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PSB Chair

Township of Melancthon Police Service Board

An open Letter to the citizens of Melancthon ON.

I first became a member of the Police Services Board in 2019, wanting to help make a difference to the health and safety of the citizens of this Township. I have assisted with the conception of the Towing By-law, been an active representative for the Township at Regional meetings, created the roadside, child safety signs currently installed in Corbetton and Hornings Mills, interacted and assisted the Road Safety Task Force and participated in the interview and hiring process for the current OPP Detachment Commander, Inspector Terry Ward.

Under the Management of Inspector Ward, the County has seen the creation of a Traffic unit which has been instrumental in helping to reduce speeding and other traffic infractions within the Township. An Anti-crime Unit which continues to investigate and dissuade criminality. A Special Vehicles Unit, providing both ATV and Snow Mobile patrols to reduce speed and increase safety in and around Melancthon.

I have chaired meetings both in person and virtual meetings over Zoom, I have interacted with the OPP and its representatives as prescribed and legislated as a section 10 PSB in Ontario.

Sadly, I have also provided too many letters of condolence regarding the too many Police Officer deaths in Ontario.

As a member of the Police Services Board over the past three years I have seen several changes to the Town Council and as the Board Chair I have been there to serve.

As the Public appointee to the Board, I serve at the pleasure of Council, sadly meaning that my term will end when the current council dissolves prior to this year's election.

It has been My pleasure to serve and My honour to act as Chair throughout this term.

Thank you



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Stay safe, be well