



# **Township of Georgian Bluffs**

## **Council Minutes**

**December 7, 2021, 3:30 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers/Virtual**  
**Township Administration Offices**  
**177964 Grey Road 18, RR#3, Owen Sound ON N4K 5N5**

Members Present: Mayor Dwight Burley  
Member Barry Hatt  
Member Peter Hughes  
OPP Detachment Commander, Deborah Anderson

Staff Present: Brittany Drury, Clerk  
Carly Craig, Deputy Clerk  
Steve Dollmaier, Director of Operations

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### **1. Call to Order**

Mayor Dwight Burley called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

### **2. Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Mayor Dwight Burley opened the meeting with the land acknowledgement statement.

### **3. Approval of Agenda/Additions to the Agenda**

Member Barry Hatt requested that a discussion about speed limit reductions be added.

Moved By: Member Barry Hatt

Seconded By: Member Peter Hughes

**That the agenda be approved as amended.**

Carried

**4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None declared.

**5. Minutes of Previous Meetings**

5.1 October 12, 2021

Moved By: Member Barry Hatt

Seconded By: Member Peter Hughes

**That the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting held on October 12, 2021, be adopted.**

Carried

**6. Delegations**

Nil

**7. Public Question Period**

The Clerk noted that no public questions had been received for consideration of the Board.

**8. Correspondence**

8.1 Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Coordinator's Program Report

The Board received the report for information.

**9. Reports and Recommendations**

9.1 Detachment Commander's Report

OPP Detachment Commander Deborah Anderson provided an overview of the report including:

- Calls for Service – slightly higher than previous year
- Victim Services referrals

- COVID-19 calls for service – down slightly
- False alarms and 911 hang ups – down from last year
- Violent Crime – trending downward with the exception of sexual assault which is on par with previous year
- Property Crime – no significant change
- Drug investigations – trending downward
- Missing persons – trending downward
- Crime Unit – 66 benchmark occurrences for Grey Bruce
- Cold Case Unit update
- Community Street Crime Unit update
- Traffic Enforcement
- Motor vehicle collisions
- Traffic, noise, and animal complaints
- By-law assistance – trending down in 2021
- Patrols
- Media and communication highlights
- Court Bureau update
- Auxiliary Unit – still looking to fill positions
- Mental Health Mobile Response Team
- Years of Service

Detachment Commander Anderson outlined staffing levels at the detachment and that additional recruits who have just been brought on will leave only 1 vacancy. She also outlined that the position of full-time Detachment Commander is being posted and they anticipate it will be filled in late spring.

Moved By: Member Peter Hughes

Seconded By: Member Barry Hatt

**That the Detachment Commander's report, covering October 1st, 2021, to November 30th, 2021, be received for information.**

Carried

## **10. Unfinished Business**

Nil

## **11. New Business**

### 11.1 Speed Limit Reductions

The group discussed speed limit reductions and whether or not they should come to the Board for input prior to Council decision.

The Director of Operations and Interim CAO/Clerk noted that they could present speed limit reductions to the Board for their comment prior to inclusion of a speed limit review on a Council agenda.

## 12. **Date of Next Regular Meeting/Adjournment**

The Board will meet again as regularly scheduled on February 8, 2021, at 3:30 p.m.

Moved By: Member Peter Hughes

Seconded By: Member Barry Hatt

**That the meeting be adjourned at 4:16 p.m.**

Carried

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Mayor, Dwight Burley

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Clerk, Brittany Drury