

Corporation of the Township of East Garafraxa

COUNCIL ADDENDUM

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. To be held Electronically/Virtually

Adding the following under agenda items:

13. General Business and Correspondence

- 13.4 Ministry of the Solicitor General
- 13.4.1 Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Detachment Board Framework Letter dated September 13, 2023

15. Closed Meeting

- 15.2 Litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board:
- 15.2.1 17th Line and 18th Line (Greenwood) Pits

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September 13, 2023

Greetings Meghan Townsend,

Thank you for submitting your proposal for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment board framework. Your patience has been greatly appreciated while all proposals went through a thorough review process.

At this time, I am pleased to confirm that the Dufferin OPP detachment board proposal has been approved by the Solicitor General to the next step in finalizing the board compositions, which is posting the composition on the Ontario Regulatory Registry (ORR). The ministry is currently working on drafting the regulation, which is expected to be available on the Ontario Regulatory Registry (ORR) for public comment in the summer or fall. Posting of the regulation is one of the last steps before the regulation can be finalized in advance of bringing the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA) into force in early 2024.

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The following board composition(s) have been approved for posting.

On behalf of the Ministry of the Solicitor General, I would like to express my appreciation to all the communities involved in the proposal development process. I acknowledge and value the significant efforts undertaken to create a proposal for a detachment board that addresses the unique needs of each community that receives OPP policing services in

your detachment. As the proposal lead, I kindly request that you disseminate this correspondence to all communities serviced by the proposed detachment board.

The ministry is planning to share more guidance as soon as possible on next steps, with the understanding that municipalities and First Nations require time to plan for the implementation of OPP detachment boards before the CSPA comes into force.

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact Devendra Sukhdeo, Senior Policy Advisor, Public Safety and Policing Policy Unit (PSPPU), Strategic Policy Division, at <u>Devendra.Sukhdeo@ontario.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Sarah Caldwell Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy Division Ministry of the Solicitor General