



MINUTES OF THE LAKE NOSBONSING OPP DETACHMENT BOARD MEETING
Township of Bonfield – Township of Chisholm – Municipality of East Ferris

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
East Ferris Municipal Office, 25 Taillefer Road, Corbeil

PRESENT: Narry Paquette, Township of Bonfield Council Representative (Chair)
Gail Degagne, Township of Chisholm Council Representative (Vice-Chair)
Marc Vaillancourt, Township of Bonfield Community Representative
Brian Linn, Jointly Appointed Community Representative
Kirk Kelusky, Municipality of East Ferris Community Representative
Kathleen Jodouin, Township of Chisholm Community Representative
Rick Champagne, Municipality of East Ferris Council Representative
Kim Rose, Secretary-Treasurer

OTHERS: Acting Detachment Commander Andrew Kreamer, OPP
Acting Staff Sgt Scott Hardwick, OPP

EXCUSED ABSENT:

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion No. 2026-01

Moved by Rick Champagne

Seconded by Brian Linn

THAT the draft agenda presented to the Board and dated March 3rd, 2026 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Accepting the Minutes of the Previous Meeting(s):

a) Minutes of November 27th, 2025

Motion No. 2026-02

Moved by Marc Vaillancourt

Seconded by Gail Degagne

THAT the Minutes of the OPP Detachment Board meeting held November 27th, 2026 be adopted as circulated.



CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a) **East Ferris Tradeshow**

The Board agreed to enter a booth into the East Ferris Tradeshow on May 23rd. The Secretary-Treasurer was asked to contact Andrew Kraemer for informational pamphlets and other giveaways. Mrs. Rose will also invite a representative from Crime Stoppers to attend.

The Board agreed to order branded hooded sweatshirts for this and other events.

Motion No. 2026-03

Moved by Kathleen Jodouin

Seconded by Rick Champagne

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board directs the Secretary-Treasurer to order branded hooded sweatshirts for each member of the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board.

CARRIED

5. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

Kathleen Jodouin declared a conflict of interest on item 8(A) – Provincial Bail Notification System, and did not participate in any vote.

6. Chair's Comments:

Chair Paquette noted her appreciation of the Board and is happy with how the new Board is developing.

7. Delegations:

None for this session.

8. Correspondence and Information Items:

a. **OAPSB Requests for Support**

Prescription Diversion Project

Motion No. 2026-04

Moved by Rick Champagne

Seconded by Brian Linn



THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board supports the Prescription Diversion Project: Partnership and Collaboration “the birth of change” as presented by the North Bay Police Service and the North Bay and Area Community Drug Strategy;

AND THAT a letter be forwarded to The Honourable Vijay Thanigasalam, MPP Vic Fedeli and the OAPSB.

CARRIED

Provincial Bail Notification System

Motion No. 2026-05

Moved by Kirk Kelusky

Seconded by Rick Champagne

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board supports Victim Crisis Assistance Ontario (VCAO) agencies across the Province and the development of a coordinated Provincial Bail Notification Program;

AND THAT a letter of support be forwarded to The Honourable Michael Kerzner, Solicitor General, The Honourable Zee Hamid, Associate Solicitor General for Auto Theft and Bail Reform and MPP Vic Fedeli.

CARRIED

Closure of Cecil Fraser

Motion No. 2026-06

Moved by Gail Degagne

Seconded by Kathleen Jodouin

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board supports the North Bay Police Services Board and the Greater Sudbury Police Service Board urging the Government of Ontario to reconsider the planned closure and to maintain Cecil Fraser Youth Centre as a critical Northern Ontario institution that supports public safety and youth rehabilitation.

CARRIED

b. Board Support of School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Motion No. 2026-07

Moved by Brian Linn

Seconded by Gail Degagne

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board strongly supports enhancing school bus safety measures across Ontario;



AND THAT a letter be forwarded to Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria encouraging the Province to implement school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies.

CARRIED

c. Municipality of East Ferris – Council Support: Grant Programs

d. North Bay Detachment 2026-2029 Action Plan

Acting Detachment Commander Kraemer noted that the draft 2026-2029 Action Plan received no objections from local boards and is expected to be approved, with the inclusion of a section for the Safer Streets campaign.

e. OPP Quarterly Report

Acting Detachment Commander Kraemer reviewed the Joint Quarterly Report with the Board. There were no concerns with the first quarter.

Det. Commander Kraemer noted the importance of the Cam Safe campaign, and asked that member municipalities remind residents to register their cameras. He also reminded residents that the OPP do not have access to registered cameras.

Det. Commander Kraemer advised of a new campaign: Last Night's Buzz. This campaign is to remind residents that only time will reduce the effects of alcohol, and that you can still be under the influence in the morning.

Motion No. 2026-08

Moved by Marc Vaillancourt

Seconded by Kathleen Jodouin

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board receives the Correspondence included with the agenda of March 3rd, 2026.

CARRIED

9. Action Items:

a. Public Education Opportunities - No discussion

b. 2026 Budget

Secretary-Treasurer, Kim Rose presented a draft budget for 2026. The Board discussed increasing the Public Education, Advertising and Memberships line items, and decreasing the Conferences line item. It was noted that due to the nature of the new Board format, many public education initiatives were not able to be met in 2025. It is anticipated that the increased budget for this item will be a one time cost.

c. Challenge Coins - Direction



Motion No. 2026-09

Moved by Kirk Kelusky

Seconded by Marc Vaillancourt

THAT the Lake Nosbonsing OPP Detachment Board directs the Secretary-Treasurer to proceed with the purchase of challenge coins, with a maximum budget of \$1,500.00 including set up fees.

CARRIED

d. Discussion – Speed Enforcement

The Board discussed ongoing issues with speeding. The Board agreed that speed signs will continue to be used to collect data. The OPP were asked to provide some visibility in high traffic areas to deter speeding.

e. Discussion – 2026 Spring Conference – OAPSB

As a follow-up from the email forwarded by the Secretary-Treasurer, the Board was advised that 3 members have agreed to attend the 2026 Spring Conference. Registration has been completed for these 3 members.

f. Discussion – February 26th Board Meet & Greet Follow-Up

Secretary-Treasurer Rose and Det. Commander Kraemer provided a follow-up on the Collective North Bay Detachment Board Meeting that occurred on Thursday, February 26th. Representation from each local board was in attendance.

The meeting included items such as: the valuable resources of Crime Stoppers, new campaign initiatives, and a walk-through on how to complete the annual Detachment Commander Performance Review.

g. 2026 Meeting Schedule

h. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair (1st meeting each year)

Motion No. 2026-10

Moved by Marc Vaillancourt

Seconded by Brian Linn

WHEREAS Section 36(1) of the Community Safety and Policing Act states that members of a police service board shall elect a chair at the board's first meeting in each year;

AND WHEREAS Section 36(2) states that members of a police service board may also elect a vice-chair at the first meeting in each year, and the vice-chair shall act as the



chair if the chair is absent or if the chair's position is vacant;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT Narry Paquette be appointed Chair and Gail Degagne be appointed Vice-Chair of the LNOPPDB (North Bay OPP Detachment Board – Board 2) for the remainder of 2026.

CARRIED

10. Other Business

None for this session.

11. In-Camera (if required)

None for this session.

12. Adjournment

Motion No. 2026-11

Moved by Marc Vaillancourt

Seconded by Kathleen Jodouin

THAT we do now adjourn at 6:55 p.m. and meeting again at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED

Chair
Narry Paquette

Secretary-Treasurer
Kim Rose