

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE

Kincardine Police Services Board

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Members Present Stellina Williams
 Rory Cavanagh
 Alexander Donald

Staff Present Jenna Leifso
 Krista Miller

Others: S/Sgt. Keegan Wilcox, Sgt. Mike Wilken, Jennifer Lawrie,
 Manager of Legislative Services, Roxana Baumann, Director of
 Corporate Services, Nicole Baumann, Legislative Services
 Administrative Assistant

1. **Call to Order**

The Kincardine Police Services Board meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine was called to Order at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2023.

1.1 Land Acknowledgment Statement

The Chair opened the meeting with the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

2. **Additions/Deletions/Amendments to the Agenda**

Resolution # 2023-04-13- 01

Moved by: Alexander Donald

Seconded by: Rory Cavanagh

THAT items 9.3 Sandy Donald - Proposed KPSB Strategic Plan be deleted from the Agenda

AND FURTHER THAT a Special Meeting be held in May 2023 to discuss a Proposed KPSB Strategic Plan.

Carried.

3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None disclosed.

4. **Adoption of Minutes**

Resolution # 2023-04-13- 02

Moved by: Rory Cavanagh

Seconded by: Alexander Donald

THAT the Kincardine Police Services Board adopt the minutes of the February 16, 2023 meeting as presented.

Carried.

5. **Delegations**

5.1 Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce

Peter Reid, Chairperson from Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce provided a presentation to the Board requesting a commitment of a donation in the amount of \$2,500 each year for the next two years from every Police Services Board in Grey Bruce.

The Board inquired about how Crime Stoppers works with the local South Bruce OPP and their success rate. The Board will consider the request for funding when planning for the 2024 budget.

5.2 James Special Services Inc.

Andrew James from James Special Services Inc., the company that enforces the Municipality of Kincardine's by-laws provided a presentation to the Board. The presentation included statistics from previous years, an overview of the by-laws enforced by James Special Services Inc., and the by-law complaint process.

The Board inquired about how residents can request help from by-law enforcement and who is responsible for wildlife calls.

6. **Detachment Commander's Report**

7. **Financial Report**

8. **Outstanding Business**

8.1 Victim Support Grant

The Victim Support Grant finished on March 31, 2023. Staff are completing the final report to submit to the Ministry of the Solicitor General. Materials from the media campaign will be shared with the Board at a later date.

8.2 Safety of Vehicles in front of Kincardine Township Tiverton Public School

Adam Weishar, Director of Infrastructure and Development and Corey Voisin, Manager of Operations, have initiated conversations with the MTO about traffic safety in front of KTTPS. Operations developed a report that was presented to Council April 12, 2023.

8.3 False Alarm By-law

Resolution # 2023-04-13- 03

Moved by: Alexander Donald

Seconded by: Rory Cavanagh

THAT the Kincardine Police Services Board make a recommendation to Council to investigate implementing a False Alarm By-law for the Municipality.

Carried.

9. New Business

9.1 Chair's Report from OAPSB Zone 5 Meeting

9.2 Enforcement of By-laws Agreement

9.3 Sandy Donald - Proposed KPSB Strategic Plan

10. Correspondence

10.1 OAPSB Zone 5 - Request for Support - Bail Reform

Resolution # 2023-04-13- 04

Moved by: Alexander Donald

Seconded by: Stellina Williams

WHEREAS the recent tragic police fatalities in Ontario, including that of OPP Constable Grzegorz Pierzchala, have once again underscored the need for meaningful legislative reform to Canada's bail system;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms provides for the right to reasonable bail and the fundamental importance of reasonable bail to the presumption of innocence;

AND WHEREAS the right for the public and sworn officers to be protected from the criminal behaviours of violent and repeat offenders, particularly those charged with firearms-related crimes, should be given greater weight when bail and sentencing matters are considered;

AND WHEREAS persons with firearms convictions who are charged with further firearms offences, should not be granted pre-trial release;

AND WHEREAS persons charged with crimes of violence, including firearms offences, should not be considered for house arrest and/or GPS monitoring;

AND WHEREAS persons who at trial or through a guilty plea are found guilty of a violent offence that will result in a custodial sentence should not be released on house arrest and/or GPS monitoring while awaiting sentencing;

AND WHEREAS persons who have consistently demonstrated their inability, or their lack of intent, to comply with Court orders should not continue to be released on additional Court orders;

AND WHEREAS reverse onus places the onus on a chronic violent offender who is facing a bail refusal application to show cause why they should be given judicial interim release;

AND WHEREAS a reverse onus bail provision preserves an accused's right to reasonable bail in appropriate circumstances and recognizes the importance of the necessity of detention where there are concerns for public safety;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government is primarily responsible for legislation governing the criminal justice system and the Provincial Government is primarily responsible for policies, directives, and guidelines for the prosecution of criminal offences;

AND WHEREAS we recognize that bail reform does not replace the critical need for crime prevention and addressing the root causes of crime.

THEREFORE but it resolved that the Kincardine Police Services Board calls on the Provincial and Federal governments to collaborate to enact sector wide reform to Canada's bail system, including broadening the

application of the reverse onus protocol and ensuring that provincial bail policies and directives integrate these new proposed legislative changes.

Carried.

10.2 Sandy Donald - School Resource Officer

10.3 2023 OAPSB Spring Conference and AGM

10.4 Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce 31st Annual Golf Tournament

11. Schedule of Meetings

12. Adjournment

Resolution # 2023-04-13- 05

Moved by: Rory Cavanagh

Seconded by: Stellina Williams

THAT the Kincardine Police Services Board adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary