

## **TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

The Township of Melancthon Police Services Board held an electronic meeting on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. due to COVID-19. Those present: Municipal Member Darren White, Public Member Alan Blundell, Denise Holmes, Secretary and Inspector - Detachment Commander Terry Ward, Dufferin OPP.

### **Call to Order**

Chair Blundell called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and welcomed all in attendance.

### **Approval of the Agenda**

Moved by White, Seconded by Blundell that the Agenda be approved as circulated.  
Carried.

### **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest or Conflict of Interest**

None declared.

### **Approval of Minutes – June 1, 2021**

Moved by White, Seconded by Blundell that the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting held on June 1, 2021 be approved as circulated. Carried.

### **Issues Arising from the Minutes**

None.

### **Presentations/Delegations**

None.

### **Correspondence**

### **Financial**

None.

### **Detachment Commander's Report**

During this time, Inspector - Detachment Commander Ward presented and reviewed his report for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – April – June 2021.

### **Committee Reports**

None.

### **Other Business**

**1. Traffic dampening - "Children Playing" cut outs - Update, if any**

There was no update at this time, but the Secretary will follow up with McCarthy Signs next week.

**2. Update on Towing By-law, if any**

There was no update at this time. Inspector Ward advised that the Provincial Towing By-law is coming into effect on October 1, 2021.

**3. Police Services Board Composition – Update**

Member White updated the Board on this matter and advised that Council has approved, at the Council meeting held on September 2, 2021, the Board composition proposal put forward by the Town of Grand Valley which would consist of four Boards for Dufferin as follows:

- 1 – Orangeville
- 2 – Shelburne
- 3 – Melancthon, Mulmur and Mono
- 4 – Amaranth, East Garafraxa and Grand Valley

**4. Half Load Summary of Offences** (Inquiries from Council (June 17, 2021 meeting) - were any of the Township roads patrolled for half load violations, if yes, what roads and how many days were they patrolled and is there GPS data?

Inspector Ward advised that blitzes occurred on County Road 17 and that is where all 20 charges were laid.

**5. Council concerns from June 17, 2021 meeting - heavy trucks and speeding on the 4<sup>th</sup> Line NE and Letters from residents regarding 4<sup>th</sup> Line NE and 5<sup>th</sup> Line**

There was discussion on this matter and the OPP will do a focused patrol on the 4<sup>th</sup> Line NE for two weeks – minimum one hour per day for day and night shift. They are aware of the concerns and are doing the best they can to get there to enforce.

**6. Cost sharing of a Part-time Officer**

There was discussion on this matter and Member White will approach Council again, regarding the matter and about partnering with the Township of Mulmur. Inspector Ward did advise that he is working to create a Traffic Unit at the Detachment and explained the details of how that would work.

During this time, Member White advised that Council approved the purchase of the Black Cat System at the Council meeting held on September 2, 2021.

**7. OPP Presence on Melancthon roads since Shelburne OPP Contract**

Inspector Ward noted that the OPP presence in Melancthon has probably increased since the Shelburne contract – more so on Highway 10. He advised that the calls for service have almost doubled over last year.

**8. Questions from David Thwaites - Email dated August 31, 2021**

The questions from David Thwaites were reviewed and it was noted that the OPP do not set up speed traps, they only patrol.

**9. Other/Additions**

Nothing for this matter.

**Public Discussion**

Bill Neilson was in attendance for the meeting and spoke to his letter in the Agenda Package.

**Adjournment**

10:20 a.m. – Moved by Blundell, Seconded by White that we adjourn this Police Services Board meeting to meet again on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY