



RED LAKE POLICE SERVICES BOARD

MINUTES OF A RED LAKE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING HELD ON 31 JANUARY 2023, AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, AT 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	J. Franczak D. Butterfield F. Mota	Chair Member Mayor
STAFF:	Inspector/Commander M. Norlock C. Goulet	O.P.P. Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Secretary called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

- (a) Election of Chair – conducted by Secretary.

Moved by F. Mota
Seconded by D. Butterfield
(01-23)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake Police Services Board hereby approves the appointment of Jennifer Franczak as Chair of the Red Lake Police Services Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 01-22 is hereby rescinded.

CARRIED

- (b) Election of Vice-Chair – conducted by Secretary.

Moved by F. Mota
Seconded by J. Franczak
(02-23)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake Police Services Board hereby approves the appointment of Dale Butterfield as Vice-Chair of the Red Lake Police Services Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 02-22 is hereby rescinded.

CARRIED

The Secretary reported that Mr. Butterfield would also be the alternate to Ms. Franczak, to the Community Safety and Well Being Advisory Committee, on behalf of the Red Lake Police Services Board.

- (c) Land Acknowledgement Statement.

We, the Red Lake Police Services Board, acknowledge that our foundation and the spaces in which we live and maintain are on the lands of the Anishinaapek of Red Lake; the traditional lands of Lac Seul and Wabauskang First Nations, and Treaty 3 territory. As we are all Treaty people, we will continue to cherish our reciprocity of all our relationships on these sacred Lands and Waters.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

- a) For the agenda for this meeting; and
b) For the minutes of a meeting at which a member was not in attendance.

None at this time.

3. **DELEGATIONS/DEPUTATIONS**

None at this time.

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

4.1 October 12, 2022. (Regular Meeting)

It was:

Moved by F. Mota

Seconded by D. Butterfield

(03-23)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake Police Services Board hereby approve the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Red Lake Police Services Board held on October 12, 2022, as presented.

CARRIED

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

5.1 Update - Speed Limit Reduction – Hwy. 125.

The Mayor reported he met with the MTO delegation last week at the ROMA Conference and spoke with Associate Minister Cho. The Municipality enquired about the speed limit reduction on Hwy. 125 and also supplied mapping to the Ministry. MTO advised they would be looking at this request in light of new additions to the initial request to include a through lane between Balmertown and 3 Shaft.

The Mayor also mentioned that the Municipality requested a speed limit reduction on Hwy 618 to reduce the 80km speed limit to a 50 km speed limit just past the dog park and area homes. He noted there have been concerns by residents regarding the speed limit along that particular area.

The Mayor reported the crosswalk before the intersection of Young Street and Hwy. 105 is moving forward with a completion date of spring, 2023.

Additionally, the Mayor mentioned that he spoke to MTO regarding the status of the Berens River Bridge and the state of the Nungesser Road, as well as alternative routes outside of Red Lake, in the event of an evacuation/flooding. He advised MTO and MNRF will be working together regarding alternative routes for Red Lake via forestry roads.

The Mayor reported the Berens River bridge design has been completed. He added FN communities support its completion; however it is in the hands of the Provincial and Federal Governments in terms of funding the completion of the bridge.

Matt Norlock noted the current detachment is over capacity, noting the future local infrastructure needs with the fruition of the Road South. The Mayor reported he has spoken to the Henry Wall, CEO of the KDSB, regarding a Supercentre (OPP, EMS, Fire) noting the KDSB is open to discussions. M. Norlock mentioned if we had a plan, along with crown land designated for this purpose, this may move things along quicker, as Red Lake is a priority for a new detachment.

5.2 Impaired Driving Signs – Nungesser Road.

The Secretary reported the signs are in storage awaiting assembly in the spring. In the meantime, the Secretary reported locations have been

selected on both the Nungesser and Hwy. 105, barring acceptance of these locations by MTO, during the permit application process. She noted following the erection of the signage, we will look at planning a media release/photo op for public awareness of the signs.

5.3 Reduced Hours – Court Office.

There was no update.

The Board concurred to have this item removed from future agendas.

6. **REPORTS**

6.1 Detachment Commander Reports.

a) 2022 Q4 Report.

Inspector Norlock reported the 2022 Q4 report includes October and November statistics only, noting a delay in December statistics. He advised there were 1558 calls for service for Red Lake (includes 268 e-tickets), 286 for Ear Falls (includes 115 e-tickets), 2078 for Pikangikum FN (does not include e-tickets), 28 for unorganized territory and 270 calls for service on the highways, for a total of 4218 calls for service for Q4 2022. M. Norlock noted that during a traffic stop, if there is no warning or ticket, it is deemed not a call for service and registers as a traffic stop. He also noted we receive a percentage of the revenue from e-tickets which is reflected in our statements from the OPP Policing Bureau.

The Mayor recommended at a future meeting we review the billing model. M. Norlock is to arrange a virtual presentation by the OPP Policing Bureau at a future meeting, as determined by the board.

In terms of Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type, Inspector Norlock reported there were no fatalities in this quarter. He reported personal injury incidents were at 2 and property damage at 24, respectively, adding there were no factors to cause the increase in property damage.

With respect to Violent Crime, sexual assaults were up from 18 to 32 from 2021 to 2022, and up from 1 to 6 for Q4 2021 to Q4 2022. He noted they have a dedicated OPP officer for assault investigations. He noted break and enters were up 100% but both incidents have been cleared by charges.

In terms of Property Crime, M. Norlock reported the two incidents that occurred in Q4 2022 accounting for a 100% increase from Q4 2021, were both cleared by charge. M. Norlock reported a crypto currency fraud occurrence in Q4 2022.

M. Norlock reported criminal reference checks are now on-line, but they still have to complete checks for other police services (ie. out of Province). Overall, he noted criminal reference check requests have reduced drastically at the detachment with the new on-line system.

In terms of the Data and Statistical Analysis Unit Report (Officer Activity Report – Detachment Summary), he noted the statistics are detachment wide and not just relative to Red Lake. He noted the impaired charges are predominately alcohol related. He noted that they are not getting out media information regarding local OPP activities as much as they would like to and are working on ways to improve this. He noted the need for a dedicated CSO (Community Safety Officer) to assist with gaps such as this.

M. Norlock reviewed the arrest, warn range suspensions, traffic stops (noting a 20% increase from 2021 to 2022, patrol hours and court hours for 2022 and 2021 for comparison purposes. He reported in terms of daily activity reporting patrol hours, he noted they would like to do more school patrol hours, however, at times the officers are tied up with other duties (investigations) that take precedence. There was discussion regarding CSOs (Community Safety Officers) and the need for a dedicated CSO at the detachment to fulfil public media, school liaison, community relation duties.

M. Norlock reported there are 6 new recruits, 5 for Red Lake and 1 for Ear Falls. He also noted A/Sgt. Saikkonen remains in his position leading A Platoon and will likely continue to do so, in 2023.

Inspector Norlock acknowledged Detachment Manager Lamme and Sgt. Ewald's assistance and leadership while Inspector Norlock was away on a temporary assignment. He also provided an overview of the rotational assignment agreement to the board.

6.2 Budget Variance Report as of January 26, 2023 – Period 12, 2022.

For information.

The Secretary reported the 2023 budget has not been approved at this time; however, the same budget was submitted to Council for approval, as per previous budget submissions.

6.3 Update – Community Safety and Well Being Plan.

The Secretary reported the next CSWB Plan Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for February. An update will be provided following the meeting.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 2023 OAPSB AGM – Niagara Falls, May 30 – June 1, 2023.

For information.

8. MOTIONS (to be brought forward after applicable item)

None at this time.

9. BY-LAWS

9.1 By-Law No. 2023-01, Being a By-Law to Enter into an Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario as represented by the Solicitor General (“Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere” – RIDE Grant)

It was:

Moved by F. Mota

Seconded by D. Butterfield

(04-23)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake Police Services Board hereby consider By-Law No. 2023-01 as read a first and second time.

CARRIED

It was:

Moved by D. Butterfield

Seconded by F. Mota

(05-23)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake Police Services Board hereby consider By-Law No. 2023-01 as read a third time and passed.

CARRIED

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 Walking Trail – Hwy. 105 – RLDHS to Highway Commercial Area.

The Mayor reported S/Sgt. Lamme mentioned at the last PSB meeting concern regarding pedestrian traffic in light of the rate of speed in that area.

M. Norlock inquired if there will be a barrier to separate pedestrians from oncoming traffic on Hwy. 105, given the 70 km/hr speed limit.

It was noted in lieu of barriers, a speed limit reduction may assist with pedestrian safety.

The Mayor and Secretary will provide an update to the board at the next meeting, noting that the Municipality may have to petition the MTO for approval of barriers or a speed limit reduction.

10.2 Update – Red Lake Detachment Board Proposal.

It was noted the Municipality is awaiting approval from the Ministry, as they continue to consult with Pikangikum First Nation regarding our proposal.

10.3 Next Meeting – April 12, 2023.

The Board concurred with the meeting date of April 12, 2023.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

It was:

Moved by F. Mota
Seconded by D. Butterfield
(06-23)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake Police Services Board hereby adjourn to meet again at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Jennifer Franczak, Chair

Christine Goulet, Secretary