



RED LAKE-EAR FALLS OPP DETACHMENT BOARD

MINUTES OF THE RED LAKE-EAR FALLS OPP DETACHMENT BOARD MEETING HELD ON 14 MAY 2025, AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, AT 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT: J. Franczak Chair
 D. Butterfield Member
 J. Kristoff Member
 K. Sutton Member
 D. Woolsey Member

STAFF: A. Illman Inspector - OPP
 C. Goulet Administrator

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

(a) Land Acknowledgement Statement.

We, the Red Lake-Ear Falls OPP Detachment 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

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 February 12, 2025.

It was:

Moved by D. Woolsey
Seconded by D. Butterfield
(05-25)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake-Ear Falls OPP Detachment Board hereby approves the Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Red Lake-Ear Falls OPP Detachment Board on 12 February 2025, as presented.

CARRIED

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None at this time.

6. REPORTS

6.1 Red Lake-Ear Falls Detachment Board Report – Q1- 2025.

Trends:

- Youth charges are up. Inspector Illman will order a youth occurrence report.
- Inspector Illman will obtain mental health acceptance rates to determine how we compare/why there is a refusal for assistance.
- Violent crime is in a steady downward trend.
- Feb/October have the highest reported crime; there is an increase of reported violent crime on weekends.
- Assault is at the top of the list for Top 10 Violent Crimes by Most Serious Violation Code for the years 2022-2024.
- October and July have the highest reported Property Crimes for 2022-2024, with property crimes mostly occurring on a Wednesday/Thursday.

Staffing:

- The detachment currently has seven (7) constable vacancies.
- Another ERT member will be added to the detachment.

6.2 Policies/Website.

The Administrator provided a list of draft policies that will be coming forward in the near future.

The Administrator reported the Board website is a work in progress and will be reviewed by the Board, prior to publishing.

The Administrator also reported a communications policy will be developed and approved by the Board, prior to the publishing of the Board website, social media sites (Facebook, Instagram, X etc.)

6.3 Annual Reporting – Activities from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 – due June 30, 2025.

The Chair and J. Kristoff volunteered to complete the Annual Report on behalf of the Board.

The Administrator is to forward the OAPSB guidelines, to assist the Chair and J. Kristoff in developing an Annual Report for presentation to the respective municipal councils, as part of the Board's legislative reporting requirements.

Inspector Illman presented a draft 2024 OPP Annual Report. The Administrator is to email a copy to the membership for input from the Board.

6.4 Local Action Plan.

The Administrator reported the Inspector is required to complete the Local Action Plan with input from the Board.

6.5 Detachment Commander Annual Performance Review.

The Administrator reported OAPSB will be creating a template which we have yet to receive. She reported a policy will be required for the

Detachment Commander Annual Performance Review, with input from the Detachment Commander.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Solicitor General; re News Release – Provincial Bail Compliance Dashboard. 2025

For information.

7.2 Inspectorate of Policing; re Changes to Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 – Section 10, 13, 14 and 19.

For information.

7.3 Township of Zorra; re Road Safety.

It was:

Moved by J. Kristoff
Seconded by K. Sutton
(06-25)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake-Ear Falls OPP Detachment Board hereby supports The Corporation of the Township of Zorra in their efforts to petition the Ontario Government to take action to implement rural safety program that Good Roads has committed to lead, which will allow Ontario's rural municipalities to make the critical investments needed to reduce the number of people being killed and seriously injured on Ontario's rural roads; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Councils of The Corporation of the Municipality of Red Lake and the Township of Ear Falls, and Zone 1 of the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB).

CARRIED

7.4 Inspectorate of Policing; re 2024-2027 Strategic Plan.

For information.

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

None at this time.

9. BY-LAWS

None at this time.

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 2025 Meeting Schedule.

- July 17, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m. – Red Lake OPP Detachment – 2nd Quarterly Report (2025)
- October 16, 2025 @ 3:00 p.m. – Municipal Office – 3rd Quarterly Report (2025)

For information.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

It was:

Moved by D. Butterfield
Seconded by J. Kristoff
(07-25)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake-Ear Falls OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourn to meet again at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Jennifer Franczak, Chair

Christine Goulet, Administrator