HALDIMAND COUNTY
POLICE SERVICES BOARD MINUTES

Date: **August 26, 2020**
Time: **9:30 A.M.**
Location: **Haldimand County Administration Building**
Haldimand Room

MEMBERS PRESENT
B. Corbett, Chair
B. Haggith, Vice Chair
K. Boon, Member
D. Lawrence, Member

STAFF PRESENT
Staff Sergeant Rose, Haldimand County O.P.P.
Sergeant Warner, Haldimand County O.P.P.
K. Hewitt, Mayor
C. Manley, Chief Administrative Officer, Haldimand County
K. Hayes, Supervisor, Corporate Affairs
T. Cassidy, Police Services Board Administrator

Please note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Police Services Board meeting is being held at the Haldimand County Administration Building rather than the O.P.P. Detachment to ensure physical distancing requirements are in place.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the Police Services Board meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

B. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1 Update on Caledonia Protest

Staff Sergeant Rose provided an update on the Caledonia Protest, noting the timeline and summary of demonstration events at the McKenzie Meadows site in Caledonia. It was emphasized that public and officer safety was the O.P.P.'s first priority. Discussion ensued regarding the injunction process, rule of law and police framework. The Board expressed their dissatisfaction with the way the situation was handled. The Board and County staff recognize that the decisions made were not from the local detachment. It was noted that the blocking of roads is not a unique situation in our community and this issue appeared to exacerbate the frustration amongst residents and visitors. The Board further expressed their

displeasure with the occupation/protest event stating that they do not believe the community is being provided adequate and effective policing.

Resolution 1
Moved By: K. Boon
Seconded By: D. Lawrence

THAT County staff be requested to prepare and release a public statement capturing the Board's displeasure with the ongoing protest in Caledonia.

CARRIED

Resolution 2
Moved By: D. Lawrence
Seconded By: K. Boon

1. THAT a letter be sent to the Solicitor General expressing the Board's dissatisfaction with the police action regarding the protest in Caledonia;
2. AND THAT a representative from the Ministry, the Commissioner, etc. be requested to attend the September 23, 2020 Police Services Board meeting.

CARRIED

D. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 3
Moved By: D. Lawrence
Seconded By: K. Boon

THAT this meeting is now adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

CARRIED

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CHAIR

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ADMINISTRATOR