

**Resolution
Regular Council Meeting**



Agenda Number: 10.5.
Resolution Number 24-053
Title: 24-R-11 Police Services Board - Temagami
Date: Monday, February 26, 2024

Moved by: L. Perry
Seconded by: P. Rieux

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Solicitor General has been working since March 2021 to develop and finalize the detachment board compositions for the Ontario Provincial Police; and

WHEREAS the Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police serves 19 municipalities and one First Nation; and

WHEREAS the Township of Coleman supported the creation of three (3) Boards for the Temiskaming Detachment and adopted Resolution No. 21-05-20 on May 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS a proposal was submitted to the Ministry of the Solicitor General by the City of Temiskaming Shores on behalf of the communities served by the Temiskaming Detachment to establish three (3) Detachment Boards; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Solicitor General approved the Temiskaming Detachment Board Framework on July 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Solicitor General announced that the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 will come into force and effect on April 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Ministry posted the Draft Regulation setting out the OPP Detachment Board compositions and other related matters on the Ontario Regulatory Registry (ORR) for public review and feedback on January 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of Temagami has reconsidered their prior support of a three (3) Board governance structure for the Temiskaming Detachment and adopted Resolution No. 24-043 on February 1, 2024, requesting the Ministry of the Solicitor General to amend the draft Regulation in order to maintain the Temagami Police Services Board as a stand-alone Board; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of the Solicitor General has indicated that unanimous consent of all the municipalities identified in Board 3 for the Temiskaming Detachment would be required in order to amend the Regulation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Corporation of the Township of Coleman hereby confirms its previous position that a three (3) Board structure for the Temiskaming Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police is the preferred choice for the Township of Coleman; and

FURTHER THAT Council respectfully declines to support the Municipality of Temagami's request to the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

CARRIED

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