

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

The Township of Melancthon Police Services Board held an electronic meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. due to COVID-19. Those present: Municipal Member Darren White, Public Member Alan Blundell, Secretary, Sarah Culshaw. Absent with notice Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward.

### **Call to Order**

Chair Blundell called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and welcomed all in attendance.

### **Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Chair Blundell shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

### **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 – May 10, 2022**

Moved by White, Seconded by Blundell that the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting held on May 10, 2022 be approved as circulated.  
Carried.

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

None.

### **Presentations/Delegations**

None.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Financial**

None

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

Due to Detachment Commander Terry Ward absence, Chair Blundell went through the 2nd Quarter Report to the Board. The report is attached with the minutes

## **Committee Reports**

None.

## **Other Business**

1. Fireworks (education component from OPP)

It was stated that the local Fire Department responds to Fireworks. It was suggested that we ask the OPP and the Shelburne Fire Chief if they have any information to put on our website that may aid in the education of Fireworks.

2. July 1, 2022 weekend data

Canada Day weekend stats were included with the agenda. The data indicated that the OPP were very busy laying charges particularly with speeding, but also surprisingly with seat belts. Dufferin OPP responded to 36 motor vehicle collisions, with zero fatalities, which is the statistic that Dufferin OPP is most grateful for.

3. Public Engagement. Discussions ensued regarding the OPP doing a presentation and a Question-and-Answer period. Chair Blundell indicated that he would reach out to Constable Roach to make arrangements for this Public Engagement session

4. Additions to the Agenda - None

## **Other/Additions**

None

**Public Discussion** - Bill Nielson questioned the board about the public trespassing on Canola fields for Picture opportunities. It was stated that last year, there were issues in sunflowers fields, and that there are an influx of snowmobiling trespassers during the winter months. It was stated that the OPP need to be notified when trespassing occurs so that they can keep statistics on this.

**Date of Next Meeting** – October 11, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

## **Adjournment**

10:00 a.m. - Moved by White, Seconded by Blundell that we adjourn this Police Services Board meeting to meet again on October 11, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried.

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY