

**NOVEMBER 28TH, 2024 MINUTES
DUFFERIN OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
MELANCTHON TOWNSHIP – TOWN OF MONO – MULMUR TOWNSHIP
3 M POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Present:

Cheryl Russel – Mulmur
Andrew Cunningham – Mulmur
Roseann Knechtel – Mulmur
Al Blundell – Melancthon
Sarah Culshaw – Melancthon

John Creelman – Mono
Fred Simpson - Mono
Jeff Sedgwick – Provincial Appointee
Insp. Mike Di Pasquale - OPP

1. CALL TO ORDER

Al Blundell – Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Al Blundell shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Cheryl Russel, Seconded by Andrew Cunningham
THAT the Agenda dated November 28th, 2024 be approved

Carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Russel, Seconded by Sedgwick
That the Minutes of September 25th, 2024 be approved as circulated.

Carried.

5. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Al Blundell advised that disclosure of pecuniary interest can be declared at this time or anytime throughout the meeting by giving the general nature thereof and that declarations must be submitted to the Secretary in writing.
None were declared.

6. ADMINISTRATION

- 6.1 Priorities and Objectives – is vision zero possible?
Board members discussed priorities and objectives. Reducing traffic concerns including the big 4 (seat belts, speeding, distracted driving and drinking and driving), as well as preventing serious injuries and deaths are a priority. How Municipalities can help make roads safer including Educating the public. Sharing new ideas and collaboratively working with the OPP.
- 6.2 How to get Dufferin County to engage with us as a partner to address the concerns of residents.
It was discussed that member White had forwarded a resolution to the County of Dufferin to assist with costs associated with extra patrolling of County Roads.
- 6.3 How to get Community involvement including community education.
Prioritize getting information out to the public including public meetings, press releases and notices.
- 6.4 Letter to Dufferin County regarding extra patrolling on County Roads (Darren White).
The board is hoping for a response from Dufferin County soon.
- 6.5 Concerned residents regarding traffic concerns on River Road (Cheryl Russel)
A group approached the Township of Mulmur regarding speeding on River Road. It may be advantageous to collaborate with other interested citizens from other Townships. It was stated that citizens can do online reporting through the OPP portal and the OPP can track traffic concerns.
- 6.6 Concerned resident regarding excessive speed on the 4th Line (Melancthon). As per above the OPP recommend using the OPP portal, or alternatively contact the OPP with as much specifics as possible.
- 6.7 The 3M detachment Board Web Page.
The board requested staff to collaborate and decide what should go on the website, and how to make all the websites contain the same information.
- 6.8 Mennonite Community Road Safety discussion
Al Blundell spoke to the Community discussion that took place at the Township of Melancthon. The secretary will bring the notes to the next meeting.
- 6.9 Decrease in daily activity reporting
It was stated that a decrease in patrol hours was due to other assigned hours for the officers, but that the overall service has not changed.

6.10 Todd Taylor – Town of Orangeville

- Survey
- Setting up joint Police Services Board meeting

Al Blundell will complete the survey sent from Todd Taylor, and a Joint Police Services Board meeting will be set up in the New Year.

6.11 Police Record Checks (Darren White)

Darren White had indicated to the secretary that he felt the Police Record Checks took too much time. It was stated that there could be a delay due to the Hockey Federation now requiring Police Record Checks. It was also stated that record checks are outsourced and that 8 weeks is the normal turn around for getting them complete.

7.1 FINANCIALS

Accounts payable were discussed and the following motion was passed.

Moved by Russel, Seconded by Cunningham

THAT the appointed secretary pay any approved accounts payable and bill back the remaining Town(ship)s at the end of the fiscal year.

CARRIED.

7.2 Insurance

Insurance was discussed and the following motion was passed.

Moved by Russel, Seconded by Cunningham

THAT the Board approve the Insurance payment for \$4,008.96 including taxes.

CARRIED.

Discussions also ensued regarding who would pay for a deductible in the event of a claim. A resolution will come to the next board meeting requesting that the three Township will share in the cost of a deductible in the event a claim is made.

7.3 BUDGET

Budget discussions ensued, and it was decided that we would take it to the next meeting of the board.

8. Detachment Commander Reports

8.1 Dufferin Detachment OPP 3rd Quarter Report

8.2 Media Release 2023 Annual Report

Inspector Mike Di Pasquale reviewed the above reports with the board.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Jeff Sedgwick and Seconded Cunningham

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:30 am to meet again on February 27th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED.