BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD MINUTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025 – 9:00 A.M. BOARDROOM, 344 ELGIN STREET, BRANTFORD

Allan Lovett in the Chair

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Allan Lovett, Chair

Councillor Mandy Samwell, Vice-Chair

Mayor Kevin Davis

Dan Houssar Krupesh Shah

ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Jason Saunders

Interim Deputy Chief Rich Paolini

Police Staff - A/Insp. M. Sciberras, Insp. K. Reeder, R. Matthews-

Osmond, T. Fischer

Virginia Kershaw, Executive Assistant

1. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

Presentation

1.1 Robin Matthews-Osmond, Corporate Communications Manager Re: Item 3.2.1 - BPS Website Redevelopment Update

Robin Matthews-Osmond, Corporate Communications Manager addressed the Board and provided an overview of the BPS website redevelopment.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Items 3.1 and 3.2 were separated for discussion purposes prior to calling the vote on all Items for Consideration and Consent Items.

3.1 Issues Update – Interim Deputy Chief Paolini

Interim Deputy Chief Paolini addressed the Board and provided his reports. Questions of clarification on the various reports made were answered by Staff.

3.1.1 Police Station Renovation Project Update

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the report from Interim Deputy Chief Paoloni dated April 14, 2025 regarding 344 Elgin Street Construction Update BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

3.1.2 Monthly Statistical Analysis

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the report from Interim Deputy Chief Paolini dated April 14, 2025 regarding Monthly Statistical Analysis (February 2025) BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

3.2 Issues Updates - Chief Saunders

Chief Saunders addressed the Board and provided his reports. Questions of clarification on the various reports made were answered by Staff. Chief Saunders responded to a concern raised by a parent about a recent hold and secure situation at a Brantford school, noting that A/Insp. Sciberras has reached out the parent about the matter.

3.2.1 BPS Website Redevelopment Update

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the report from Robin Matthews-Osmond dated April 16, 2025 regarding BPS Website Redevelopment Update BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

3.2.2 Provincial Bail Compliance Dashboard

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the report from Mike Potter, Information Technology Manager dated April 16, 2025 regarding Provincial Bail Compliance Dashboard BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

3.2.3 County Funding for Local Court Security Costs

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the report from Inspector Bell-Samson dated April 16, 2025 regarding County funding for local Court Security Costs BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

3.3 Financial Reports

3.3.1 Monthly Financial Reports

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the following Financial Reports dated March 17, 2025 BE RECEIVED:

- Auction Proceeds Trust Account current to April 14, 2025;
- Police Seized Currency Trust account current to April 14, 2025;
- First Quarter Variance Report current to March 31, 2025
- Monthly Overtime Report current to March 31, 2025.

CARRIED

4. CONSENT ITEMS

4.1 Minutes

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the March 27, 2025 Regular Police Services Board Minutes BE APPROVED.

CARRIED

4.2 Annual Reports

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the following Annual Reports BE RECEIVED:

- 4.2.1 2024 Annual Canine Report.
- 4.2.2 2024 Annual Use of Force Report.

CARRIED

4.3 Quarterly Report – Q1 – 2025 – Public Complaints Against Police

Moved by D. Houssar Seconded by K. Shah

THAT the First Quarter Report 2025 – Public Complaints Against Police Report dated April 9, 2025 BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Chair Update on Activities on behalf of Board – (no copy)

None

5.2 New Business Matters from Members of the Board (no copy)

None

6. RESOLUTIONS

None

7. NOTICES OF MOTION

None

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

May 30, 2025.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

The minutes of this meeting were adopted on May 30, 2025.

Chair

Executive Assistant