



**VILLAGE OF MERRICKVILLE – WOLFORD
POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Minutes

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
Council Chambers

Present: Members Dell Bower
David Nash, Mayor
OPP Liaison Insp. Bill Bolton
Regrets : OPP SSgt, M. Francis

Gallery: None.

Pecuniary interest: None.

Additions to the agenda: The Chairman added two items under correspondence:

1. Prince Edward County – calculation for police services per household
2. Constable Cathy Lindsey – request for support – Youth event

Approval of the Agenda and Minutes:

*Moved by D. Nash, seconded by D. Bower
That the agenda of the March 18, 2015 meeting be adopted as amended.
Carried.*

*Moved by D. Nash seconded by D. Bower
That the minutes of the February 18, 2015 meeting be adopted as circulated.
Carried.*

Delegations: None.

Correspondence:

1. OAPSB Membership - The Chairman noted he had questions regarding the second and third paragraph of the letter from OAPSB President Ken East which references changes to the Police Services Act and the speculation that small police services boards may be amalgamated into single boards in the next two years. Chairman Bower noted he has been monitoring appointments of provincial representatives and has noted there have been a number that have only been appointed for one year.

Mayor Nash asked Insp. Bolton if he was aware of any changes which may have prompted the comments in the correspondence.

Insp. Bolton confirmed there is an intention to review and amend the Police Services Act but he had no knowledge on which sections are to be amended. He indicated he would contact the municipal policing bureau of the OPP to ask if there were changes forthcoming regarding boards. The secretary was directed to seek clarification from the OAPSB regarding the second paragraph (email attached).

2. Insp. Bolton spoke to a request from support from Const. C. Lindsey for a youth event in Kemptville in June 2015. (attached)

Moved by D. Nash, seconded by D. Bower

The Merrickville-Wolford Police Services Board recommends the Council support the youth event in Kemptville on June 27, 2015 and that a donation of \$500.00 be made and covered by the Police Services Board 2015 budget.

Carried.

Chairman Bower asked if there was a possibility there could be a charity BBQ in Merrickville-Wolford this year. It was noted that there are charity BBQs sponsored in North Grenville at the detachment every Thursday during the summer.

There was a discussion about hosting a BBQ in conjunction with Emergency Preparedness Week in May. The Secretary and Const. Lindsey will discuss possibilities.

Business arising from the minutes: None

Police reports and stats:

Insp. Bolton reviewed the report for February 2015. Mayor Nash asked for a clarification of one of the items listed on the Occurrence Stats sheet. The items "Police Assistance and Police Information Master Codes were explained by Insp. Bolton. These items reference internal communications between detachments.

Members of the Board were provided with invitations to the dedication of a bridge in Memory of Const. Thompson set for April 24, 2015 at the Grenville Detachment. Const. Thompson was killed in a traffic accident in 1974.

New Business:

1. OAPSB E-newsletter –information only
2. OAPSB Notice of 2015 Annual Meeting – information only

In Camera: Not required

Next Scheduled meeting: April 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Moved by D. Nash, seconded by D. Bower

That the meeting adjourn at 2:45 p.m.

Carried

Budget for 2015

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ATTENTION: Merrickville-Wolford Police Services Board

On June 27, 2015, Grenville County OPP will be hosting an event at Riverside Skateboard/Bike Park in Kemptville. The objective of the event is to build positive relationships between Police and youth through the skateboard and biking community.

During the summer of 2014, the park was identified as a problematic area for the community and was getting a reputation as a place to use and sell drugs. Through a proactive approach we were able to identify, as well as trespass, some key players. It is with this event we will continue to promote a drug-free environment for our youth to gather and be involved in a healthy alternative.

To date, I have partnered with North Grenville Municipality, Leeds and Grenville Health Unit and the Kemptville Rotary Club. I would like to book a top quality extreme sports show (skateboard, BMX, inline skating) – Craze-E-Crew Stunt Team. They would use our skate park as well as bring some of their own ramps. The cost is approximately \$3,000. Any partial donation to this event would be greatly appreciated.

It is my hope that the Merrickville-Wolford Police Services Board would be willing to sponsor, in part, the stunt team and by doing so make positive connections with high risk kids. This event will focus on high school kids.

For your consideration,

Cathy Lindsey
Provincial Constable #7479
Community Services Officer
Grenville County OPP