



**MIDDLESEX OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
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Middlesex OPP Detachment Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 12, 2026 - 2:00 p.m.

(Rescheduled from January 21, 2026)

Council Chamber - Middlesex Centre Municipal Office

10227 Ilderton Road, Coldstream, Ontario

Members Present: John Brennan (Middlesex Centre); Sue Clarke (Adelaide Metcalfe, Southwest Middlesex, Newbury); Michelle Smibert (Thames Centre); Bill Irwin (North Middlesex, Lucan Biddulph); Murray Faulkner (Community Representative); Marigay Wilkins (Community Representative); Jim Maudsley (Provincial Appointee)

Others Present: Davide Barnabi, Interim Detachment Commander (OPP); Jennifer Mann (OPP); Brianna Hammer-Keidel (Municipal Clerk & Board Secretary – Middlesex Centre); Sean Miller (Financial Analyst – Middlesex Centre); Megan Kamermans (Deputy Clerk - Middlesex Centre)

1. Call to Order

The Board Secretary called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m. to conduct the election of Chair in accordance with board and legislative policies.

2. Additions to the Agenda

Resolution No. 2026-001

Moved by Member Smibert

Seconded by Member Clarke

THAT the February 12, 2026 agenda for the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board be adopted with the addition of a communication from the Municipality of Thames Centre regarding the No Excuses Busy Safety Campaign.

Carried.

3. Declaration(s) of Conflict of Interest

None declared.

4. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Resolution No. 2026-002

Moved by Member Smibert

Seconded by Member Clarke

THAT Member Brennan be appointed as Chair of the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board for the year 2026.

Carried.

Resolution No. 2026-003

Moved by Member Faulkner

Seconded by Member Maudsley

THAT Member Smibert be appointed as Vice Chair of the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board for the year 2026.

Carried.

Member Brennan assumed the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

5. Approval of Minutes

- a. Minutes of the November 26, 2025 Middlesex OPP Detachment Board Meeting

Resolution No. 2026-004

Moved by Member Maudsley

Seconded by Member Faulkner

THAT the minutes of the November 26, 2025 meeting of the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board be approved with the notation that the approved January 21, 2026 meeting date was rescheduled to February 12, 2026.

Carried.

6. Presentations to the Board

a. Municipal Policing Unit Billing Model Presentation

Sgt. Pete Marshall, Municipal Policing Specialist, delivered a presentation about OPP billing models and answered questions from board members about billing decisions and services provided.

Resolution No. 2026-005

Moved by Member Maudsley

Seconded by Member Smibert

THAT the Municipal Policing Billing Model presentation be received for information.

Carried.

7. OPP Detachment Commander Update

Davide Barnabi, Interim Detachment Commander, provided an activity report.

Member Faulkner requested a year-end report covering January – December 2025, which the Interim Detachment Commander committed to providing at the next Board meeting.

Resolution No. 2026-006

Moved by Member Wilkins

Seconded by Member Faulkner

THAT the January 2026 OPP Detachment Board Report from Interim Detachment Commander Barnabi be received for information.

Carried.

8. Reports to the Board

a. Member Activity Reports

i. Member Maudsley – OAPSB Zone Working Group Update

Resolution No. 2026-007

Moved by Member Smibert

Seconded by Member Clarke

THAT the member activity report be received for information.

Carried.

b. Financial Reports

Sean Miller, Financial Analyst, presented the financial reports and answered questions from members.

- i. Finalized 2026 Budget
- ii. Finalized 2025 Budget-to-Actual

Resolution No. 2026-008

Moved by Member Maudsley

Seconded by Member Wilkins

THAT the financial reports be received for information.

Carried.

9. Correspondence

- a. Inspector General of Policing Memo - Public Release of the first Decisions by the Inspector General of Policing with accompanying Findings Reports
- b. Office of the Solicitor General & Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Clarification re: Strong Mayor Powers and Municipal Police Service Board Budgets
- c. Municipality of Thames Centre – No Excuses Bus Safety Campaign

The OPP Detachment Commander is aware of the campaign and is allocating resources to enforcement and/or education as required. Member Smibert noted that the goal is public education.

Resolution No. 2026-009

Moved by Member Faulkner

Seconded by Member Smibert

THAT the correspondence items be received for information.

Carried.

10. New Business

Member Maudsley requested approval to attend the OAPSB conference, which includes Zone meetings and the AGM. Registration will be covered by the Association and as such only accommodation expenses are requested.

Resolution No. 2026-010

Moved by Member Smibert

Seconded by Member Wilkins

THAT the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board approves accommodation expenses related to Member Maudsley's attendance at the 2026 OAPSB conference in Niagara Falls.

Carried.

Member Irwin inquired about the West Grey Vulnerable Persons Registry and the potential of implementing such a program in Middlesex County. The Interim Detachment Commander indicated discussions with stakeholders would be worthwhile and a further discussion could take place at the next meeting.

11. Adjournment

The next meeting of the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Middlesex Centre Municipal Office.

Resolution No. 2026-011

Moved by Member Maudsley

Seconded by Member Clarke

THAT the February 12, 2026 meeting of the Middlesex OPP Detachment Board adjourn at 4:35 p.m.

Carried.