

**Minutes**  
**Northumberland OPP Detachment Board**

Friday September 12, 2025

9:00am

Township of Hamilton Municipal Office

8285 Majestic Hills Drive

Cobourg, On

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**The following individuals were present for this meeting:**

- Chairperson John Davison
- Vice Chairperson Lou Rinaldi
- Board Member Sandra Arthur
- Board Member Rob Pope
- Board Member Erik Kowal
- Board Member Brian Ostrander
- Board Member Peter Gillespie
- Board Member Bob McComb
- Board Member John Logel
- Northumberland OPP Detachment Commander Mike Cavanagh
- Northumberland OPP Staff Sergeant Paul McDonald
- Northumberland OPP Staff Sergeant Mike Davidson

Notification of absence by Jason Marsden

**Call to Order**

Chairperson John Davison called the meeting to order at 9:00am

**Land Acknowledgement Statement**

“We respectfully acknowledge that Northumberland County is located on the Mississauga Anishinaabeg territory and is the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabeg. The Northumberland OPP Detachment Board respectfully acknowledges that the Mississauga Nation are the collective stewards of these lands and waters in perpetuity, and that they continue this responsibility to ensure the health and integrity for generations to come.”

### **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

None

### **Additions to the Agenda**

None

### **Confirmation of the Agenda**

**Moved by:** Erik Kowal

**Seconded by:** Rob Pope

That the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board hereby accepts the agenda for September 12, 2025, meeting as printed and circulated.

**CARRIED.**

### **Approval of Minutes from the NOPP Board Detachment Meeting July 18, 2025**

**Moved by:** Lou Rinaldi

**Seconded by:** Sandra Arthur

To approve the minutes of the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board meeting of Friday July 18, 2025, as printed and circulated.

**CARRIED.**

### **Ontario Provincial Police Report for the months of July and August 2025**

Northumberland OPP Detachment Commander advised Board Members that a project is underway to update the Police reports.

Detachment Commander Mike Cavanagh reviewed the matters of interest for the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board for the months of July and August.

Detachment Commander Mike Cavanagh also provided a summary for each individual municipality.

Board Members discussed how each Municipality should receive the OPP Police Report.

**Moved by:** John Logel

**Seconded by:** Erik Kowal

That each Municipality receive the County wide report as well as the summary of their Municipality.

**CARRIED.**

Northumberland OPP Detachment welcomed 2 new recruits. 3 more new recruits will begin training in December.

3 experienced officers will be starting at the Northumberland OPP Detachment on September 15, 2025.

Ideally 6 vacancies still need to be filled.

There are several grants that have been applied for through the Municipalities.

A grant to support Northumberland Hills Hospital to hire a nurse for a second MHEART team to cover evenings.

The Community Safety Provincial grant for victims of human trafficking. Direct support for victims, training for police and medical staff.

The RIDE program grant provides funds directly to the OPP

Bail Compliance warrant apprehensions to investigate.

Board Member Brian Ostrander advised Board Members that as the Mayor of the Municipality of Brighton, he will be forwarding a letter to Premier Doug Ford to continue supporting communities using Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE).

Currently the Municipality of Brighton has only one ASE located in a Community Safety Zone that includes a high school, elementary school, retirement home, large day care and a park that is frequently used by children and families.

The ASE was activated in mid-July. There were over 300 speed violations every day. 1 month later the number of violations dropped to 73, which is a drop of 75%. This indicates drivers are slowing down, making the area much safer. The data proves that ASEs have a direct impact as a deterrent on speeding.

**Moved by:** John Logel  
**Seconded by:** Rob Pope

To approve the Northumberland OPP Provincial Report for the months of August and September 2025 as circulated and reviewed.

**CARRIED.**

### **Correspondence**

1. Email Correspondence from Bianca Dragicevic, Deputy Clerk Municipality of Trent Lakes, Zone 3 Administrator, dated August 19, 2025. Re: Save the Date – OAPSB Zone 3 Meeting  
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information August 19, 2025. Receive and file.
2. Email Correspondence from the OAPSB dated August 26, 2025. Re: Fall Forward Updates Budget Prep and Governance Tools  
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information September 5, 2025.
3. Email Correspondence forwarded by Detachment Commander Mike Cavanagh from the Minister of the Solicitor General, Ken Weatherall Assistant Deputy Minister Public Safety Division dated September 3, 2025. Re: The Restructuring Public Consumption of Illegal Substances Act 2025  
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information September 5, 2025.  
Receive and file.
4. Email Correspondence forwarded from Detachment Commander Mike Cavanagh from the Ministry of the Solicitor General, Ken Weatherall Assistant Deputy Minister Public Safety Division dated September 3, 2025. Re: Risk – Driven Tracking Data Base 2024 Annual Report  
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information September 5, 2025. Receive and file.
5. Email Correspondence from the OAPSB Training and Communications Team dated September 8, 2025. Re: Tonight Critical Thinking in Police Governance Plus...October 6, Encore.  
Emailed to each NOPP Board Member for information September 5, 2025.  
Receive and file.

**Moved by:** Erik Kowal  
**Seconded by:** Sandra Arthur

To receive all correspondence.

**CARRIED.**

### **New Business**

1. OAPSB Zone 3 Meeting

Board Members Erik Kowa and Lou Rinaldi will attend the Zone 3 meeting, Tuesday October 14, 2025, at 10:00am in person. Board member Peter Gillespie will attend via Zoom. Debbie McBride will RSVP.

### **Old Business**

1. Board Policy – Detachment Commander Selection, Performance Review and Report  
This policy will be reviewed at the November meeting.

2. Support for the Township of Hamilton’s Call for Action on Highway 401 Regarding Safety, Emergency Worker Protection and Emergency Detour Routes.  
This topic will be reviewed at the October meeting

### **Closed Session**

None

### **Next Meeting**

The Next NOPP Board meeting will be held on Friday October 17, 2025, at 9:00am.  
Location to be announced.

### **Adjournment**

**Moved by:** Erik Kowal  
**Seconded by:** John Logel

That there being no further business before the Northumberland OPP Detachment Board,  
the meeting hereby be adjourned at 11:00am.

**CARRIED.**

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Chairperson

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Executive Administrator