

The Corporation of The City of Dryden

January 9, 2018

Minutes of a Police Costing Committee Meeting held at 5:00 p.m. on the above date in Boardroom 1 at City Hall.

Present: Chair CAO E. Remillard, Councillor J. Carlucci, Councillor M. Trist, Police Chief D. Palson, Police Services Board Chair J. Green, Mr. A. Skene and Deputy Clerk A. Euler.

Absent: Councillor N. Bush, Treasurer S. Lansdell-Roll and City Clerk D. Kincaid.

1. Call to Order:

City of Dryden CAO, Mr. Remillard, called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature thereof:

(a) For the agenda for this meeting:

Mr. Remillard called for declarations of Pecuniary Interest, and the general nature thereof, under The Municipal Conflict of Interest Act with respect to the Agenda for this meeting and the response was negative.

3. Approval of Minutes:

(a) December 12, 2017 Meeting

**1 Trist THAT the Minutes of the December 12, 2017 Police
Carlucci Costing Committee Meeting be approved.
- CARRIED.**

4. Agenda Items:

(a) Update on discussion with Business Analyst - CAO.

Mr. Remillard advised that since the December committee meeting, he had heard from the OPP Business Analyst who had told him that although the current DPS building remains unusable by the OPP, that

the current OPP building can be modified to accommodate any DPS members who would move to OPP. She advised the cost of modifications, which would include the addition of extra gun lockers, new desks and storage sheds, should not be large. Mr. Remillard reminded the committee members that any renovations to the OPP building would have to be paid for by the City of Dryden.

Committee members discussed the current water issues at the OPP building and wondered what the cost would be to have City sewer and water services delivered to the OPP facility. Committee members also discussed the safety issue surrounding the release of overnight prisoners; currently these prisoners are let out of the DPS facility in downtown Dryden early in the morning and members wondered about the safety of allowing them out on Highway 17.

Mr. Remillard advised the OPP Business Analyst had informed him she would be prepared to make a presentation on what the OPP model would look like regarding staffing and the building once the building issue had been finalized. It is unclear if this presentation would be made to this committee or to Council, following a presentation to this committee. Mr. Remillard to clarify this point.

(b) Update on communities that have gone with OPP and those that have not - CAO.

Mr. Remillard provided a list of municipalities that had chosen to go with the OPP and those that had chosen to remain with their municipal forces. He advised he would try to co-ordinate calls with these municipalities and at least with the voting members of this committee, Chief Palson, himself and Ms. Euler. He asked that any committee members with questions they would like posed to representatives of these municipalities forward them to him via email.

Ms. Green asked if it would be possible for Chief Palson to create a list of relationships/projects/programs that the DPS are taking part in that the City would like to see continued under the OPP? The creation of such a list was discussed along with the addition of risks associated with discontinuing them. Committee members also requested Chief Palson include the costs associated with each project so that they would be able to calculate them in if they are projects the City would like to see provided by the OPP at an additional cost. Chief Palson advised he would be able to create a list for presentation to this

committee, noting the local OPP are well aware of these initiatives and participate in some of them. He stated he would forward the list to the local OPP for review/response prior to bringing it to the February meeting.

It was asked if OPP would attend 911 calls for medical attention as DPS does now. Often, the local ambulance is on another call or transporting patients to another municipality and is unable to attend calls for medical attention and DPS members are the first on the scene. Bus safety education was also brought up as this program is normally provided by DPS officers but that it could be offered differently. It was noted that the DPS do a lot of mental health transports and the members asked if that would be done by OPP or if it would be left to the ambulance? If it is done by ambulance, that then would leave Dryden residents in an even more precarious position regarding lack of ambulance service and is a grave concern.

Members discussed attendance at committee meetings and Ms. Euler was directed to provide information to Mr. Remillard on this issue.

5. Adjournment:

(a) Adjournment:

2 *Trist THAT this meeting do hereby adjourn.*
Carlucci - CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.