



Minutes of the Police Advisory Board

Place: Council Chambers

Date: Monday, May 4, 2026

Chair: Thomas Shears

Members Present: Myra Thiemann, Councillor Brenton Colborne, and Councillor Padraic Moore

Regrets: Nil

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Staff in attendance: Linda Cloney - CAO (Recording Secretary)

Gallery in attendance: Nil

1. Call to Order – Welcome

At 5:58 PM, Thomas Shears called the meeting to order and welcomed all who attended the meeting.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved and seconded that the agenda of the Police Advisory Board Meeting for Monday, May 4, 2026, be approved, as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Approval of the Minutes – January 20, 2026

Approved by  _____
Thomas Shears, Chair, on May 4, 2026

4. Business

4.1 RCMP Report – *S/Sgt Andrew Clarke*

S/Sgt. Clarke presented the January 1 to March 31, 2026, RCMP report to the board on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Moved and seconded to accept the RCMP report for January 1 to March 31, 2026, as presented.

Motion Carried.

4.2 Vacancy – Public Appointee

Establishment and composition of police advisory boards states that an advisory board consist of five or seven members. Currently the board for the Town of Oxford consists of five.

The board received four applications from volunteers that were interested in the one vacancy that is available on the board.

Where there was so much interest from the public, the board discussed the possibility of the board increasing to seven members. Staff will need to check in to see if this is permissible. Council would then need to authorize this as it would also mean we would need one more member of Council to join the board.

The board discussed that if two public appointees could be chosen then majority voted for Wesley Pringle and Jacquie Hannigan. If only one public appointee could be chosen, then majority voted for Wesley Pringle.

It was moved and seconded that the Police Advisory Board recommends to Council to consider increasing the membership of the board from five to seven members, if permissible.

Motion Carried

It was moved and seconded that Wesley Pringle and Jacquie Hannigan be considered by Council to be appointed, who are neither members of council nor employees of the municipality, as public appointees for the Police Advisory Board.

Motion Carried

4.3 Date and time for next meeting

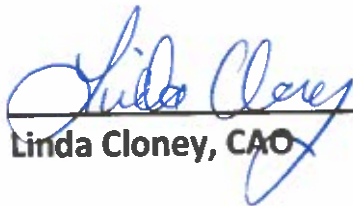
The date for the next Police Advisory Committee meeting was set for Tuesday, October 6, 2026.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM



Thomas Shears, Chair



Linda Cloney, CAO



Date Approved

