Services Board Meeting Agenda be approved as circulated.

Carried

- 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

- 4. Reading & Correction or Approval of Minutes**

4.1 General Meeting Minutes – February 21, 2024

Moved by Vice Chair Matt Hall
Seconded by Mayor Colin Grantham

THAT: the minutes of February 21, 2024 General Meeting of the Strathroy-Caradoc Police Services Board be approved as written.

Carried

5. Communications

Brent Cushman, Deputy Chief of Police, was present to speak to the communication items and answer questions from members.

Moved by Vice Chair Matt Hall
Seconded by Member Henry Wiersema

THAT: the communication items 5.1.1 to 5.1.6 be received for information.

Carried

5.1 Ministry of the Solicitor General

5.1.1 Upcoming Understanding and Working with Sexually Exploited Youth Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Training Sessions

5.1.2 Human Trafficking Awareness Resources

5.1.3 2024-25 to 2025-2026 Safer and Vital Communities Grant Call for Applications - Revised Submission Deadline

5.1.4 Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario Regional Intelligence Coordinator - District 3 East Region

5.1.5 Bill C-21 an Act to amend certain Acts and to make certain consequential amendments (firearms)

5.1.6 Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC) - Roles and Responsibilities

6. Review of Monthly Police Service Reports

Brent Cushman, Deputy Chief of Police, was present to speak to the Monthly Police Service Reports and answer questions from members.

Moved by Vice Chair Matt Hall
Seconded by Member Henry Wiersema

THAT: the monthly reports 6.1 to 6.5 be received for information.

Carried

6.1 Monthly Activity Reports - February 2024

6.2 Community Services Report - February 2024

6.3 Overtime Reports - February 2024

6.4 Use of Force Report - February 2024

6.5 FOIPPA Report - February 2024

7. Items from Chief M. Campbell

7.1 March 2024 Hiring Update - POL-2024-09

Brent Cushman, Deputy Chief of Police, was present to speak to the report and answer questions from members.

Moved by Member Henry Wiersema

Seconded by Vice Chair Matt Hall

THAT: the board receive report POL-2024-09 for information.

Carried

8. Enquiries or Comments by Members

Mayor Grantham commented on train stoppages adding that recently there was a recent major train blockage in town and he has received some concern in the community. The Mayor has spoke to Chief Campbell about it and has brought it up at Council and asked for a formal report to come back as people have some concerns about emergency services.

Member Wiersma was curious if police ever catch anyone doing graffiti. Deputy Chief Cushman added about a month ago there was a female going around town spray painting on 12 different buildings and she was caught and charged with all twelve. Also looking into another one that is prevalent around town.

Member Hall recently had the opportunity during his full time job to attend a medical call in town with a new member and was able to talk to him for a bit and he seems to be having a great time and doing very well. Would like to give him kudos for a job well done.

Chair Brennan wanted to follow up on Mayor Grantham's comment about train stoppages and would like to put out information regarding the dispatching services that we have in town on social media. Deputy Chief Cushman added that police have a relationship with CN and CP, so if there is going to be stoppages they will let them know as soon as they can. Do not have a formalized process right now about notifying EMS about potential blockages, however formalizing that through a procedure.

9. Schedule of Meetings

- Tuesday, April 16, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday**, May 22, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 18, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Vice Chair Matt Hall

Seconded by Member Henry Wiersema

THAT: the March 19, 2024 Police Services Board Meeting adjourn at 10:27 a.m.

Carried

Secretary, Police Services Board

Chair, Police Services Board