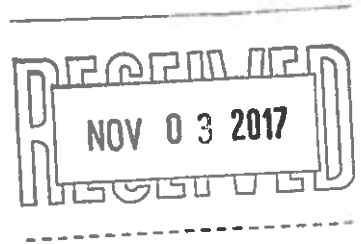


From: Elaine Gunnell
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Roxanne St. Germain
Subject: FW: Draft Cover Letter to Minister Lalonde and Resolution
Attachments: 8.1a Letter to Council.doc; 8.1b Letter to Minister.doc; 8.1c Resolution.doc

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From: Temagami Police Services Board [mailto:temagamitpsb@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 25, 2017 10:00 AM
To: Elaine Gunnell <clerk@temagami.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Draft Cover Letter to Minister Lalonde and Resolution

Hi Elaine

I am hoping that this can get on the Agenda for the upcoming council meeting it would be more meaningful with the council and mayor's support.

See attached letter to council and letter to the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Temagami Police Services Board Resolution .

Any questions please contact Don or myself. If this package is too late for the upcoming meeting if you could let me know so we can forward our package anyway.

Thanks

Deb

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From: Don Johnson <dgiohnson472@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Sep 23, 2017 at 1:01 PM
Subject: Re: Draft Cover Letter to Minister Lalonde and Resolution
To: Temagami Police Services Board <temagamitpsb@gmail.com>

Deb

Attached is a letter to go to council along with the resolution and cover letter to the Minister.

Could you send this to Elane and see if we can get it on the next council meeting agenda. If we can't, than I think we should go ahead and send our resolution in with out Council endorsement and they can send their endorsement later. It would be nice to see them go to the minister together.

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September 25, 2017

Mayor and Council:

At the last TPSB meeting, the board passed the attached resolution. The Temiskaming Shores board passed a similar resolution.

As you already know, the Province will be making changes to the Police Services Act this fall. One of the changes, for OPP contract boards, is to allow only one police services board per OPP detachment. This would mean that there would be one board covering from Englehart to Marten River.

The idea of local a PSB is to allow local input into how the police do their job within the local municipality. Both our board and the Temiskaming board feel that the proposed legislation would defeat this purpose.

We are asking council to endorse the attached resolution. The Board feels that it would carry more weight if it came from both the Board and Council.

There is some urgency to this request as this will be considered in the fall sitting of the legislature.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Johnson".

Don Johnson
Board Chair, Temagami Police Services Board

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Police Services Act Review

Temagami Police Services Board Resolution passed at their meeting on September 13, 2017.

Moved by: Dan O'Mara

Seconded by: Penny St. Germain

Whereas the continuance of a Section 10 Police Services Board is a priority to the Municipality of Temagami; and

Whereas the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services has advised the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards that it will be introducing a new/revised Police Services Act in the Provincial Legislature during the 2017 Fall Session; and

Whereas it is anticipated that the new Police Services Act may recommend the establishment of one (1) Police Services Board per OPP Detachment; and

Whereas the Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police services 17 municipalities, each with its own unique policing issues and circumstances; and

Whereas the Municipality of Temagami has a major component of seasonal residents, along with a large inland waterway for policing as well as the Trans-Canada Highway (Hwy 11) runs from one end to the other end entire municipality and a vast forested area serviced by the Temiskaming Ontario Provincial Police Detachment; and

Whereas the Temagami Police Services Board believes it is extremely important to maintain its own Police Services Board in order to maintain the excellent Specialized Policing currently being administered to its very unique community policing issues.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Temagami Police Services Board hereby petitions the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services to ensure that the Municipality of Temagami will be able to maintain its own Police Services Board under the provisions of the new/revised Police Services Act and not be required to participate in an amalgamated Board.

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September 25, 2017

The Honorable Marie-France Lalonde
Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services
18th Floor, George Drew Building
25 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1Y6

Dear Minister Lalonde

RE: TEMAGAMI POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Please find enclosed a copy of Temagami Police Services Board Resolution which was adopted by the Temagami Police Services Board at their September 13, 2017 Regular Board Meeting for your consideration.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss the content of the resolution, please do not hesitate to contact our Board Chair, Don Johnson at 705-237-8673 or by email: djohnson472@gmail.com

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Don Johnson', is written over a horizontal line.

Don Johnson
Board Chair, Temagami Police Services Board

c.c. The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Yasir Naqui, Attorney General of Ontario
John Vanthof MPP, Timiskaming-Cochrane