

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

The Township of Melancthon Police Services Board held an electronic meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. due to COVID-19. Those present: Municipal Member Darren White, Public Member Alan Blundell, Secretary, Sarah Culshaw, Inspector - Detachment Commander Terry Ward, Dufferin OPP.

### **Call to Order**

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

### **Approval of the Agenda**

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

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

None declared.

### **Approval of Minutes – February 8, 2022**

Moved by Blundell, Seconded by White that the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting held on February 8, 2022 be approved as circulated. Carried.

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

None.

### **Presentations/Delegations**

None.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Financial**

None

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

During this time, Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward presented the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report to the Board. Report is attached with the minutes

## **Committee Reports**

None.

## **Other Business**

1. **Black Cat Radar Deployment – Update from OPP**  
During a five day stretch, while the weather conditions were ideal, the black cat was placed in Corbetton. After analyzing the data, it was discovered that there was a low rate of excessive speeding in this location. Discussion ensued regarding the next placement. It was decided that any future locations would not be discussed in a public forum so that drivers were not pre-warned.
2. **Half Load/No Heavy Truck Signage**  
Confusion regarding signs that state ½ load on restricted roads are contradictory and wouldn't hold up in court. It was stated that we should contact other municipalities or the MTO for possible solutions.
3. **What3words app.**  
The OPP 911 use this application to help find people within a 3-meter square radius. This has been used on trails or with farmers to give them a close location. It has not yet been used at Dufferin OPP, but has been utilized by the Shelburne Fire Department.
4. **Follow-up from Joint PSB meeting held on April 22, 2022**  
Member White discussed the Joint Police Service Board meeting. He indicated that the children playing signs and neighborhood watch was discussed. Also discussed was the proposals for a revised joint board composition. OPP staff would be happy to discuss with the Board and associated people to assist as much as possible.
5. **Request from Roads Safety Task Force – Traffic and Collision Data**  
Concerns regarding school busses were raised. The bussing company went through Bretton Estates to determine how the busses will go through the subdivision. There are concerns from other residents on County Road 124 for the safety of there children.
6. **Public Engagement**  
Inspector - Detachment Commander Terry Ward stated that people are using social media as a way to communicate Police issues, however, it was indicated that they should be contacting them directly (911). The Police do not utilize social media as a way of communicating with the public.

7. Additions to the Agenda

None

**Other/Additions**

**Public Discussion**

**Date of Next Meeting** – July 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

The date of the Next Police Service Board meeting will be July 12, 2022.

**Adjournment**

10:00 a.m. - Moved by Blundell, Seconded by White that we adjourn this Police Services Board meeting to meet again on July 12, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried.

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY