South Frontenac Township Police Services Board Meeting

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Frontenac OPP Detachment, Hartington

Board Members

Present: Brad Barbeau

Ron Vandewal Stephen Bach

Staff: Staff Sergeant Sharron Brown

Secretary: Wayne Orr

1. Call to Order

Wayne Orr called the meeting to order at 9:11 p.m.

- 2. Attendance Brad Barbeau, Ron Vandewal, Stephen Bach, Sharron Brown, Wayne Orr
- 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest nil
- 4. Swearing in of Board Members

Each member swore out the oath of office.

5. Nominations

Moved by Stephen Bach Seconded by Brad Barbeau

That Ron Vandewal be named Chair. Carried.

Moved by Stephen Bach Seconded by Ron Vandewal

That Brad Barbeau be named Vice Chair. Carried.

Ron Vandewal assumed the chair.

6. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Brad Barbeau Seconded by Stephen Bach That the agenda be accepted as presented. Carried.

7. Approval of Minutes

Moved by Brad Barbeau Seconded by Stephen Bach
That the minutes of the November 20, 2014 Regular and Annual meetings
be approved. Carried.

- 8. Presentations/Delegations none
- 9. Correspondence

The Board asked to have self-reporting options incorporated into advertising as well as distracted driving.

10. Financial

The Secretary reviewed with the board the 2015 estimate from the OPP and confirmed the township's budget for services.

11. Detachment Commanders Report

The 2014 year end stats were reviewed under the old reporting model. Generally the levels of calls for service are down from 3684 in 2012 to 3345 in 2014. Over the same period sexual assaults are down from 19 to 6 and all three classifications of property crime are down significantly. The category of crimes including fraud, harassment etc, is now broken out in the year end stats.

The province has moved to standardize reporting across the province and the first quarter for 2015 was reviewed. Violent crime in a year over year comparison in down by one reported incident. Property crime is up by 17 incidents driven by a rash of snowmobile thefts and mischief calls. Drug crimes are relatively stable. Clearance rates are down from the prior year.

12. Committee Reports – none

13. Other Business

A proceeds of crime grant was submitted to initiate a program to support seniors living in their homes. Linkages were made with SFCS and other community groups.

The electronic sign has not as yet been tendered but is approved in the Township's budget.

The action plan was distributed and the board was briefed on it. It is attached to these minutes.

14. Public Discussion

A member of the public has contacted the CAO to express concern about speed limits along Perth Road. This would be an ideal location for the new mobile sign. Where safety permits the detachment will look at deploying speed enforcement

ATV safety was also raised and the need for greater enforcement.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting

Meetings are to be booked for September, October and November (not second Thursdays)

16. In-Camera - nil

17. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Ron Vandewal, Chair	Wayne Orr, Secretary	