



## REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

### POLICE SERVICES BOARD

#### PUBLIC MINUTES

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Niagara Regional Police Service - Headquarters  
Community Room 1st Floor, 5700 Valley Way, Niagara Falls

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#### PSB MEMBERS:

J. Lawson, Chair  
D. Eke, Vice-Chair  
P. Chiocchio, Board Member  
L. Ip, Board Member  
N. Kapisavanhu, Board Member  
T. McKendrick, Board Member

D. Reid, Executive Director  
D. Cichocki, Executive Assistant

#### NRPS MEMBERS:

Deputy Chief B. Flynn, Operational Services  
A/Deputy Chief B. Ash, Operational Services  
A/Deputy Chief L. Greco, Support Services  
Superintendent M. Giannico, District Operations  
Superintendent T. Waselovich, Emergency & Investigative Services  
A. Askoul, Director of Information Technology  
A/Superintendent N. Dave, Operational Support  
A/Superintendent P. Koscinski, Executive Services  
A/Inspector B. Atamanyk, Executive Officer to the Chief  
D/Sergeant K. Fiddes, Executive Officer to Deputy Chief  
D/Sergeant M. Ryan, Executive Officer to D/C Operations  
L. Rullo, Finance Manager  
M. Asher, Executive Assistant to the Chief

#### OTHERS:

Mr. D. Tilley, Policing Services Advisor, Ministry of the Solicitor General

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Public Meeting of the Niagara Police Services Board commenced at 9:33 am.

#### 2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

The Board began its meeting by acknowledging that the Niagara Region is situated on treaty land. This land is steeped in the rich history of the First Nations such as the Hatiwendaronk, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe, including the Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation. There are many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people from across Turtle Island that live and work in Niagara today. The Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Services Board stands with all Indigenous people, past and present, in promoting the wise stewardship of the lands on which we live.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT/PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of conflict or pecuniary interest.

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**4.1 Minutes of the Public Board Meeting held Thursday, April 27, 2023**

Moved by: D. Eke

Seconded by: L. Ip

**That the Minutes of the Public Board Meeting held Thursday, April 27, 2023 be adopted as circulated.**

**Carried**

**5. REPORTS FROM BOARD CHAIR**

**Moment of Reflection for the Late Staff Sergeant Rom Di Egidio** – Chair Lawson took a moment to pause the meeting in remembrance of Staff Sergeant Rom Di Egidio, who died suddenly one year ago today. To honour his memory, the flags at all Police facilities were flown at half-staff. The Board recognized this day as a difficult one for Rom's two sons, Noah and Matthew, his brother Staff Sergeant Mark Di Egidio and his many friends and colleagues.

**Welcome to Ministry Policing Services Advisor** - On behalf of the Board, Chair Lawson welcomed David Tilley to the meeting. David is with the Inspectorate of Policing at the Ministry of the Solicitor General and he serves as a Policing Services Advisor to Police Boards in Ontario. He attended the meeting virtually as part of routine visits by Policing Services Advisors to Police Boards across the Province. The Board was pleased to see his continued attendance at their monthly meetings.

**NRPS Auxiliary Graduation Ceremony** - On May 2, the Service held an Auxiliary Graduation Ceremony for 14 new Auxiliary Members to the Niagara Regional Police Service. The ceremony provided an opportunity to welcome Niagara's newest Auxiliary Members to the Service and to meet with their families. Chair Lawson, Vice-Chair Eke and Member Kapisavanhu attended the event.

**OAPSB Zone 4 Meeting** - On May 3, the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards held their Zone 4 Quarterly Meeting, hosted by Brant County OPP. These quarterly engagements allow Boards within a certain geographic area to meet for the purpose of discussing matters related to police governance. Vice Chair Eke and Member Kapisavanhu attended the meeting.

**Canadian Institute Law of Policing Conference** - The Canadian Institute held its 14th Annual Law of Policing Conference on May 3 and 4 in Toronto. The conference provided critical updates on police reform and legal liability and was attended by Police Chiefs, in-house counsel, professional standards officers and various government and civilian agencies from across the country. Topics discussed included new legislation and precedent-setting case law to determine the highest of police standards. Chair Lawson attended the conference on behalf of the CAPG Board of Directors.

**NRPS Recruit Graduation/Swearing-In Ceremony** - On May 4, the Service held a Swearing-In Ceremony for five currently serving officers and six new recruits to the Niagara Regional Police Service, and two new recruits to the Niagara Parks Police. The ceremony provided an opportunity to welcome Niagara's newest police constables to the Service and the NPP and to meet with members of their families. Chair Lawson, Vice Chair Eke and Board Members Ip and Kapisavanhu attended the event.

**Ontario Women In Law Enforcement (OWLE) – Annual Awards Gala** - On May 5, Chair Lawson attended the Ontario Women in Law Enforcement (OWLE) Annual Awards Gala. Award recipients were recognized for their tremendous accomplishments in law enforcement and for their long-standing service within a policing organization. At the ceremony, three NRPS members received their 30 and 35 year OWLE service award.

In September 2022, the NRPS hosted the IAWP Conference welcoming over 800 Police and Civilian women from countries across the world, and a special presentation was made to Niagara Regional Police Chief Bryan MacCulloch, who received the OWLE President's Award for his support with the conference.

**NRPS Annual Awards Ceremony** - On May 9, the Niagara Regional Police Service, along with the Niagara Police Services Board, the Niagara Region Police Association and the Senior Officers' Association hosted the NRPS Annual Awards Ceremony. The event recognized outstanding Service Members and fellow citizens who have demonstrated excellence or made invaluable contributions to the Niagara community along with Service retirees and long-standing employees for their commitment to the Service. Chair Lawson, Vice Chair Eke, Members Ip and Kapisavanhu and Board staff attended the event.

**CAPG – Webinar Sessions** - The Canadian Association of Police Governance hosts monthly webinars as part of its educational strategy to keep police boards and police executives across Canada apprised of issues currently affecting the policing community. Board Members attended a virtual governance summit on May 4 entitled "Ingredients for a Successful Relationship: Board, Chief and Association". Board members also attended a webinar on May 9 entitled "Police Budgets and Governance Authorities". The next webinar is scheduled for June 8 at 12:00 pm for discussions on workplace harassment and other legal issues that impact police employers. Members are pre-registered and for those who cannot attend at the specific date/time, a recording of the session will follow once the webinar is completed.

**Annual Cross Border Tug-of-War Competition** - On May 13, members of the Niagara Regional Police Service participated in the annual Tug of War competition against their American law enforcement counterparts. There was a BBQ held before the event, followed by an escorted march led by the NRPS Pipe Band, to the Rainbow Bridge where the competition took place. Both the NRPS women's and men's teams were successful in bringing home a win for the Service. Chair Lawson, Vice Chair Eke and Members McKendrick and Steele attended the event.

**Asylum Seeker Awareness Session** - On May 15, the Service's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Unit hosted an Asylum Seeker Awareness Session. The event featured guest speaker Emily Kovacs of the Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre who spoke about the arrival and settlement process of asylum seekers in the Niagara Region. Vice Chair Eke, Members Ip, McKendrick, and Board staff attended the event, and Member Steele and Chair Lawson joined the livestream.

**Wall of Honour Unveiling at NRPS Training Unit** - On May 16, the Service unveiled its "Heroes in Life" Wall of Honour at the NRPS Training Unit, located at the Centre for Policing and Community Safety Studies in Welland, which is an exact replica of the one located in the lobby at Police Headquarters.

The Wall of Honour is dedicated to nine officers that lost their lives in the line of duty in the Niagara Region. Each fallen officer is honoured with a plaque that includes their photograph, biography, and a brief synopsis of the circumstances of their tragic death. This memorial tribute supports the sacrifices made by our fallen officers and remind us of the risks that our police officers accept and the sacrifices they make every day to protect the well-being and safety of our communities. Chair Lawson attended the event along with Chief MacCulloch and Members of the Service.

**OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM** - The Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) is hosting its annual Spring Conference and Annual General Meeting at the Marriott on the Falls Hotel in Niagara Falls from May 30 - June 1. This year's conference theme is entitled "Collaborating for Community Safety" and the program features a variety of special guest speakers, learning sessions, Board training, and networking opportunities. Chair Lawson, Vice Chair Eke, Members Chiocchio, Kapisavanhu, McKendrick and Steele and Ms. Reid will be attending this important conference.

**Grimsby Town Council Meeting - NRPS Overview** - Grimsby Town Council will be hosting a Niagara Regional Police information session during its Council meeting on June 5 at 5:30 pm. Chair Lawson will be joining Chief MacCulloch and Staff Sergeant Chris Lemaich, 8 District Commander, who will be providing an overview of Grimsby's current policing trends.

**Upcoming PSB Meeting** - There are no Committee meetings scheduled next month. The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 22 at 9:30 am, in the Community Room at Police Headquarters.

## **6. REPORTS FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE**

**International Law Enforcement Tug of War Returns to the Niagara Border** - Further to Chair Lawson's comments on this event, A/Chief Flynn added that the International Law Enforcement Tug of War returned to the Niagara border after a three-year hiatus. The event drew many spectators, and it is truly an event that helps to promote camaraderie for participating members across the Service as well as with Niagara's police colleagues from New York State. A sincere thank you was extended to the Board for their continued support toward the members of the Niagara Regional Police Service.

**NRPS Involvement in Community Initiatives** - During the month of May, members of the NRPS participated in several community events within the Region. The events included the Chabat Niagara-Lag BaOmer Celebration; a Stop Hate Presentation and community engagement event at the Islamic Society of the Niagara Peninsula, which Chief MacCulloch attended; a ball hockey game between members of the NRPS and the residents of Fort Albany who were displaced to the area as a result of flooding; and two basketball games with members and clients from the Ontario Festival of Culture, Arts and Sports and the Niagara Folk Arts.

**Pride Month** - For a sixth consecutive year, the Service will raise the PRIDE flag at Headquarters in solidarity with the 2SLGBTQQIA+ community. This year, in addition to raising the flag at Headquarters, the Service will be doing simultaneous flag raisings at Districts across the Region. Sworn and Civilian Members of the Service, as well as members of the Chief of Police - Community Inclusion Council are invited to attend the flag raisings on June 1 at 9:00 am to join the continued commitment to an inclusive workplace while ensuring the safety and security of all residents and visitors to Niagara. Additionally, through the month of June, sworn members who wish to wear the PRIDE – POLICE placard are authorized to wear them on general patrol in recognition of PRIDE month. Pride Pins have been distributed to be worn by our civilian members and plain clothes members.

*Homicides - Reporting Period of April 25 – May 19, 2023*

- 0 for this reporting period.

*Attempted Homicides - Reporting Period of March 21 to April 25, 2023*

- 1 for this reporting period.

*During this reporting period a charge of Manslaughter was laid in relation to a sudden death that occurred in 2022.*

**Manslaughter - Incident of December 30, 2022** – Uniform members in St. Catharines responded to reports of a 28-year-old male experiencing medical distress as a result of the consumption of illicit drugs. The male was transported to hospital but never recovered. He died the next day in hospital. The initial investigation was assigned to the 1 District Detective Offices. In February 2023, the Opioid Enforcement and Education Unit (OEEU) took carriage of this investigation. With the assistance of the Ontario Coroner's Office and the Centre of Forensic Sciences, the cause of death was determined to be methamphetamine toxicity and two suspects directly related to the death were identified.

On May 18, the OEEU, with the assistance of Detectives from the 1 District Detective Offices, Community Oriented Response and Engagement (CORE) Unit, and the Homicide Unit, arrested the two suspects. A 45-year-old St. Catharines male is charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and manslaughter, and a 61-year-old St. Catharines male is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance. As a result of the arrest, officers seized 25.7 grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine with an approximate street value of \$2,570. Both males were held in custody pending a bail hearing.

**Attempt Murder – Incident of May 13, 2023** - The Service received a 9-1-1 emergency call from a witness indicating there was a fight occurring in front of a residence in Grimsby. Upon arrival, 8 District officers located a 41-year-old female victim suffering from serious injuries consistent with having been stabbed with a knife. Paramedics responded with members of the Grimsby Fire Department who provided lifesaving measures to the victim prior to being transported to a trauma centre for advanced medical care. The victim remains in hospital, listed in serious but stable condition. The suspect was taken into custody by responding officers. Detectives from the 8 District Criminal Investigative Branch have assumed carriage of the investigation, supported by Forensic Services Unit Detectives. It has been determined the suspect and victim were known to one and other. A 70-year-old Beamsville male has been arrested and charged with attempted murder and was remanded into custody following a bail hearing.

*Life Threatening Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) - Reporting Period of April 1 to April 30, 2023*

- 0 for this reporting period with 3 to date for 2023.

*Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) - Reporting Period of April 1 to April 30, 2023*

- 3 for this reporting period with 8 to date for 2023.

**Fatal MVC – Incident of April 1, 2023** – Officers responded with St. Catharines Fire Services and EMS for a collision at Ontario Street at Linwell Road, in St. Catharines. Upon arrival, it was determined a male was walking within the intersection when he was struck by two vehicles travelling southbound on Ontario Street. Tragically, the pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene.

**Fatal MVC – Incident of April 1, 2023** - Officers responded with the Niagara-on-the-Lake Fire and EMS for a collision involving a cyclist and a pedestrian on Queenston Street near Dee Road, in Niagara-on-the-Lake. It was determined an 81-year-old Niagara-on-the-Lake female was crossing the roadway on Queenston Street when she was struck by a cyclist. Tragically, despite lifesaving measures, she was pronounced deceased after having been transported to hospital by paramedics.

**Fatal MVC – Incident of April 12, 2023** - Officers responded with the Niagara Falls Fire Department and EMS for a collision on Lundy's Lane between Kalar Road and Beaverdams Road, in Niagara Falls. Initial investigation determined that a vehicle travelling west on Lundy's Lane collided with an eastbound motorcycle. Both riders on the motorcycle sustained serious injuries and were transported to hospital by paramedics. Tragically, the driver of the motorcycle succumbed to his injuries in hospital and was pronounced deceased. The passenger remains in hospital and is listed in serious condition.

**Search Warrant Results in Recovery of Methamphetamine and Fentanyl** - In April, 2 District Street Crime Detectives with assistance from the 2 District Detective Offices commenced an investigation into the distribution of illegal drugs throughout Niagara Falls. On May 2, Detectives executed a search warrant at a residence located in the area of Kalar Road near Niven Street. As a result of the investigation, two individuals have been arrested. In total, Detectives recovered 194.3 grams of suspected fentanyl and 45 grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine. The combined estimated street value of the drugs is \$11,900. In addition, Detectives also seized a conducted energy weapon (taser) and \$715 of Canadian currency believed to be the proceeds of crime.

A 38-year-old male and a 27-year-old male, both of Niagara Falls, were arrested and charged with possession of crystal methamphetamine for the purpose of trafficking; possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime under \$5,000; unauthorized possession of a prohibited or restricted weapon and possession of fentanyl for the purpose of trafficking.

**Stabbing at Pen Centre** - On May 20, police were dispatched to the Pen Centre to respond to a disturbance involving several youths. Investigation determined that a male victim, had been approached by two unknown teenaged males. What started as a verbal altercation, quickly turned physical, one of the males stabbed the victim in his upper shoulder. Injuries were non-life threatening. The suspects fled the location in a vehicle. The investigation is being continued by 1 District CIB.

**Stabbing at Sherkston Shores** - On May 20, police attended Sherkston Shores camping resort in Port Colborne to investigate reports of a stabbing. As a result of the initial investigation into this matter, it is believed that a physical altercation took place between several males, including the victim, at the basketball courts of the resort. During the altercation, the victim was stabbed twice in the lower right abdomen. Involved parties fled the area prior to police arrival. The victim was transported to hospital where he remains in stable condition. Detectives from 3 District CIB continue to investigate the matter.

**Firearm Discharged at Grimsby Residence** – On May 20, police attended a residential address on Central Avenue in Grimsby to investigate the report of “shots fired”. Investigation revealed that an unknown suspect discharged several rounds at the property. There were no injuries sustained by the occupants of the residence. Surveillance footage from a neighboring residence revealed a white SUV was involved in the incident. Detectives from 8 District CIB continue to investigate the matter.

**7. PRESENTATIONS**

There were no presentations.

**8. CONSENT AGENDA**

**8.1 Proposed Amendments Related to the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019**

Correspondence dated May 17, 2023 from Deb Reid, Executive Director, Niagara Police Services Board, providing the Board with notice that the Ministry of the Solicitor General (SOLGEN) is seeking to amend the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) and make consequential amendments to other statutes, and is requesting public and stakeholder input.

**8.2 Quarterly Report - Overtime Activities Incurred by the Niagara Regional Police Service - January 1 to March 31, 2023**

Service report dated May 2, 2023 providing the Board with a five-year uniform and civilian quarterly and year-to-date overtime trend analysis to include summaries of the overtime hours by activity category, which continues to be predominantly driven by the need to meet minimum staffing requirements and major investigation events.

**8.3 Quarterly Report - Special Fund Activity - January 1 - March 31, 2023**

Service report dated May 2, 2023 submitted in accordance to the quarterly reporting requirements set out in Board By-law 392-2021.

**8.4 Annual Report - Acoustic Hailing Devices - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 25, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 335-2013.

**8.5 Annual Report - Arrest - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 12, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 197-2000.

**8.6 Annual Report - Canine Unit - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 27, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 316-2012.

**8.7 Annual Report - Communicable Diseases - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 19, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 253-2003.

**8.8 Annual Report - Crisis Negotiation - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 25, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 245-2000.

**8.9 Annual Report - Domestic/Family Violence - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 24, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 336-2013.

**8.10 Annual Report – Elder/Vulnerable Adult Abuse - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 27, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 213-2000.

**8.11 Annual Report - Equipment - Body Armour - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 18, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 311-2011.

**8.12 Annual Report - Firearms Training - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 18, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 221-2000.

**8.13 Annual Report - Persons in Custody - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated April 24, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 208/225-2000.

**8.14 Annual Report - Property Offences (Including Break & Enter) - January 1 to December 31, 2022**

Service report dated May 2, 2023 submitted in accordance to the annual reporting requirements set out in Board By-Law 222-2000.

Moved by: P. Chiocchio

Seconded by: N. Kapisavanhu

**That the information be received.**

**Carried**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

Prior to the Board considering the Special Fund requests (Items 9.4 - 9.6), Chair Lawson explained to members of the public that the “Special Fund” does not form part of the police operating budget and is separate from the Regional tax base. The “Special Fund” is a discretionary pool of funds, which is used for grants and donations. Disbursements from the fund are made in accordance with guidelines provided in the Police Services Act, and with Board By-Law 376-2018, Special Fund Administration, Limitations and Guidelines.

**9.1 Niagara College Comprehensive Policing Program Protocol**

Service report dated April 20, 2023 requesting the Board approve entering into an agreement to formalize a protocol that promotes enhanced cooperation between Niagara College and the Niagara Regional Police Service to provide practical exposure to policing for selected Niagara College students through a “Comprehensive Policing Program”.

Moved by: T. McKendrick

Seconded by: D. Eke

**That the Board approve the Protocol between Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology and the Niagara Regional Police Service, as appended to the report;**

**And further, that the Board authorize the Chief of Police and the Deputy Chief of Police to execute all required agreements and related documents on behalf of the Board.**

**Carried**



## **9.2 Police Services Board Procedural Bylaw - Revision**

Memo dated May 15, 2023 from Deb Reid, Executive Director, Niagara Police Services Board, providing a response to the direction given at the April 27, 2023 meeting to recommend an amendment to the Board's Procedural By-law to update the start time of its regular meetings and to recommend an additional amendment to the Board agenda's order of business.

Moved by: L. Ip

Seconded by: N. Kapisavanhu

**That the Board's Procedural By-law No. 391-2021 be repealed and replaced with the By-law No. 400-2023 as appended to this report;**

**And further that the Board Chair and Executive Director be authorized to execute the required documentation.**

**Carried**

## **9.3 Purchase Award - Extreme Network Switches**

Service report dated May 1, 2023 requesting the Board approve the replacement of the Extreme Network Switches asset as it can no longer support newer versions of operating systems or new software upgrades, and that the purchase contract be awarded to the lowest bidder being TELUS Communications Inc., through funding included in the Service's approved capital project 20001830.

Moved by: P. Chiocchio

Seconded by: D. Eke

**That the Board award the purchase contract for Extreme Network Switches to TELUS Communications Inc., at a cost of \$432,416.72 CAD, including HST (net of rebates), as per the attached TELUS Communications 2023-T-63 bid document.**

**Carried**

## **9.4 Special Fund Request - Motorcycle Ride for Dad**

Service report dated May 2, 2023 requesting the Board consider a donation to the Motorcycle Ride for Dad campaign to raise money for prostate cancer awareness, research and education through the local Ride for Dad – Niagara Chapter fundraising initiative that will take place in multiple cities throughout Canada, including the Niagara Region. (Previous Board donations: 2010-2012 - \$300, 2014-2019, and 2022 - \$500)

Moved by: T. McKendrick

Seconded by: L. Ip

**That the Board approve a donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 from the Special Fund as a contribution to the 2023 Motorcycle Ride for Dad campaign.**

**Carried**

**9.5 Special Fund Request - Niagara Unity Awards**

Service report dated May 18, 2023 requesting the Board approve the purchase of two tables to support Niagara Regional Police representation at the Niagara Unity Awards Gala being held on May 31, 2023. This event is organized by Pride Niagara and presented by the Toronto Dominion Bank (TD) to showcase the important success of individuals, organizations and groups that have made an impact for the 2SLGBTQA+ community within the Niagara Region. (This is a first-time Special Fund request.)

Moved by: N. Kapisavanhu

Seconded by: P. Chiocchio

**That the Board approve a donation in the amount of \$841.18 from the Special Fund for the purchase of two tables at the 10th Annual Niagara Unity Awards Gala.**

**Carried**

**9.6 Special Fund Request - Emergency Task Unit (ETU) Half Marathon**

Service report dated May 17, 2023 requesting the Board approve a donation to sponsor members of the NRP's Emergency Task Unit that will be running a half marathon to raise funds for the McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation. Proceeds raised through this event will assist the foundation with providing vital equipment and patient amenities, innovative research initiatives, redevelopment of patient care spaces, and the education and training of health care providers. (This is a first-time Special Fund request.)

Moved by: L. Ip

Seconded by: D. Eke

**That the Board approve a donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 from the Special Fund to sponsor participation of NRPS Members in the Emergency Task Unit Half Marathon in support of McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation.**

**Carried**

**10. OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

There was no other new business raised or discussed.

**11. IN CAMERA REPORTS**

**11.1 Special Investigations Unit - Case 22-OCI-054 - Incident of February 20, 2022**

Service report dated March 22, 2023 advising that the SIU concluded their investigation in this matter and found no grounds for criminal charges against any police officer, and also advising that in compliance with S.32 of Ontario Regulation 268/10 made under the Police Services Act, the Service completed its review and investigation into this matter and determined there were no issues with respect to officer conduct, policies or services provided by the Niagara Regional Police Service.

**11.2 Special Investigations Unit - Case 22-OCI-131 - Incident of May 18, 2022**

Service report dated March 22, 2023 advising that the SIU concluded their investigation in this matter and found no grounds for criminal charges against any police officer, and also advising that in compliance with S.32 of Ontario Regulation 268/10 made under the Police Services Act, the Service completed its review and investigation into this matter and determined there were no issues with respect to officer conduct, policies or services provided by the Niagara Regional Police Service.

**11.3 Special Investigations Unit - Case 22-OCI-163 - Incident of June 27, 2022**

Service report dated March 22, 2023 advising that the SIU concluded their investigation in this matter and found no grounds for criminal charges against any police officer, and also advising that in compliance with S.32 of Ontario Regulation 268/10 made under the Police Services Act, the Service completed its review and investigation into this matter and determined there were no issues with respect to officer conduct, policies or services provided by the Niagara Regional Police Service.

Moved by: D. Eke

Seconded by: P. Chiocchio

**That, in accordance with Board direction, the above noted in camera reports be received as public information.**

**Carried**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The Police Services Board adjourned the public portion of the meeting and reconvene in-camera for consideration of confidential matters pursuant to Section 35(4) of the Police Services Act.

The Public Meeting adjourned at 10:01 am.

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Jen Lawson, Chair

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Deb Reid, Executive Director