



**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

November 19, 2025

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
Lesley Sterling, Clerk/Treasurer
Roxanne Cox, Deputy Clerk

Land Acknowledgement

1. Call to Order

The Meeting of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board be called to order this 19th day of November 2025 at **1:05 p.m.**

CARRIED

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion # 17/2025

Moved by: Brad Greaves

Seconded by: Penny Lucas

THAT, the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board approve the agenda for this meeting dated the 19th day of November 2025, as **Presented**.

CARRIED

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

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion #18/2025

Moved by: Penny Lucas

Seconded by: Janet Lett

THAT, the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board approve the Minutes of September 17, 2025 at this meeting of 19th day of November 2025, as **Presented**.

CARRIED

5. Unfinished Business

5.1 Terms of Reference

Motion # 19/2025

Moved by: Brad Greaves

Seconded by: Penny Lucas

THAT, the Members of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board this 19th day of November 2025, do hereby approve the Board's Terms of Reference as presented.

CARRIED

5.2 Procedure By-Law

Motion # 20/2025

Moved by: Janet Lett

Seconded by: Brad Greaves

THAT the Members of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of New Saugeen OPP Detachment Board this 19th day of November 2025, do hereby approve the Board's Procedural By-Law as presented.

CARRIED

6. New Business

6.1 OACP & OAPSB Zone 1 Joint Meeting - Brad/Janet Update

Janet commented that the meeting was excellent and that the presenters were highly informative. She noted that the proactive approaches discussed would serve as a strong model for other committees.

Brad also indicated that the meeting was very beneficial. Key discussion points included:

- **Zone 1 Meeting the prior day:** Lisa Darling reported that the next Zone 1 meeting will be held online in January.

- **Chiefs of Police Presentations:** The Chiefs provided substantial information.
 - The Chief from Thunder Bay spoke about ongoing challenges related to recruitment and retention.
 - The Chief Superintendent emphasized the importance of communication, noting the distinction between *feeling safe* and *being safe*.
- **Public Perception:** It was highlighted that perception plays a significant role. Although collisions are down by 14%, there remains a common assumption that commercial vehicles are always at fault, contributing to a sense of public unease. Racism and negative commentary on social media were also identified as ongoing concerns.
- **OAPSB Update:** The OAPSB will be changing its name to **PGO (Police Governance of Ontario)**. Members are encouraged to review the materials available through the link in the portal, as substantial information will be provided.
- **End-of-Year Reporting:** Updates were provided regarding the year-end reporting process for Detachment Commander evaluations.

6.2 2026 OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM - Attendance

Motion # 21/2025

Moved by: Janet Lett

Seconded by: Brad Greaves

THAT the Members of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of New Saugeen OPP Detachment Board this 19th day of November 2025, do hereby approve All Four Members to attend the 2026 OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM being held May 31 - June 3, 2026, in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Carried

6.3 Budget 2026 - Draft

Motion # 22/2025

Moved by: Penny Lucas

Seconded by: Brad Greaves

THAT the Members of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board do hereby accept the 2026 Estimated Police Board Operating Expense Report as presented by the Clerk Treasurer, and further approve the 2026 budget in the amount of \$14,545 to cover the estimated costs for all four members to attend the 2026 OAPSB Spring Conference and AGM and the annual zone meeting in Thunder Bay.

Carried

6.4 New Logo

Board Members were in favour of the new logo.

7. Correspondence

7.1 Inspector General of Policing of Ontario Correspondence

A number of reports were distributed for members' information and review. Key comments and observations arising from the reports included:

- The agenda should be posted on the municipal website, at the post office, and on the outside bulletin board at the Town Office.
- The Board should strive to be more transparent to the community.
- Brad has not yet completed the required training, as he has encountered difficulties with the online format and has been unable to log in to the system.
- The billing process for yearly memberships has been noted as confusing.

7.2 Letter from Solicitor General - OPP Cost Recovery Model

Council had requested a presentation to gain a better understanding of the Cost Recovery Model. The presenters have indicated that they will not be attending any meetings until the new year.

7.3 OAPSB Quarterly Newsletter - Edition 3 July-September 2025

FYI and no comments

7.4 OAPSB Training & Communications Team

Community engagement was discussed. Janet will bring this information to the Community Engagement Committee (CEC) and may arrange for a representative from the CEC to attend future meetings.

Janet Lett left the meeting at 1:40 p.m.

8. Reports

8.1 OPP Quarterly Reports

Staff Sgt. Mitchell Davies reviewed the 2025 Third Quarter Report (July - September) with the Board, as provided in the meeting package.

9. Committee Members Round Table Discussion

- Members inquired if a presentation to the Silver Tops on Fraud will be upcoming soon
- 2026 Meeting dates were set for:
 - ✓ Wednesday - February 11, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Wednesday - May 13, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Wednesday - August 12, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
 - ✓ Wednesday - October 14, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Motion # 23/2025

Moved by: Brad Greaves

Seconded by: Penny Lucas

THAT, the Meeting of the Ignace/Ojibway Nation of Saugeen OPP Detachment Board be adjourned this 19th day of November, 2025, at **1:53 pm.**

Mayor Kim Baigrie, Chairperson