

## **Municipality of Lakeshore**

### **Minutes of the Police Services Board Meeting**

**Monday, November 29, 2021, 10:00 AM**

Members Present: Mayor Tom Bain, Councillor Kirk Walstedt, Member John Quennell, Chair Francis Kennette, Member Ed Hooker

Staff Present: Corporate Leader - Strategic & Legal Affairs Kristen Newman, Inspector Glenn Miller, Board Secretary Cindy Lanoue, Sergeant Byron Hornick OPP, Sergeant Jamie Smith OPP

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#### **1. Call to Order**

Chair Kennette called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

Chair Kennette welcomed Tecumseh Chief Administrative Officer Margaret Misek-Evans. CAO Evans spoke on alternate uses of the Community Safety and Policing grant money with a focus on traffic calming measures.

#### **2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest**

#### **3. Public Presentations**

##### **a. Constable Blake Cohoe - Community Safety and Policing Grant 2022-2023 - 2024-2025 Local Priorities Funding Stream**

Constable Cohoe updated the Board on the need to continue to fund the Mental Health Unit, Mobile Crisis Response Team and how additional grant money would be allocated to hire an additional social worker. PC Cohoe spoke on the continued demand for assistance when dealing with mental health issues and how they are assisting all ages. PC Cohoe projected that grant funds would be applied to wages creating a surplus in Lakeshore's OPP billing. In turn this surplus would potentially be applied to assist with traffic calming measures.

Inspector Miller supported the idea of continuing to fund the Mobile Crisis Response Team and to apply surplus funds to traffic calming measures. Inspector advised that these surplus funds may be used to pay for technology to monitor speeding and traffic concerns.

The Board questioned PC Cohoe on the break down of funding among the municipalities and how the funds were to be distributed.

Discussion ensued and the Board was opposed to reducing any funding or altering the current support of the Mental Health Unit. The Board was in favour of applying surplus funding to traffic calming measures.

**16-11-2021**

**Moved By** Member Quennell

**Seconded By** Councillor Walstedt

That the Police Services Board continue to support the current use of funding of the Community Safety and Policing Grant.

**Carried Unanimously**

**17-11-2021**

**Moved By** Member Quennell

**Seconded By** Councillor Walstedt

That the Board direct the Recording Secretary provide a letter of support to Constable Cohoe for continued use of Community Safety and Policing Grant funding for 2022-2023 - 2024-2025 Local Priorities Funding Stream.

**Carried Unanimously**

4. **Delegations**
5. **Completion of Unfinished Business**
6. **Consent Agenda**

**18-11-2021**

**Moved By** Member Quennell

**Seconded By** Mayor Bain

Approve minutes of the previous meeting and receive correspondence as listed on the Consent Agenda.

**Carried**

- a. **September 27, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
- b. **County of Essex - Windsor Essex Regional Community Safety and Well Being Plan, 2022-2026**
- c. **James Lee - Office of Solicitor General-Call for Applications 2022-2023 - 2024-2025 Community Safety and Policing Grant**

## **7. Reports for Information**

Sgt. Jamie Smith reviewed the Police Services Board reports for Lakeshore.

Sgt. Smith updated the Board on the OPP response to complaints and calls from residents regarding the use of golf carts on residential roads at the Lighthouse Cove. The Board expressed concern over the possibility of golf carts being licensed to drive on the roads. Sgt. Smith updated the Board on the initiatives that were conducted with the OPP and the focus on golf carts' illegal use at Lighthouse Cove. The residents were first warned of upcoming enforcement and the following week several tickets were issued for golf carts being driven on public roadways.

Member Quennell spoke of his past experience with Lakeshore's fire department and past difficulty responding to fire calls and having to dodge golf carts.

Member Ed Hooker joined the meeting at 11:00 AM.

**19-11-2021**

**Moved By** Member Quennell

**Seconded By** Councillor Walstedt

Receive the Report for Information as listed on the agenda.

**Carried Unanimously**

**20-11-2021**

**Moved By** Member Quennell

**Seconded By** Councillor Walstedt

Police Services Board support not allowing golf carts to drive on public roads.

**Carried**

- a. **Police Services Board Report for Essex County - September**
- b. **Police Services Board Monthly Overview - September**
- c. **Police Services Board Report for Essex County - October**
- d. **Police Services Board Monthly Overview - October**

**8. Reports for Direction**

**9. Notices of Motion**

**10. Question Period**

Councillor Walstedt questioned the current condition of the Caille Ave. speeding concerns. Sgt. Smith informed the Board that there have not been any new complaints.

**11. Non-Agenda Business**

**12. Adjournment**

**21-11-2021**

**Moved By** Councillor Walstedt

**Seconded By** Member Hooker

The Police Services Board adjourn its meeting at 11:17 AM.

**Carried Unanimously**

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Francis Kennette  
Chair

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Cindy Lanoue  
Secretary