

## **NORTH BAY OPP DETACHMENT BOARD 3**

### **PNC Police Services Board**

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, May 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Powassan Municipal Office, 250 Clark Street, Powassan

#### **Members Present:**

Councillor Kirkey, Nipissing Municipal Representative

Shawn Mahoney, Nipissing Community Representative

Keri Tache, Callander Community Representative

Marta Hughes-Bernard, Powassan Community Representative

**Non-Members Present:** Staff Sergeant A. Kraemer, North Bay OPP Representative

**Staff:** Clerk, Allison Quinn, Municipality of Powassan

**Absent with regrets:** Councillor Wand, Powassan Municipal Representative; Councillor Carr, Callander Municipal Representative

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

#### **2. Land Acknowledgement**

**3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest and/or Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**  
None.

#### **4. Adoption of the Agenda - Resolution 2025-17**

Moved by: S. Kirkey

Seconded by: K. Tache

That the agenda of the PNC Detachment Board meeting of May 5, 2025, be approved.

**Carried**

#### **5. Approval of Past Minutes - Resolution 2025-18**

Moved by: M. Hughes-Bernard

Seconded by: S. Kirkey

That the minutes of the PNC Detachment Board meeting of March 24, 2025, be adopted.

**Carried**

#### **6. Presentations/Delegations**

Staff Sergeant Kreamer provided a detachment update:

- There are now eight officers certified in commercial vehicle inspections
- May is the Safe Streets Initiative; part of this program is informing the public how unsafe it is

for those who stand at busy intersections asking for donations of money or food. To discourage that behaviour it is better to give funds to soup kitchens or food banks. While helping others is important, it is unsafe for people to engage in those activities that close to fast moving traffic.

- All OPP traffic vehicles have the automated licence plate readers; while licence plate renewals are free you are still obligated to ensure your licence plate is renewed – you can check online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/licence-plate-renewals>.
- Nonemergency issues, like traffic complaints, can be done online at [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca) or by calling \*677 (OPP). If people are aware of the different ways of reporting it will lessen the number of nonemergency calls being made through 9-1-1. All reports are investigated.
- Fraud is an ongoing issue. The OPP works closely with the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. The PNC Board hosted an Anti-Fraud talk on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

**7.1** Update on Operating Name of the Board – All of the paperwork was submitted to the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB). We are just waiting on approval.

**7.2** Discussion on upcoming OAPSB Convention – Councillor Kirkey and Councillor Carr will be attending. A. Quinn will take care of travel and registration and forward the details.

## **8. New Business**

**8.1** Filling of the two provincial appointee seats – Information from OAPSB states that the Province will not be advertising for the provincial appointment positions, the boards must do that. A. Quinn to advertise. The Board would like to review the names before being sent to the province.

**9. Reports** - None.

**10. Correspondence** - None.

**11. Addendum** - None.

**12. Closed Session** - None.

## **13. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 23, 2025.

## **14. Adjournment** – Resolution 2025-18

Moved by: S. Kirkey

Seconded by: M. Hughes-Bernard

That the PNC Detachment Board meeting of May 5, 2025, be adjourned at 6:42 pm.

**Carried**