



## BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

### OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2021  
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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**PRESENT:**

Mr. Greg Ferguson, Chair  
Councillor Robert Thomson, Vice Chair  
Mayor Jeff Lehman  
Mr. Arif Khan  
Ms. Lynn Strachan  
Chief Kimberley Greenwood  
Deputy Chief R.W Allan  
Acting Deputy Chief Rich Johnston  
Ms. Sarah Young, Board Administrator  
Sergeant Toni Talarico, Executive Officer

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**MEETING OPENING**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:28 a.m. after technical issues with the Microsoft Teams Live platform.
2. Ms. Lynn Strachan was introduced and welcomed as the newest member of the Barrie Police Services Board. Ms. Strachan was appointed by the Provincial Government on February 12, 2021 for a 3-year term.
3. Approval of Agenda

**MOTION #2021-018**

**On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Mayor Lehman, the February 18, 2021 open agenda was approved. CARRIED**

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest with Respect to the Agenda

None were declared.

5. Approval of Minutes

**MOTION #2021-019**

**On motion of Mayor Lehman, seconded by Arif Khan, the minutes from the January 21, 2021 open meeting were approved. CARRIED**

## **PRESENTATION**

### 6. 2020 Year in Review

Members of the Senior Leadership Team provided a PowerPoint presentation providing a review of 2020 which included the following.

- Move to 110 Fairview Road
- Updates to the Organizational Chart
  - Second Deputy Chief position
  - Case Management Unit created
  - Additional Sergeant position in Professional Standards
  - Risk Management unit moved to Professional Standards.
- COVID-19 Response
- Evidence Based Policing Studies
- Updates on Projects and Statistics from the following Units
  - Statistics from the Communications Unit, Tactical Support Unit, and Traffic Unit.
  - Community Services Unit
  - Courts Unit Projects
  - Case Updates from Street Crime Unit, Homicide Unit and the Human Trafficking Unit.
  - Forensic Identification Unit
  - Records and Information Management Services Unit Updates and Statistics
  - Executive Services Special Projects
  - Planning, Policy and Research Unit Project Updates
  - Professional Standards Unit
  - Fleet, Facilities & Infrastructure Unit
  - Training Unit
  - Human Resources
  - Finance Unit
  - Information Technology Unit

In 2020 the Alternative Response Unit continued to serve the community during the pandemic focusing on taking reports and giving advice over the phone. The Service is currently working on a review of alternative service delivery led by Inspector Peter Dewsnap.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

7. Staff Acknowledgements
8. Public Complaints

Mayor Lehman questioned if the rise in landlord tenant situations was attributed to COVID-19 and is it falling on police officers to determine landlord tenant laws. Chief Greenwood advised each situation is reviewed on a case-by-case basis as police services have received specific direction from the Province of Ontario. Members of the Service are continually educated on legislation changes and adequacy standards.

**MOTION #2021-020**

**On motion of Arif Khan seconded by Mayor Lehman the consent agenda items were received.**

**CARRIED**

**UPDATES**

9. Body Worn Camera Project

Staff Sergeant Goodbrand connected to the meeting and advised the Barrie Police Service has concluded a 4-month Body Worn Camera Pilot Project. The Service has covered off all aspects of the program with the pilot which included a draft procedure. The pilot project was spread across officers in the front line from the Traffic Unit, K9 and Community Response Unit (CRU). Currently, Staff Sergeant Goodbrand is working on a review. A post pilot survey has been sent off the 25 officers who participated.

10. Chief's Update

A PowerPoint presentation was displayed, and Chief Greenwood provided the following updates.

- COVID 19 update
- CAD Calls for Service January 2021
- Criminal and Federal Charges January 2021
- Various Major calls
- Ontario Provincial Police Investigation of the February 4, 2021 Arrest.
- Framework for Children and Youth Violence Investigations.

Mayor questioned if the Ontario Provincial Police have provided a timeline for the Investigation of the February 4, 2021 arrest of the skateboarder downtown.

Chief Greenwood updated that the Ontario Provincial Police have assigned investigators and they are aware of the guidelines and expectations that the investigation must be complete within 6-months. The Service is hopeful the investigation will be timely and transparent.

11. Community Concerns

None were raised.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

12. Township of Carling Request

A letter was received inquiring if the Barrie Police Services Board would be interested in providing policing on a contract basis for the Township of Carling. Chair Ferguson advised a response was sent advising the Board would not be interested.

**MEETING CLOSING**

13. Next Board Meeting – Thursday, March 18, 2021

14. Adjournment

**MOTION #2021-021**

**On motion of Arif Khan seconded by Mayor Lehman the Barrie Police Services Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.**

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Chair

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Board Administrator