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POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020 @ 4:00 P.M. Via Webex

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Nelson Santos called the Meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. with the following persons confirming their attendance via teleconference:

Nelson Santos	-	Chairperson
Kimberly DeYong	-	Board member
Barry Wilson	-	Board member
Bill Baird	-	Board member
Silvano Bertoni	-	O.P.P. Constable
Glenn Miller	-	O.P.P. Inspector
Brian Johnson	-	O.P.P. Staff Sergeant

Member of Administration: Roberta Baines, Deputy Clerk-Administrative Services

Regrets: William Chisholm, Vice Chairperson

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Where a member of the board has any pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in any matter which is the subject of consideration at the Regular Meeting of the Board, the member shall disclose the pecuniary interest and its general nature, prior to any consideration of the matter. There were none.

C. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Adoption of Police Services Board Minutes – held on September 23, 2020

PSB 50-2020 Moved by Bill Baird, seconded by Barry Wilson adopt the Police Services Board meeting minutes held on September 23, 2020 via Webex.

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E. REPORTS

1. Monthly Status Reports

- i) Town of Kingsville PSB report and Crime Stoppers report for September 2020

Staff Sergeant Johnson provided an overview of the monthly reports for September.

Inspector Miller announced that it was cyber security awareness month. It was noted there has been a 400% increase in cyber fraud due to the pandemic that forced many into their homes and resulted in more people working, attending school and looking for entertainment online. Cybercriminals quickly capitalized on this and it has resulted in more than six thousand complaints of 'cyber fraud' via e-mail, internet or social media platforms in Ontario.

Inspector Miller also discussed opioids and overdose, the COVID-19 pandemic and the high volume of calls for service received relating to mental health matters.

PSB 51-2020 Moved by Kim DeYong, seconded by Bill Baird to receive Kingsville PSB Reports and Crime Stoppers reports for September 2020 as information.

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F. BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

1. Ministry of Solicitor General:

- i) Memorandum: RE: Inspector General of Policing, issued October 2, 2020 (Index: 20-0147)

PSB 52-2020 Moved by Bill Baird seconded by Kim DeYong to receive Ministry of Solicitor General communication items 1 i).

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G. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Motion from the October 13, 2020 Council meeting:



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That a report be submitted by the Kingsville OPP Detachment Commander and the Kingsville PSB identifying:

- a) Data of theft and mischief reports in the municipality of Kingsville year over year;
- b) Does Kingsville have a 'Street Crimes' Unit;
- c) If so, what initiatives have been taken to curb petty theft and mischief;
- d) If not, why not?
- e) How active is the "Lock it or Lose it" Program;
- f) Now that the OPP Aux. Program has been recalled how can we be better served to deter theft and mischief within Kingsville, Cottam, and Ruthven?

Staff Sergeant Johnson responded to the motion put forward by Council. He indicated that there is a Street Crimes Unit and it is very active. He also noted other initiatives to curb theft and mischief, as the following: Front line officers; specific patrols being engaged; Community Policing Committee; media releases; Project Safe Trade; and the Lock it or Lose it Program run by Auxiliary members. It was noted that a report will be coming forward to Council.

Constable Bertoni provided an update on traffic enforcement and the use of the speed trailer and radar. He also stated that the Lions Park has recently turned into a youth hangout after hours. A suggestion was made to change the wording in the curfew by-law to state dusk to dawn rather than a specific time. Also suggested was adding some lighting to the Lions Park to help deter mischief. Constable Bertoni indicated that there has been directed patrols around the area of the park.

2. 2021 Budget

Chair Santos provided an overview of the draft 2021 budget. The majority of the budget numbers will remain status quo with changes only to the following: increase in OPP contract; increase in janitorial services; decrease to building maintenance; and, adjustment to the Cottam rent amount.

PSB 53-2020

Moved by Kim DeYong, seconded by Bill Baird to receive and approve the draft 2021 Budget and that it be forwarded to Council for consideration

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3. Regional Community Wide Safety Plan Development Engagement Meeting-Town of Kingsville presentation - October 26, 2020 Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.



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Chair Santos provided an overview of the presentation and indicated that further meetings with Council will be scheduled as the Plan progresses.

PSB 54-2020 Moved by Kim DeYong, seconded by Bill Baird to receive the Regional Community Wide Safety Plan presentation dated October 26, 2020

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H. ADJOURNMENT

PSB 55-2020 Moved by Barry Wilson, seconded by Bill Baird, that Police Services Board adjourns the meeting at the hour of 5:05 p.m. and to meet again on November 25, 2020 or at the call of the Chair.

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CHAIRPERSON, Nelson Santos

**DEPUTY CLERK-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES,
Roberta Baines**