



**IGNACE/OJIBWAY NATION OF SAUGEEN OPP DETACHMENT BOARD  
CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT D'IGNACE ET DE LA PREMIÈRE  
NATION OJIBWAY DE SAUGEEN DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

**DRYDEN OPP DETACHMENT  
DÉTACHEMENT DE DRYDEN DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE**

**Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP  
Detachment Board**

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## **MINUTES**

**February 18, 2026**

**1:00 p.m. - Multi Purpose Room**

**Members**

Kim Baigrie - Mayor/Council Rep.  
Brad Greaves - Community Rep.  
Penny Lucas - Provincial Rep.  
Janet Lett - Council Rep.

**Ontario Provincial Police**

Staff Sgt. Mitchell Davis  
Sgt. Cameron Stewart

**Staff**

Aaron Gullins, CAO  
Roxanne Cox, Deputy Clerk

**Regrets:**

Lesley Sterling, Clerk Treasurer

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### **Land Acknowledgement**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The Meeting of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board be called to order this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2026 at **1:03 p.m.**

#### **2. Approval of Agenda**

**Motion # 01/2026**

**Moved by: Penny Lucas**

**Seconded by: Brad Greaves**

**THAT**, the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board approve the agenda for this meeting dated the 18th day of February 2026, as **Amended**

**Add: 8.4 – Elect a Chair for 2026**

**CARRIED**

#### **3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof - None**

#### 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

##### Motion #02/2026

Moved by: Janet Lett

Seconded by: Brad Greaves

THAT, the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026 approve the Minutes of November 19, 2025 as Presented.

**CARRIED**

#### 5. Unfinished Business

##### 5.1 2026 OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM

At the previous meeting, approval was granted for four members to attend the 2026 OAPSB Spring Conference. Janet Lett and Brad Greaves have confirmed their attendance. Roxanne will proceed with registering both Members.

#### 6. New Business

##### 6.1 Update of the OAPSB Zone 1 Virtual Meeting

Janet confirmed that it was a productive meeting and provided valuable information regarding the Board's roles and responsibilities. Detachment Commander Appraisal Reviews are required to be completed. Due to the Ignace OPP having several Detachment Commanders over the past year, Staff Sergeant Davis indicated that Matt LeBlanc would be the Detachment Commander with whom the Board would conduct the review. Kim will contact Dryden OPP to determine whether the reviews can be completed jointly as one process.

##### 6.2 Sustainable Funding for Police Services Request

Board Members agreed that Peterborough operates under a Municipal Police Services Board, whereas this Board is an OPP Detachment Board, and therefore the Letter of Support should be issued by Council. Roxanne will include this item on the Consent Agenda for the next Council meeting.

##### 6.3 Dryden OPP Detachment Commander Selection – Approval of Kim Baigrie to Attend

Kim Baigrie, in the capacity as Chair of the Board, has been invited to participate in the selection process for a Detachment Commander for Northwestern Ontario, including Dryden Detachment on Tuesday, February 24th at 1:00 p.m. All members approved Kim's participation in the selection process.

## **6.4 Appointment of Chair**

**As per the Procedure By-Law, Section 6.1**, the Board shall, at its first meeting each year, elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among the members.

Brad Greaves nominated Kim Baigrie for the position of Chair, which she accepted. Janet nominated Brad Greaves for the position; however, he declined the nomination.

By consensus, all members approved Kim Baigrie to continue in the role of Chair for the upcoming year.

## **7. Correspondence**

### **7.1 Honourable Michael S. Kernzer – Combatting and Preventing Hate-Motivated Crimes through dedicated enforcement and investments.**

The Board inquired whether similar issues are being experienced within our community.

As these grants may fall under multiple funding categories, the Board requested that the Clerk further investigate the matter, including confirming whether the grants are 100% funded. The Board noted that, should an application be submitted, a clear understanding of the intended use of funds would be required.

Staff Sergeant Mitch Davies will also obtain additional information and report back to the Board.

### **7.2 Inspector General Memo #8 & #9**

No discussion took place. The Board reviewed the two memos.

### **7.3 OAPSB Training & Communications Team**

#### **1. Legislative Changes & Discussion Groups**

Some members expressed interest in the upcoming March 19 Board Member Discussion Group and requested that Roxanne follow up and provide additional information to all Board members. Kim Baigrie and Janet Lett indicated that they are interested in participating in this online session.

## 2. Quarterly Newsletter Edition 4

The Board made reference to page 4/11 which highlights the most pressing priorities and practical steps boards can take right now. Some members addressed:

- Updates to the Community
- More interaction with the community
- Review of the Community Safety Well Being Plan and **request this plan be brought forward to the next Board Meeting.**

## 3. Province Wide Police Recruitment Campaign – Final Results and Next Steps for Boards

This campaign is for informational purposes only and does not directly pertain to our Board. It is intended to provide insight and tools that Boards may find useful.

## 4. New Board Resources +Zone 2 Election Results

For information purposes only.

## 5. Sector Developments and Independent Oversight Reviews

Update of the developments in Toronto the week previous. Board recognized this as a big issue at this time.

## 8. Reports

### 8.1 OPP Quarterly Reports

Staff Sgt. Mitchell Davies reviewed the 2025 Fourth Quarter Report (October – December) with the Board, as provided in the meeting package.

#### Items discussed during the review of the report with Staff Sergeant Davies included:

- An inquiry was made regarding the speeding signs previously located at each end of town. The CAO advised the Board that the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has been approached on this matter. Jake Pastore has also been in communication with MTO regarding several items and has established ongoing dialogue. The CAO will follow up further with Jake Pastore and report back to the Board.
- The Board inquired about the prevalence of distracted driving in the community, to which Staff Sergeant Davies responded that distracted driving is a concern.
- The Board suggested that new recruits or officers in their probationary period increase community engagement by stopping in at local businesses, enhancing police presence beyond patrols conducted solely from vehicles.
- Staff Sergeant Davies informed the Board that a Fraud Prevention Program presentation will be delivered at the Silver Tops.

## 9. Committee Members Round Table Discussion

- Council should be provided with updates following each meeting, including brief summaries of discussions, training attended, and programs or updates presented.
- The Board emphasized the need to establish clear goals and objectives as previously outlined.
- Collaboration with other organizations, including MBCHC, local churches, and other boards, was highlighted as important.
- There was a lengthy discussion on addiction and the role of the Board in advising the OPP. The focus was on implementing preventative strategies rather than solely reactive measures. Sergeant Stewart will bring this discussion forward to the Community Working Group, as the Board's mandate includes supporting policing strategies and providing strategic planning input.
- A Board member requested that draft minutes be distributed to the Board earlier, rather than waiting for inclusion in the meeting package three months later.

**Penny Lucas left the meeting at 2:26 p.m.**

## 10. Adjournment

**Motion # 03/2026**

**Moved by: Brad Greaves**

**Seconded by: Janet Lett**

**THAT**, the Meeting of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board be adjourned this 18th day of February 2026, at **2:33 pm.**

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Mayor Kim Baigrie, Chairperson