

5.2 Impaired Driving Signs – Nungesser Road.

The Secretary provided a copy of the final sign design, with the addition of the logos, to the board for final review. The Board concurred with the final version of the signs. She reported a few locations have been earmarked on Nungesser Road and Hwy. 105, with the assistance of the Recreation and Facilities Department, however, a confirmed location, along with MTO permitting has not been solidified at this time. She noted she will strive to have the signs erected before winter; however, the signs may have to wait until spring 2023.

5.3 Reduced Hours – Court Office.

There was no update at this time.

6. REPORTS

6.1 Detachment Commander Reports.

- a) 2022 Q2 Report/Officer Activity Report – Detachment Summary/2022 Calls for Service by Location.

Acting S/Sgt. Lamme reported there were 1282 calls for service for Red Lake, 109 for Ear Falls, 1407 for Pikangikum FN, 24 for unorganized territory and 259 calls for service on the highways, for a total of 3081 calls for service for Q2 2022. He reported there was a substantial increase in calls for service for Q2 2022 in comparison to Q1 2022. Acting Sgt. Lamme noted the increase in calls for service for Red Lake are attributable to things opening up and the summer season. With respect to Highway calls for service, he noted the substantial increase in calls for service is attributable to enforcement contacts and e-tickets. It was questioned how Q2 2022 compares to Q2 2021 and how we are standing for billing purposes.

With respect to Violent Crimes, Acting S/Sgt. Lamme reported sexual assaults have increased from 4 (Q2 2021) to 12 (Q2 2022), noting that alcohol often plays a role in assaults. In terms of property crime, Acting S/Sgt. Lamme reported frauds (phone and computer scams) are down 33.3% from Q2 2021 to Q2 2022, noting that education may be working as people are becoming more aware and wearier of these types of scams.

In terms of clearance rates, Acting S/Sgt. Lamme reported some incidents were not cleared properly, advising this will be addressed operationally. In terms of criminal and vulnerable sector screening checks, Acting S/Sgt. Lamme reported applications are now completed on-line; however, fingerprinting will still be conducted at the detachment.

In terms of patrol hours, he reported patrols will increase now that things are starting to open up. Acting S/Sgt. Lamme reported he is hoping to have School Resource Officers assigned to area schools in August. There was discussion regarding Internet Safety (Crimestoppers Program). Acting S/Sgt. Lamme is to find out more information regarding this program.

Acting S/Sgt. Lamme reported four (4) new recruits have been assigned to the detachment and that six (6) more are to arrive in October.

Acting S/Sgt. Lamme will look into HTA tickets and whether the Municipality is receiving revenue, as well as the average median age/time of day for impaired driving charges.

6.2 Budget Variance Reports as of July 20, 2022.

For information.

6.3 Update – Community Safety and Well Being Plan.

S. Kocis, Red Lake Police Services Board representative to the Community Safety and Well Being Plan Advisory Committee, reported a meeting took place on July 20, 2022. She reported there are several projects in the works, including the formation of a Youth Hub.

6.4 Update – COVID-19.

It was noted that COVID-19 is still prevalent in the community.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 OPP; re 2023 Municipal Policing Billing Statement and Property Count.

For information.

7.2 Ministry of the Solicitor General; re Police Services Board Members and Elections; Listing of Police Services Advisors & Section 10 Police Services Boards.

Mayor Mota disclosed he is a Candidate in the 2022 Municipal and School Board elections.

7.3 OPP; re January to March 2022 – Detachment Revenues.

For information.

It was questioned whether we are receiving revenue for tickets issued on municipal streets.

7.4 OAPSB; re Federal Bail Reform.

For information.

The Board received correspondence regarding Ontario Association of Police Services Boards formal endorsement regarding legislative proposals for bail reform which is being advanced by the Toronto Police Services Board.

7.5 Zone 1 OAPSB; re Changes to Zone 1 and 1 A.

The Board received correspondence advising the OAPSB has agreed to split Zone 1 and 1A Section 10 North and have two directors, along with a request by the Zone 1 Board for the membership to nominate Rick Dumas and a new Director to replace Kevin Holland.

The Board concurred to nominate Rick Dumas. The Secretary is to advise the Zone 1 Secretary accordingly.

8. MOTIONS (to be brought forward after applicable item)

None at this time.

9. BY-LAWS

None at this time.

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 Next Meeting – October 12, 2022.

The Chair noted the next meeting date in October.

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

It was:

Moved by F. Mota
Seconded by S. Kocis
(10-22)

RESOLVED that the Red Lake Police Services Board hereby adjourn to meet again at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Jennifer Franczak, Chair

Christine Goulet, Secretary