



**MINUTES  
WEST GREY POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

The regular meeting of the West Grey Police Services Board was held via ZOOM on Monday, February 28, 2022.

Present: Chair Christine Robinson, Vice Chair Doug Townsend, Geoffrey Shea, Helen-Claire Tingling, Heather Webb, Secretary, Chief Rob Martin and Inspector Jeremy White.

Absent: Betty Moric

Meeting was called to order by Chair Robinson at 9:02 p.m.

**Resolution #013-2022**

**Moved by D. Townsend**

**Seconded by H. Tingling**

**THAT the agenda for February 28, 2022 be accepted as circulated.**

**Carried.**

**Resolution #014-2022**

**Moved by H. Tingling**

**Seconded by G. Shea**

**THAT the Board deviate from the agenda if required.**

**Carried.**

Declaration of Pecuniary interest

None declared at this time.

Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of January 26, 2022 and the special meeting minutes of February 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 were presented for review.

Second page, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes to be amended so last sentence starts with, "The Chief went on to say " that these youth..... .

**Resolution 015-2022**

**Moved by G. Shea**

**Seconded by H. Tingling**

**THAT the regular meeting minutes of January 26, 2022 be approved as amended and further that the special meeting minutes of February 3 and February 23, 2022 be approved as presented.**

**Carried.**



Business Arising

**Resolution #016-2022**

**Moved by G. Shea**

**Seconded by D. Townsend**

**THAT West Grey Police Services Board direct staff to prepare a preliminary summary of the data in preparation for the development of the Business Plan and for the Board's review in order to prepare next steps.**

**Carried.**

Monthly Stats

Chief Martin presented the monthly statistics for January 2022.

-He reported that 911 hang ups continue to be a problem.

-Domestic disputes have increased 100% over last month

-Frauds are on the increase and a media campaign is being developed for phone scams

-Mental health calls have decreased by 50%.

The Service is participating in the Supportive Outreach Service (SOS). Grey county EMS is the lead for this pilot project which runs until May and links the vulnerable sector with appropriate social agencies and programs.

The homeless in the area are connected with the Situation Table, based on a police referral. They are provided with housing through the YMCA and provided access to medical and addiction supports through Social Services.

January saw 68 POA charges laid, 4 bylaw charges, 61 criminal charges and 60 hours of foot patrol was logged throughout the Municipality.

Chief asked to provide numbers for assist OPP and assist Hanover.

**Resolution #017-2022**

**Moved by H. Tingling**

**Seconded by D. Townsend**

**THAT the monthly stats for January 2022 be received.**

**Carried.**

**Resolution #018-2022**

**Moved by D. Townsend**

**Seconded by H. Tingling**

**THAT the West Grey Police Services Board rise and move into closed session at 9:58 a.m. in accordance with Section 35.4(b) of the Police Services Act.**

**Carried.**

**Resolution #019-2022**

**Moved by D. Townsend**

**Seconded by H. Tingling**



**THAT the West Grey Police Services Board return to open session at 12:30 p.m.  
Carried.**

**Chair Robinson confirmed that only those items permitted were discussed in closed session.**

The Board took a twenty-five (25) minute recess at this time.

The Board reconvened at 12:55 p.m.

**Chiefs Report**

- no requests for secondary employment received
- one new complaint filed with OIPRD related to Hillier call
- training saw one member completing the Investigative Interviewer course and the First Aid Training Officer has been recertified
- all members have completed training on the revised Missing Persons Act
- 21 sick days logged in January due to Covid -19 outbreak involving 12 members. No service delivery interruptions.
- one WSIB claim involved 3 days off when officer involved in motor vehicle accident
- Polar Plunge scheduled for March
- participation in Bells', "Let's Talk Day"
- Auxiliary Unit becoming more active as things open up
- Chief participated as panelist on Cannabis Legalization at the Arrive Alive Conference?
- virtual Crisis Response Training provided through Ontario Police College
- Community Safety Grant for has been submitted for \$58000.00 in funding
- it was reported the new cruiser has been ordered but notification was also received from Ford Canada that no additional vehicles will be available this year
- means of disposal of vehicles taken out of service discussed. Chief to report back on options such as keep for parts, sell thru province, etc.

**Resolution #020-2022**

**Moved by D. Townsend**

**Seconded by G. Shea**

**THAT the West Grey Police Services Board receive the Chief's Report as presented.**

**Carried.**

Accounts

**Resolution #021-2022**

**Moved by D. Townsend**

**Seconded by G.Shea**

**THAT the accounts for January 2022 in the amount of \$84,156.73 be approved for payment.**

**Carried.**



Correspondence

-letter received from West Grey Police Association inviting the board members to attend an in-person meeting with its members to discuss the OPP costing and other related topics.

**Resolution #022-2022**

**Moved by G. Shea**

**Seconded by D. Townsend**

**THAT the Board accept the West Grey Police Association's invitation to meet at their earliest convenience.**

**Carried**

New Business

- H. Tingling to bring forward information related to Bill C-75 at next meeting
- update on Community Safety and Well Being Plan to be placed on an upcoming agenda
- report from members who attended OAPSB Police Governance in Crisis Conference

All business concluded the meeting adjourned on motion of H. Tingling at 1:28 p.m.