



**MINUTES
WEST GREY POLICE SERVICE BOARD
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025**

A meeting of the West Grey Police Service Board was held Monday, July 28, 2025 in the Director of Legislative Services/Clerk's office due to a room booking conflict.

Present: Chair, Dave Fawcett, Doug Townsend, Joyce Nuhn, secretary Heather Webb and Chief White.

Secretary Webb reported that since Council's appointment of Mr. Townsend, as the Mayors delegate on the Board, he has completed the mandatory Roles and Responsibilities training. He has also been sworn in, making him eligible to now be a voting member of the West Grey Police Service Board.

Chair Fawcett welcomed member Townsend and called the Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None declared at this time.

Minutes

It was noted that resolution 030-2025 in the June 9, 2025 minutes incorrectly identified Chair Fawcett as the mover. This to be corrected to reflect Bev Cutting as the Mover.

Resolution: 032-2025
Moved: J. Nuhn
Seconded: D. Townsend

THAT the West Grey Police Service Board approve the minutes of the meeting of June 9, 2025 as amended.
Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

No items brought forward for discussion.

Monthly Stats

June Stats were reviewed by the members with Chief White providing comment on a number of categories.

Chief White advised the members that the high number of motor vehicle collisions logged in June is correct. The breakdown of the thirty(30) collisions is fifteen(15) car vs deer, one(1)ATV, eight(8) highway collisions, one(1) car fire and five(5) incidents on private property.

911 Hang Ups continue to be high. Break and Enters are up due to seasonal residents returning to the area and inspecting vacation properties.

Also of note for this time of year were the five impaired charges in the month and twelve(12) mental health calls.

Provincial Offences Act charges numbered 91, 96 criminal charges were laid, there were 22 arrests, 477 calls for service and 3 firearms were seized.

Chief's Report

- no secondary employment requests received
- no LECA complaints
- Major Incident Command, Tactical Unit and Hostage Rescue policies have been updated
- application being submitted for 2026-2028 Mental Health Grant in the amount of \$60,000
- Chief recently completed Indigenous Culture and Practices Training session
- universal Niche training provided by Owen Sound Police Service for leaders, officers and admin staff
- cadet Dirgh Patel has completed his training at Ontario Police College and is now on patrol with coach officer
- cadet Jacob Marshall currently enrolled in latest training session at O.P.C
- Cst. Roulston's resignation has now taken affect
- Service participated in a joint forces MTO Blitz on June 12th
- Community Events involving the Service included event at Community Safety Village, Touch a Truck Event In Durham and Special Olympic Torch Run
- Chief White and Chief Martin participated in radio interview on June 25th
- Chief White then made the members aware of several significant calls they had responded to in the past month

Resolution: 033-2025
Moved: Member Townsend
Seconded: Member Nuhn

THAT the monthly Stats and Chief's Report for June 2025 be received.
Carried.

Correspondence

OAPSB Quarterly newsletter, Crimestoppers of Grey-Bruce newsletter and Inspector General of Policing memorandum and 2024 Annual Report provided for members information.

Resolution: 034-2025
Moved : Member Nuhn
Seconded: Member Townsend
THAT the West Grey Police Services Board receive the correspondence and action as necessary.
Carried.

Resolution: 035-2025
Moved: Member Nuhn
Seconded: Member Townsend
THAT the West Grey Police Services Board rise and move into closed session at 9:25 a.m. in accordance with Section 44.1(a) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019.
Carried

Report From Closed Session

Chair Fawcett reported that only those items permitted were discussed in closed session and that staff be directed to give affect to those items discussed in closed session.

Resolution: 036-2025
Moved Member Townsend
Seconded: Member Nuhn
THAT Cadet Patel be reclassified to 4th Class Constable based on successful completion of the required Ontario Police College training.
Carried.

Resolution: 037-2025
Moved: Member Nuhn
Seconded: Member Townsend
THAT Patrick Brown be hired as a cadet effective September 8, 2025.
Carried.

New Business

It was reported that an extension of Member Cuttings provincial appointment on the Board has not yet been received. This means, as a member of the Contract Negotiation Committee, meetings have been halted.

Discussion ensued on the best way to address this situation.

Resolution: 038-2025
Moved: Member Nuhn
Seconded: Member Townsend

**THAT Doug Townsend be appointed as an alternate on the contract Negotiation Committee to ensure continued negotiations should member Cutting's provincial appointment not be extended.
Carried.**

Next meeting of the Board will be September 8, 2025. A tour of the new Police Facility will be conducted following the meeting. Members were encouraged to dress appropriately.

Consultant Dave Preston to be invited to the September meeting to discuss updated Board policies.

All business concluded the meeting was adjourned on motion by Member Nuhn at 10:20 a.m.

David Fawcett, Chair

Heather Webb, Secretary