



M I N U T E S
SPECIAL MEETING
WEST GREY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

A special meeting of the West Grey Police Services Board was held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the West Grey Municipal Office in order to hear the Chief's report from a meeting with Township of Chatsworth CAO, Patty Sinnamon as well as retirement gift suggestions for Saugeen Shores Chief, Dan Rivett.

Present: Bev Cutting, Cam McCracken, Betty Moric, Kevin Eccles, Police Chief, Rob Martin and Secretary, Heather Webb.

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Chair, Kevin Eccles.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None declared at this time.

The invitation for Chief Dan Rivett's retirement dinner was discussed and possible retirement gifts were suggested.

Resolution #046-2017

Moved by B. Moric

Seconded by C. McCracken

In order to acknowledge his interactions with the West Grey Police Services Board it was decided that a \$200 gift certificate be purchased from Vittoria/Trattoria in Ottawa as part of a retirement gift for Saugeen Shores Police Chief Dan Rivett.

Carried.

Chief Martin reported on his meeting with Township of Chatsworth, CAO, Patty Sinnamon, regarding their inquiry to police the Township effective January 1, 2018.

The Township's current contract with the O.P.P. terminates December 31, 2017 and in anticipation of that they have contacted West Grey to see if they would be interested in providing a costing to the Township.

Following Mayor Pringle's attendance at the October 16th, 2017 board meeting it was felt several questions needed to be answered before a decision could be made to expend the time and work necessary to prepare a costing before year end. To this end the Chief was to meet with Township of Chatsworth staff to obtain this information for the Board.

The Chief stated that the CAO was forthright in their discussions and that the Council is very serious in their request for a costing and if cheaper would leave the O.P.P. They are paying significant dollars and are looking for a uniformed policing

presence. It was disclosed that they are paying over one million dollars for 4.7 officers. It was also discovered that they are paying additional amounts for services such as school and RIDE programs that are delivered as part of West Grey's standard package of community policing.

When asked if they had approached Owen Sound for a costing they stated that West Grey made more sense as they share contiguous borders.

Based on the items discussed at the meeting Chief Martin, in closing, felt that West Grey could do better and will contact Municipal Policing Bureau to obtain additional info such as crime severity index.

The Chief was directed to gather additional information on calls for service and crime severity index. On receipt of this information another meeting will be held to discuss further.

All business being concluded the meeting adjourned at 4:55 on motion by B. Cutting.