



**MINUTES
WEST GREY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

A meeting of the West Grey Police Services Board was held Monday, November 10, 2025 in the Council Chambers at West Grey Municipal Office.

Present: Chair, Dave Fawcett, Doug Townsend, Vice Chair Joyce Nuhn, John Bell, secretary Heather Webb, Chief White and Hank Zehr, Zone 5 Ministry Advisor.

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None declared at this time.

Minutes

Resolution: 046-2025

Moved: J. Nuhn

Seconded: J. Bell

THAT the West Grey Police Service Board approve the minutes of the meeting of September 29, 2025 as presented.

Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Secretary Webb advised those present that the Board policy review has been completed and that they will be presented at the December meeting for approval.

It was also noted that the Strategic Plan is nearing completion and may be ready for approval at the December meeting as well.

Monthly Stats

October stats were presented by Chief White.

Chief White advised the members that the motor vehicle collisions are higher than last year at this time and this is due to the large number of car vs deer collisions.

Bail violations continue to rise. Break and Enters are down as vehicle patrols act as deterrent as does a number of arrests of repeat offenders.

Provincial Offences Act charges numbered 55 for October and 19 criminal charges laid. There were 354 calls for service and 4 firearms were seized.

Chief's Report

- three additional policies have been completed, Canine, Communications and Dispatch and Community Patrol
- notification was sent to IOP advising of West Grey's response to another Police Service area to provide assistance
- no secondary employment requests received
- no new LECA complaints, one previous complaint resolved as complaint ruled as unsubstantiated
- no SIU investigations
- Cst. Jacob Marshall graduated from Aylmer Police College September 18th
- at present two officers remain off duty on WSIB claims with no updates from WSIB
- Sgt. Meyer completed Major Case Management course in London
- several members participated in the Universal Niche upgrade course hosted by Saugeen Shores Police Service. Every member will be trained by end of year.
- Chief attended small to midsize Police Services meeting in London, as well as OAPSB ZONE 5 meeting in Guelph, October 7th and the Building Bridges session in Collingwood
- mandatory annual night shooting qualifications completed by officers
- Building Official advises new Police Facility should be completed by end of year
- Community Events attended by Chief and or other members of Service included Terry Fox Run held in Ayton, three hour Durham B.I.A. Downtown Hallowe'en event and Royal Canadian Air Cadets -Hanover squadron 812 annual awards and dinner.
- Chief White made the members aware of several significant calls the Service had responded to in the past month including an assist outside of West Grey call on a knife call in Southgate.

Resolution: 047-2025

Moved: Member Bell

Seconded: Member Townsend

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

Carried.

Correspondence

- Crime stoppers of Grey-Bruce 3rd quarter report provided for info purposes
- copy of nomination letter and notification that D./Sgt. Ken Iles (at time of nomination) and Detective Ian Sanderson have been awarded the 2025 Sex Assault Investigators Association of Ontario (SAIAO) Ontario Major Case Management Award.
- copy of letter the Town of LaSalle sent to Solicitor General, Micheal Kerzner outlining the inequities in funding provided to OPP policed municipalities vs municipally policed municipalities.

Following discussion staff were directed to send the same letter under West Grey Police Service Board letterhead with the addition of a statement noting the lack of funding for the construction of new police facilities in municipally policed areas.

Resolution: 048-2025

Moved : Member Bell

Seconded: Member Nuhn

THAT the West Grey Police Service Board receive the correspondence and action as necessary.

Carried.

Chair Fawcett informed that members that an email had been received from IOP requesting the completion of survey by Board member/staff by year end. He will bring this to December meeting with update.

Resolution: 049-2025

Moved: Member Nuhn

Seconded: Member Townsend

THAT the West Grey Police Services Board rise and move into closed session at 10:40 a.m. in accordance with Section 44.2 of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 to discuss legal, labour and personnel issues.

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 effect to those items discussed in closed session.

Resolution: 050-2025

Moved Member Bell

Seconded: Member Townsend

THAT the West Grey Police Service Board hire Cadet Glen Crandall effective December 9, 2025 as recommended by Chief White.

Carried.

Resolution: 051-2025.

Moved: Member Nuhn

Seconded: Member Townsend

THAT the West Grey Police Service Board hire Cst. Danny Westien effective January 12, 2026

Carried.

New Business

The proposed 2026 budget was then reviewed by the members.

Chief White stated that besides mandatory contract wage and benefit increases there has been \$10,000.00 added for mental health, ministry required training, \$16,000.00 for increased cleaning of new station, and the increase in dispatch fees of \$5275.00.

Resolution: 052-2025

Moved: Member Nuhn

Seconded: Member Townsend

THAT the West Grey Police Service Board approve the proposed 2026 Police Budget of 4,925,709.00 as presented.

Carried.

Next meeting of the Board will be December 15th, 2025.

All business concluded the meeting was adjourned on motion by Member Townsend at 11:28 a.m.