

Essex County OPP Detachment Board - North

To: Chair and Members

From: Tecumseh Municipal Liaison, Margaret Misek-Evans, CAO

Date to Board: April 22, 2024

Report Number: ECODB-2024-01

Subject: Name of Detachment Board

Recommendations

It is recommended:

That Report No. ECODB-2024-01, Name of Detachment Board, **be received.**

Background

On March 26, 2019, Ontario passed the [Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019](#) (CSPA), as part of the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019. The CSPA came into full force and effect on April 1, 2024, replacing the prior Police Services Act, 1990.

On March 26, 2024, [Ontario Regulation 135/24](#), OPP Detachment Boards (O. Reg. 135/24), was published and came into effect on April 1, 2024. O. Reg. 135/24 sets out various administrative items for the new OPP Detachment Boards and includes a list of OPP Detachments and the Boards created for their governance.

Over the period, 2019 to 2024, the former Police Service Boards participated in processes leading to the creation of detachment boards, resulting in two detachment boards being established in Essex County, Pelee Township and the Caldwell First Nation. During the development process, these Boards were referred to as Essex County OPP Detachment Boards 1 and 2 and as Essex County OPP Detachment Boards North and South.

Comments

O. Reg. 135/24 does not indicate a name for the Essex County OPP Detachment Boards (See items 13 and 14 of Table 2 in the regulation). The Ministry of the Solicitor General (SolGen) has not yet provided direction on how boards are to be named. The default, for the time being, is for the boards to remain named as they are in the regulation. It is anticipated that, once direction is given, requests for name changes may be made to the Ministry through an amendment to the regulation. In our case, where the Board is not named in the regulation, we will continue to reference the Board as the Essex County OPP Detachment Board – North for the time being.

We are advised by the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) that a standardized logo is under development for all OPP Detachment Boards. Once that logo is finalized, the Board's name would be inserted to complete the Board's identification. The logo with board name will be used for all correspondence, reports, communications, web presence, etc. on behalf of the Board.

At this time, we invite Board members to reflect on options for the name of the Board and Administration will provide additional information on direction from SolGen when it is available.

Consultations

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Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

This report has been reviewed by Senior Administration as indicated below and recommended for submission by the Chief Administrative Officer.

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Chief Administrative Officer

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