

MINUTES
CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICE BOARD MEETING
(REGULAR)

Boardroom

June 17, 2026

Chatham-Kent Police Headquarters

Time: 8:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Patrick Weaver, Chair

Councillor Marjorie Crew

Mr. Douglas Sulman

Chief Kirk Earley

Deputy Chief, Jason Chickowski

On-Line/Cellular Attendance

Mrs. Darlene Smith-Vieira, Vice-Chair

Regrets

Mayor Darrin Canniff

Ron LeClair, Police Services Advisor-Zone 6,

Inspectorate of Policing, Ministry of the Solicitor General

1. **Call to Order**

Welcome everyone and Guests

2. a) **Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

Councillor Crew declared a conflict on Item #7.1

b) **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Doug Sulman and seconded by Councillor Crew

"MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA"

Carried

c) **Approval of Minutes of May 13, 2026**

Moved by Councillor Crew and seconded by Doug Sulman

"MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF May 13, 2026"

Carried

3. **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:** None

Chief before you present your reports, Darlene has suggested she may have to leave the meeting at a moment's notice and due the conflict declared by Councillor Crew, I would like to ensure that we deal with the Consent Agenda while we have the appropriate number for quorum when Councillor Crew exists the room. Thank you.

Councillor Crew, may I ask you to exit the meeting briefly please.

7. **Consent Agenda:**

- 7.1 Sponsorship Renewal Request- W.I.S.H. Centre Golf Scramble on September 26, 2026, at Hidden Hills Golf & Country Club (2025-\$150 Hole Sponsorship & \$500 Team Sponsorship=Total \$650.00)

Moved by Darlene Smith-Vieira and seconded by Doug Sulman

"MOTION TO RECEIVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AND PAY ITEM #7.1 FROM THE AUCTION ACCOUNT."

Carried

Deputy Chief could ask Councillor Crew to re-join the meeting.

Councillor Crew rejoined the meeting.

4. **Reports from Chief of Police:**

4.1 **New Hires, Reclassification, Elevations**

New Hires

Moved by Councillor Crew and seconded by Darlene Smith-Vieira,

"MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING NEW HIRES"

-THAT KEN MUIR BE HIRED FOR A CONTRACTED CONSTABLE POSITION, FOR THE TERM OF JUNE 05, 2026, TO JUNE 04, 2027.

-THAT REESE OLTROP, COLETON DIEWOLD, NICHOLAS BELANGER, JOSHUA KING, CLAYTON SHREVE AND DANE BISHOP BE HIRED AS CADETS LEVEL 1, EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 2026.

-THAT NOAH BRIGHT, RYVER JEFFERSON, NATHAN HANDSON AND KHALED ALRAHMOUN BE HIRED AS CADETS LEVEL 1, EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2026."

Carried

Reclassifications

Moved by Doug Sulman and seconded by Darlene Smith-Vieira

"MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING RECLASSIFICATIONS:

-THAT THIRD-CLASS CONSTABLES NIC VANEYK, JUSTIN CHRISTIAN, NOAH CARYN, JAMES MUHARREM, MITCH TETZLAFF AND CAROL CHRISTOPOULOS BE ELEVATED TO SECOND CLASS CONSTABLES EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 2026.

-THAT FOURTH-CLASS CONSTABLE VICTOR MORASSUTTI BE ELEVATED TO THIRD CLASS CONSTABLES EFFECTIVE JULY 9, 2026.

-THAT FOURTH-CLASS CONSTABLES AUTUMN SLOAN, KYLE CATTRYSE, GRAYSON LADD, DAWSON ILES AND NOOR HAZIM BE ELEVATED TO THIRD CLASS CONSTABLES EFFECTIVE JULY 14, 2026.

-THAT THIRD-CLASS CONSTABLE NICK MILORD BE ELEVATED TO SECOND CLASS CONSTABLE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8, 2026. "

Carried

Elevations:

Moved by Darlene Smith-Vieira and seconded by Councillor Crew

"MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ELEVATIONS:

-THAT SPECIAL CONSTABLES NOLAN HAKR AND BRENT BOUNDY BE ELEVATED GRADE 3B LEVEL 3 TO LEVEL 4, EFFECTIVE: JULY 31, 2026."

Carried

4.2 2025 Annual Report

Hard Copies of the 2025 Annual Report were presented during the meeting.

The Chief presented and highlighted the 2025 Annual Report.

The Chief introduced each Inspector to present each branch report.

Inspector Matthew Stezycki presented the Administrative Support Branch report pages 13-15

Inspector Nelson Das Neves presented the Investigative Support Branch report pages 16-18

Inspector Mike Thompson presented the Community Patrol Branch report pages 19-21

Chaplain Paul McPhail presented the Chaplaincy Report for 2025 on behalf of Chaplain Tim Luimes

Inspector Greg Cranston presented the Operational Support Branch report pages 22-24

An Annual Report is a requirement under the *Community Safety and Policing Act*.

Thank you to Sarah VandenBrand, Project Manager, for her assistance in preparing the Annual Report

The full report will be posted on our website.

ANNUAL REPORT CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICE LINK: <https://ckpolice.com/about/annual-reports/>

Moved by Doug Sulman and seconded by Councillor Crew

"MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Carried

5. Reports from Deputy Chief: None

6. Acknowledgement Letters: None

8. Sponsorship/Donation Requests- Auction Account

8.1 Sponsorship request letter for the 2026 annual *Rob Herder Memorial Golf Tournament*.

This is a request from the Police Association that they are requesting a donation in the range of \$1,000 to \$2,500.

They are supporting the Ontario Student Nutrition Program for Chatham-Kent .

Moved by Councillor Crew and seconded by Darlene Smith-Vieira

"MOTION TO RECEIVE THE CORRESPONDENCE AND TO SPONSOR THE 2026 ANNUAL ROB HERDER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00. THE SPONSORSHIP WILL BE PAID FROM THE AUCTION ACCOUNT."

Carried

9. **OAPSB-Zone 6 Update**

The Zone 6 Meeting was a joint meeting with Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) it was held on April 24, 2026, in Central Elgin
An Election was held and Sherry Bondy was elected as the Zone 6 Chair and Jim Maudsley was elected as the Zone 6 Vice Chair.

The PGO Spring Conference and AGM was held June 1-3, 2026, in Niagara Falls
Mr. Weaver attended, possibly he could share the highlights of the AGM with us?

Thank you Darlene,
This was the first time the conference was a joint session including the PGO and the OACP.
In brief discussions evolved around Governance, the Bail Reform Bill 119, Labour Negotiations and the structuring of police boards across the province.
Discussion centered around the Indigenous based because the Indigenous Community have finally interpreted the legislation and how it applies to them. Several of the Indigenous Communities/Boards are coming forward to join the act. To date there has been one Indigenous Nation sign on the CSPA and there will be more joining soon with the understanding of the Act.
The majority of the discussions were centered around the various interpretations of the Act.

Moved by Doug Sulman and seconded by Councillor Crew
"MOTION TO APPROVE THE VERBAL REPORT"
Carried

10. **Non-agenda items:** None

11. **Date and time of next meeting**

The date and time of the next regular meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2026,
at 8:30 a.m.

Board Resolution re: Next Closed Session Meeting-MOTION

THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS THAT IT IS OF THE OPINION FALLS UNDER SECTION 44 1 (A) SUBSECTIONS (2) OR (3) OF THE *COMMUNITY SAFETY AND POLICING ACT, 2019* AND THAT THE NEXT CLOSED SESSION MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026, FOLLOWING THE REGULAR SESSION WHICH STARTS AT 8:30 AM.

Moved by Darlene Smith-Vieira seconded by Doug Sulman
Carried

Chair: this concludes our business noted on Regular Agenda-we shall enter In-Camera/Closed Session to conduct our In-Camera Agenda.

12. **Motion to go into Closed Session**

The Board will move into Closed Session Meeting pursuant to Section 44 1(a) subsection (2) or (3) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019*, for the following reasons:

Three Matters:

-CSPA-Sec. 44 (2) (k)-Section 8 *Municipal Freedom of Information Act*

One Matter:

-CSPA Sec. 44 (2) (c)- Labour relations or employee negotiations

Moved by Doug Crew seconded by Councillor Crew

"MOTION TO MOVE INTO IN-CAMERA/CLOSED SESSION"

Carried

13. **Motion to Reconvene in Open Session**

Moved by Doug Sulman seconded Councillor Crew

"MOVED TO RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION"

Carried

14. **Motions arising from Closed Session**

Motions were read during the CKPS Meeting on Wednesday date, 2026

-SEE ATTACHED

Moved by Councillor Crew seconded by Doug Sulman

Carried

15. **Adjournment**

Moved by Doug Sulman

"MOTION TO ADJOURN"

Carried

Time: 10:48 a.m.

Original signed by Mr. Patrick Weaver

Mr. Patrick Weaver, Chair
Chatham-Kent Police Service

CKPSB Closed Session/In-Camera Report

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Time: 9:44 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Patrick Weaver, Darlene Smith-Vieira, Councillor Crew, Doug Sulman

The Board received information on:

Three matters:

- CSPA Sec. 44 (2) (k)-Section 8 of *Municipal Freedom of Information Act*

One Matter:

- CSPA Sec. 44 (2) (c)- Labour relations

Read during the Board Meeting on Wednesday June 17, 2026.