

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**South Frontenac Township Police Services Board**  
**Time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Frontenac OPP Detachment, Hartington**

**Board Members**

**Present:**      **Ron Sleeth**  
                  **Mark Schjerning**  
                  **Mayor Gary Davison**  
                  **Staff Sergeant Gary Ouellette**  
                  **Sergeant Paul Legault**

**Secretary:**    **Wayne Orr, CAO**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

**2. Delegations - none**

**3. Approval of Minutes - nil**

**4. Business Arising - nil**

**5. Staff Sergeant Report - nil**

**6. Correspondence - nil**

**7. Public Comment - nil**

**8. Other Business**

The document Understanding Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Municipal Policing Costs, 2012 Cost recovery Formula Update dated October 5, 2012 was distributed.

The existing contract runs from April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2013. For Other Direct Operating Costs we are under the 2003 formula.

There have been three changes effective 2009, 2011 and 2013. Any new contract will need to reflect the newest formula.

In addition there is the economic adjustment to wages that will be effective January 1, 2014. Over the course of the contract we have kept current with the wage grid. In 2012 and 2013 there has been a wage freeze, however effective 2014 the rate increased to the highest level negotiated anywhere else in Ontario. In addition to these changes there is a suggestion that the number of officers needs to be adjusted by up to 3.11 FTE. This was argued to be illogical given the lower than average overtime, the reduced crime rate and the highest clearance levels of the region.

There is pressure at the provincial level to see greater equity in policing costs. There are similar communities in size and scope that pay dramatically different costs per household.

In the interim an extension agreement will be put in place. Further information addressing the Board's concerns will be forthcoming in a week or so. Over the next couple of months we will meet and finalize a new agreement. Regional Command will look at its decisions on clustering of detachments. If necessary any changes can be phased in to allow the municipality time to adjust its budgeting.

**9. The next meeting to be at the call of the Chair.**

**10. In-Camera - nil**

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**11. Adjournment**

**Moved by Ron Sleeth**

**Seconded by Mark Schjerner**

**THAT the Police Services Board meeting of March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 be adjourned.  
Carried.**

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**Chair Mark Tinlin**

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**Secretary Wayne Orr**