

Draft Minutes
ELGIN GROUP POLICE SERVICES BOARD
May 10, 2023

The Elgin Group Police Services Board met in the Community Room at the Elgin County Detachment Office, 42696 John Wise Line with the following in attendance:

Trudy Kanellis, Vice-Chair
Ida McCallum, Board Member
Dominique Giguère, Board Member
Andrew Sloan, Board Member
Inspector Mark Loucas, Detachment Commander
Inspector Jennifer Neamtz
Staff Sergeant Tyler Holmes
Constable Brett Phair
Carolyn Krahn, Secretary Administrator

Regrets: David Jenkins, Chair

Call to Order:

The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Adoption of Minutes:

Moved by: Dominique Giguère
Seconded by: Andrew Sloan

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the meeting held on January 30, 2023 be adopted.

- Motion Carried.

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

None.

Reports:

1) **Detachment Commander's Quarterly Report**

The Detachment Commander and Staff Sergeant Holmes provided an update on public complaints; the crime abatement strategy; patrol hours; violent, property, and drug crimes; and collisions for the period of January to March 2023.

The Detachment Commander, Staff Sergeant Holmes, Staff Sergeant Cook, and Sergeant McConnell also presented the Elgin County OPP 2022 Annual Report. The Report provided an update on the Crime Management Plan, Traffic Management Strategy, Community Policing Committees, Community Mobilization and

Engagement, Elgin County Drug and Alcohol Strategy, Special Projects (ATV Patrols and Marine Patrols), and Community Street Crimes Unit. Inspector Loucas also provided 2022 statistics with respect to Calls for Service, Traffic Safety, and Crime Prevention.

Constable Brett Phair provided an overview of the community policing model as well as the current status of Community Policing Committees in Elgin County. Following the pandemic, the community policing groups are in a rebuilding phase. While the Southwold Community Policing Committee remains active, the Belmont Community Policing Committee disbanded after successfully raising funds for a pair of mobile speed signs, and the Malahide Community Policing Committee membership has dwindled.

D. Giguère suggested that the Southwold Community Policing Committee and Malahide Community Policing Committee host a joint meeting to discuss what has made the Southwold model work so well.

Elgin County OPP continue to engage with the community and attend community events. They are also exploring new ways to engage the community, including a Citizen's Academy. A Citizen's Academy would give residents an opportunity to see firsthand what officers do every day. Over the course of the program, members of the various services would give presentations on their area of expertise.

Moved by: Ida McCallum
Seconded by: Andrew Sloan

RESOLVED THAT the report be received and filed.

- Motion Carried.

Correspondence:

None.

Other Items:

None.

New Business:

None.

Closed Session Items:

None.

Next Meeting:

The Elgin Group Police Services Board will meet again on Wednesday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Moved by: Andrew Sloan

Seconded by: Dominique Giguère

RESOLVED THAT we do now adjourn 1:35 p.m.

- Motion Carried.

Carolyn Krahn,
Secretary/Administrator.

David Jenkins
Chair.