



BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**THURSDAY MARCH 18, 2021
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS -YOUTUBE LIVE**

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 Peter Dewsnap
Ms. Sarah Young, Board Administrator
Sergeant Toni Talarico, Executive Officer

MEETING OPENING

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:28 a.m.
2. Chair Ferguson acknowledged the land.
3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION #2021-030

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the March 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 #2021-031

On motion of Mayor Lehman, seconded by Councillor Thomson, the minutes from the February 18, 2021 open meeting were approved. CARRIED

PRESENTATION

6. Exemplary Service Bar

Chief Greenwood acknowledged Deputy Chief Allan for completing 30 years of service by presenting him with his 30-year exemplary service bar.

7. Research Projects

Inspector Johnston and Madison Charman provided a PowerPoint presentation going through the current research project and surveys the service is participating in.

8. Alternate Response

Acting Deputy Dewsnap provided a PowerPoint presentation in response to the below motion from the October 15, 2020 board meeting.

The Barrie Police Services Board directs the Chief of Police to conduct an evidence-based review of calls for service as well as opportunities to reduce or divert calls through alternative responses and community partnerships.

The service is currently seeking input from other police services, community partners academic and stakeholders to assist with a meaningful change in police response to certain types of calls.

CONSENT AGENDA

9. Staff Acknowledgements

10. Public Complaints

11. Freedom of Information Annual Report

12. Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances Annual Report

13. False Alarms Annual Report

MOTION #2021-032

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded Lynn Strachan, the consent agenda items were received. CARRIED

APPROVAL

14. Re- Appointment of Special Constable Members

MOTION #2021-033

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded Lynn Strachan, the board approves the re-appointment of Special Constable's Morrow, Dumitru, Peacock and Walsh. CARRIED

15. Appointment of New Special Constable Member

MOTION #2021-034

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the board approves the appointment of Michael Drury as a Special Constable with the Barrie Police Service. CARRIED

UPDATES

16. Chief's Update

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

- COVID-19
 - Ontario Police College Outbreak
 - Vaccinations – Frontline Police Officers and Special Constables
 - COVID legislation complaints
 - COVID testing of Barrie Police Service Members
- February Calls for Service – 5437
- February Criminal and Federal Charges
- Noteworthy calls
 - Drugs/Weapons
 - Drugs
 - Violence related
 - Noteworthy impaired
- Highlights
 - Coercive Control meeting with the House of Commons
 - OACP -Evidence Based Policing Conference
 - New Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation
 - Social media hit

17. Community Concerns

None were raised.

CORRESPONDENCE

18. Special Investigations Unit Quarterly Report

Report provided for information only.

MEETING CLOSING

19. Next Board Meeting – Thursday, April 15, 2021

20. Adjournment

MOTION #2021-035

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Councillor Thomson, the Barrie Police Services Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Chair

Board Administrator