

**GRENVILLE OPP DETACHMENT BOARD  
MINUTES**

**May 1, 2025, 1:30 p.m.  
Held in Meeting Room 1, 285 County Road 44**

MEMBERS PRESENT Mayor Nancy Peckford, North Grenville  
Gregory Brown  
Jim Goodman  
Jacques Pelletier  
Tim Wasytko

MEMBERS ABSENT Mayor Michael Cameron, Merrickville-Wolford  
Christopher Scott

STAFF PRESENT Lisa Nicholas, OPP Detachment Commander  
Darlene Plumley, CAO Merrickville Wolford  
Julia McCaughtery-Jansman, Clerk Merrickville-Wolford  
Mary Remmig, Acting Clerk North Grenville (Recording Secretary)

OTHERS PRESENT Deputy Mayor John Barclay  
Councillor Deb Wilson  
S/Sgt Cory Briscoe  
Community Safety Officer, Annie Collins  
A/Spt Stephen Neufeld  
MCRT Nurse, Shawna Marshal

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**A. OPEN MEETING**

Co-Chair Mayor Nancy Peckford called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

**B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The land acknowledgement was read by Mayor Nancy Peckford.

**C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**#PSB-2024- GODB-2025-008**

Moved by Tim Wasytko

Seconded by Jim Goodman

*Be it resolved that:*

*The agenda for May 1, 2025 be approved as presented.*

**CARRIED**

**D. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

None at this time.

**E. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**#PSB-2024- GODB-2025-009**

Moved by Gregory Brown

Seconded by Christopher Scott

*Be it resolved that:*

*The following meeting minutes be approved as circulated:*

1. North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford OPP Detachment Board -  
March 6, 2025

**CARRIED**

1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 6, 2025

**F. PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Nancy Peckford conducted a round of introductions prior to beginning presentations.

1. Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)

Annie Collins, Shawna Marshal and Cory Briscoe delivered an overview of the work and purpose of the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT). The group explained how their community partnerships contribute to their work and how the process works.

Members were provided an opportunity to ask questions regarding the work conducted by the MCRT.

Mayor Nancy Peckford suggested the Municipality or County consider a delegation to AMO to support the work of the MCRT.

Mayor Nancy Peckford relinquished the Chair to member Greg Brown.

**#PSB-2024- GODB-2025-010**

Moved by Jacques Pelletier

Seconded by Gregory Brown

*THAT the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board recognize the excellent and innovative work of the Mobile Crisis Response Team*

*AND THAT the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board urge the province to continue support of the use of the Mobile Crisis Response Teams in Ontario, particularly in Eastern Ontario.*

**CARRIED**

2. Comments from A/Superintendent

Detachment Commander, Lisa Nicholas introduced Acting Superintendent Neufeld.

Acting Superintendent Neufeld addressed the board and advised of his attendance as a learning experience. He expressed that the Board has a very strong leadership command team to help serve our communities. Acting Superintendent Neufeld also explained that the Province has invigorated a need for police to be addressing traffic in the community.

**G. REPORTS**

1. OPP Report

Detachment Commander, Lisa Nicholas delivered an overview of the report.

Mayor Nancy Peckford returned and resumed chair at 2:35 p.m.

Mayor Nancy Peckford acknowledged an increased presence of officers in the community for traffic enforcement.

Detachment Commander, Lisa Nicholas explained the role the detachment has in traffic enforcement and advised that Sergeant Justin McKenna has been assigned to Merrickville- Wolford and Sergeant Shane Belanger to North Grenville. She will arrange for meetings between the respective Sergeants and the Municipal CAOs.

Commander Lisa Nicholas shared that Victim Services has received a grant that has allowed them to expand family victim services.

2. Chairperson Report

Mayor Nancy Peckford acknowledged First Responder's Day.

Mayor Nancy Peckford advised that North Grenville Council has received a formal recommendation from staff to proceed with Automated Speed Enforcement.

3. Members' Report

Greg Brown advised that there may be funding available for a pilot project for officers to learn martial arts.

Detachment Commander Lisa Nicholas suggested this may need to be brought to the Chief of the Region for discussion.

4. Treasurer Report

North Grenville Acting Clerk, Mary Remmig updated the board on the approval of the North Grenville budget and the launching of the Board's bank account.

Merrickville-Wolford Clerk, Julia McCaughtery-Jansman updated the board on the approval of the Merrickville-Wolford budget.

**H. GENERAL BUSINESS/DECISION ITEMS**

1. O.P.P. Detachment Board Name

North Grenville Acting Clerk, Mary Remmig advised on the process if the board wishes to proceed with a name change. She advised that the other OPP Detachment board under the Grenville Detachment's purview has chosen to rename themselves as "South Grenville OPP Detachment Board"

By way of consensus, the board chose to proceed using their legal name. An informal common name may be decided at a later date.

2. Remaining 2025 Schedule

**#PSB-2024- GODB-2025-011**

Moved by Jim Goodman

Seconded by Tim Wasylko

*Be it resolved:*

*THAT the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board continue to meet bi-monthly on the first Thursday of each month;*

*AND THAT the next four meetings of the Board be as follows:*

- July 3, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.;
- September 4, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.;

- November 6, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.; and,
- January 8, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

**CARRIED**

3. MADD Canada Yearbook Message

**#PSB-2024- GODB-2025-012**

Moved by Jacques Pelletier

Seconded by Jim Goodman

*Be it resolved:*

*THAT the North Grenville, Merrickville-Wolford Village OPP Detachment Board direct staff to proceed with the MADD Yearbook Message ad.*

**CARRIED**

**I. CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**J. OTHER BUSINESS**

For the next meeting, the board would like to discuss:

- Remember Adam Campaign - Signage Project;
- Student Bursaries; and,
- Road Safety Campaign.

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

**#PSB-2024- GODB-2025-013**

Moved by Jacques Pelletier

Seconded by Gregory Brown

*Be it resolved that:*

*The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.*

**CARRIED**