



BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**THURSDAY MAY 20, 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 Rich Johnston
Ms. Sarah Young, Board Administrator
Sergeant Toni Talarico, Executive Officer

Present Barrie Police Service Members:

Inspector Rob Burke, Executive Services
Staff Sergeant Rose Richter, Executive Services
Staff Sergeant Dave Goodbrand, Executive Services
Manager Steve Bound, Human Resources
Viktoria Tumilowicz, Strategic Planner

MEETING OPENING

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Chair Ferguson acknowledged the land.
3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION #2021-052

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the May 20, 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 #2021-053

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the minutes from the April 15, 2021 open meeting were approved. CARRIED

PRESENTATION

6. Exemplary Service Medal

Chief Greenwood acknowledged Detective Mike Ross and Sergeant Jelena Rajkovic on 20 years of service.

7. Certified Municipal Manager Designation (CMM)

Staff Sergeant Carl Moore was recognized for obtaining his designation as a Certified Municipal Manager.

8. 2020 Annual Report Preview

A sneak peak of the 2020 draft Annual Report was presented by Staff Sergeant Richter. Members of the board congratulated the team on the out of the box thinking of the interactive report. A corporate communications strategic information plan is being developed to release the report.

9. Body Worn Camera (BWC) Pilot Project Next Steps

Staff Sergeant Goodbrand provided an update on the BWC Project which included the roll out timeline, contract information, additional costs, and highlights.

Arif Khan inquired if there is a projected cost benefit on savings anticipated with likely greater compliance and less disputing of charges. He was advised that as of now when we look worldwide from Australia to Britain guilty pleas have increased but it is unknown how other cases will unfold in the courts.

Mayor Lehman requested more details on the experience of the pilot project and what we felt the impacts were. An update was provided advising that the general feedback from the pilot officers was that they loved the cameras and could not wait to get them back. The Service is anticipating some growing pains with the amount of digital evidence and the service is working on being prepared and patient to learn and manage the new technology.

Lynn Strachan inquired about the ongoing evaluation process and what tools will be used to measure success and determine when changes need to be made. Staff Sergeant Goodbrand along with the Information Technology Unit developed a Smartsheet that gives the officers the opportunity to provide daily feedback on the cameras. The Case Management Unit also has a form that they will use to advise of inconsistencies in briefs to confirm officers do not get into bad habits.

Councillor Thomson questioned what will happen if officers do not turn on the camera and will the cameras turn on automatically when the sirens go on. The service will be using a program called signal which will automatically turn on the camera when cruiser lights turn

on, side arm is drawn or taser is drawn. The procedure will say you must activate your body worn camera on all investigative interactions.

CONSENT AGENDA

10. Staff Acknowledgements

11. Public Complaints

MOTION #2021-054

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded Councillor Thomson, the consent agenda items were received. CARRIED

ANNUAL REPORTS

12. Use of Force

Chief Greenwood presented the findings of the 2020 Use of Force Report. 129 reports were filed involving 94 incidents/subject. There were changes made under the state of emergency that impacted some new development of regulations. The service was able to meet the training requirements.

13. Public Complaints

Chief Greenwood provided a brief overview of the 2020 Annual Public Complaints Report. The information within the report is not new to the board, it is a combination of board reports on public complaints and Special Investigations Unit investigations.

CORRESPONDENCE

14. Community Safety and Well-Being – Final

The Community Safety and Well-Being plan went to General Committee last week and was approved. It will be going to City Council next Monday for final approval. A significant portion of the plan relates to the Barrie Police Service.

UPDATES

15. Chief's Update

Chief Greenwood provided the update for the period of April 15 – May 19 2021 which included the following;

- COVID-19 Update
 - State of Emergency & Stay-At-Home Order
 - Protests/Demonstrations
 - Member Wellness
- 5816 Calls for Service
- 12 Major Calls
 - April 17 – Impaired by drug and weapons

- April 18 - Assault with weapon, assault causing bodily harm, weapons dangerous.
- April 19 – Human trafficking
- April 20 - Sexual assault
- April 25 – Ambulance Assist
- April 25 - Dangerous operation and impaired operation of a motor vehicle
- April 27 – Utter threats and weapons
- April 28 – Drugs located
- April 30 – Drugs
- May 9 – Assault, mischief, assault peace officer
- May 9 – Drugs, breach probation, obstruct peace officer
- May 15 – Police assistance – family located
- Project PAX
- Public Safety Warning about a dangerous strain of a synthetic opioid
- Arrest Made in heavy machinery theft scheme
- Highlights
 - May 1 – First Responders Day
 - May 2 – Virtual Police Memorial Ceremony
 - May 3-9 – Canadian Mental Health Awareness Week
 - May 9-15 – Police Week
 - May 12 – Marine Unit training with Canadian Forces
 - May 17 – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan approved at General Committee.
 - May 19 – Barrie Police Service’s research around effectiveness of situation tables was published in New York University’s Marron Institute newsletter.
 - May 18-234 – CACP- Canadian Road Safety Week

16. Community Concerns

None were raised.

MEETING CLOSING

17. Next Board Meeting – Thursday, May 20, 2021

18. Adjournment

MOTION #2021-055

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Mayor Lehman, the Barrie Police Services Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Chair

Board Administrator