Saugeen Shores Police Services Board July 20, 2022, Police Services Board Room

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Present:

Chair Dave Myette

Chief Zettel

Member Woodley

Member Matheson

Member Thede

Member O'Connor (arrived at 4:15 pm)

Tracey Edwards, Secretary

Members of the Public: Nancy Wyonch, Diane Glebe

Absent:

Inspector Mighton

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion 1 - Don Matheson/Greg Thede

That the Agenda for the Public Meeting of the Saugeen Shores Police Services Board dated July 20th, 2022, be approved Disposition – Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

No declarations of pecuniary interest were declared, however the Chairman advised that the members could declare at any time in the meeting.

4. Delegations

Diane Glebe, Glebe Consulting - 2022-25 Business Plan

Diane updated the Board on the draft Business Plan and Survey results. She highlighted the goals for the Police Service which will guide the budgeting, services provided and action taken from 2022 – 2025. She also highlighted the ten key areas that the Business Plan must address. The survey results will be reviewed by the Sub-Committee, and she will report at the next meeting.

5. Adoption of Minutes

Motion 2 - John Woodley/Greg Thede

That the Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Saugeen Shores Police Services Board #06-2022 dated June 28, 2022, be approved. Disposition – Carried

6. Communications

7. Reports

Chief's Report

Personnel

1) New Officer Recruitment

The new cadet recruit was given a conditional offer of employment on June 29th 2022. An intensive background investigation will be completed. Upon a successful background investigation, the conditions on the offer will be rescinded.

2) Constable Shawn Paulitzki – Exemplary Service Medal The Chief noted that most countries have, as part of their honor system, some form of official award to tangibly express national gratitude for long and commendable service, particularly in fields of endeavor involving potential risk. Canada's Exemplary Service Medals recognize the people dedicated to preserving Canada's public safety through long and outstanding service. The Police Exemplary Service Medal, created on August 12, 1983, recognizes police officers who have served in an exemplary manner, characterized by good conduct, industry and efficiency. Recipients must have completed 20 years of full-time service with one or more recognized Canadian police forces.

Shawn Paulitzki has been employed by the Saugeen Shores Police Service since January 4th 1999, having completed 20 years of exemplary service on January 4th 2019. Shawn Paulitzki is a dedicated member of our Police Service, and has fulfilled secondments in the Criminal Investigations Unit and Acting Sergeant roles. Shawn's attention to detail and in-depth report writing ensures that all of his investigations are complete and investigated to the fullest extent. Shawn has been instrumental over the years of organizing fundraisers and events to give back to the community. His dedication and commitment is appreciated, and the honour of a 20-year exemplary medal is very deserving.

Congratulation Constable Shawn Paulitzki, and thank you for your years of dedicated service to the Saugeen Shores Police Service and community

3) Thank you – Community Engagement Cst. Cuillerier and Aux. Patel received a thank you for their community interaction with a youth while on patrol at the Port Elgin Tourist camp on the July 1st long weekend. Officers gave the young girl the opportunity to sit in a police car and wear a police hat. SSPS received a very kind thank you note and picture from the family for the impact that they made.

Personnel Training

1) VR-MHCRT

Constable Erik Luscombe and Constable Dominick Veroni attended the Master Instructor Course – "Train the Trainer" for the Virtual Reality – Mental Health Crisis Response Training. The training was conducted at the Lumeto in Toronto on June 27th 2022. Both Cst. Luscombe and Cst. Veroni will provided the advanced training to our members in future training sessions. All equipment, software, and training has been government funded and will greatly benefit all of our members with de-escalation training through this virtual format.

Ministry Reports

1) ALPR Grant

We are still waiting on the outcome of the Automate Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) Technologies grant application that was submitted on June 1st 2022. If successful, the Saugeen Shores Police Service will receive funding to support the installation and commissioning of 3 additional ALPR systems in frontline patrol vehicles

Police Service Reports

- 1) Annual Reports Submitted to the Police Services Board
 - Criminal Investigations / Drug Unit Statistics June 2022 Report
 - June 2022 Stats Analysis (Hexagon)

2) MacDougall Inquest Q2022-02

The jury in the inquest into the death of Quinn Emerson MacDougall has made recommendations which the Saugeen Shores Police Service has been asked to implement and respond to. Three recommendations were requested (#8, #9, and #10) pertaining to mental health services and de-escalation training and procedures. The Chief has responded to the inquest having already met all 3 recommendations.

3) Crime Stoppers Q2 Coordinators Report – April-June 2022 The Crime Stoppers Coordinators Q2 report covering April to June 2022 was provided for information.

Events / Committees

1) MedicAlert Connect Protect Program

The MedicAlert *Connect Protect* agreement has been signed and executed. Members have been assigned their initial 20-minute training module. A media launch of the program will be released soon allowing the public to learn about this program.

2) Community Watch

Community Watch has begun their weekend patrols in Saugeen Shores. We thank the member of Community Watch for volunteering their time to make Saugeen Shores a safer place. Sgt. Chantel Primeau has taken over as the police liaison for this program.

Other

1) Fleet Vehicles

Three vehicles order in October of 2021 are expected to arrive in July of 2022. Two of these vehicles will be front line patrol vehicles. The third will be an administrative vehicle for criminal investigations. Vehicle #22 damaged in March is expected to be back in service by the end of July 2022.

8. Accounts/Statistics

1) June Statistics

The June Statistics analysis were provided for information.

9. Unfinished Business

10. Next Meeting

August 17, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

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11. Closed to Public

Motion 3 - Pat O'Connor/Don Matheson

That the Saugeen Shores Police Services Board meet in Closed to Public session to discuss matters in accordance with By-law 1-2011, Section 21.2 (b) regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual. Disposition – Carried

12. Adjournment

Motion 4 – Greg Thede/Don Matheson That this meeting of the Saugeen Shores Police Service Board do now adjourn at 4:54 p.m. Disposition – Carried

Chairman

Secretary