



Almaguin Highlands O.P.P. Detachment Board

**Regular Meeting of the Board
Wednesday October 8th, 2025
5:00 p.m.
Township of Perry Municipal Office
(1695 Emsdale Road, Emsdale, ON)**

Any and all Minutes are to be considered Draft until approved by the OPP Board at a Regular Meeting.

In Attendance:

Council Chambers: Robert Sutherland, Chair & Community Representative, Krista Miller, Vice Chair & Community Representative, Board Members Kevin Noaik, Dan Robertson, Joe Lumley and Neil Scarlett, S/SGT Doug Vincer, Almaguin Highlands OPP Detachment Commander, Beth Morton, Acting Secretary

Regrets: None

Members of the Public: Mobile Crisis Response Team - Almaguin Highlands OPP Const. Brett Herrington and Crisis Worker Brian Choate

Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

Nil

Resolution No. 2025-20

Moved by: Joe Lumley **Seconded by: Dan Robertson**
Be it resolved that the Almaguin Highlands OPP Detachment Board hereby approves the Regular Board Meeting Minutes dated Wednesday, September 10th, 2025.

Carried

Item 4 Delegations

Almaguin Highlands OPP Constable Brett Herrington and Crisis Worker Brian Choate from the Mobile Crisis Response Team attended and made presentation to the OPP Board. The Mobile Crisis Response Team is a collaborative effort between the Canadian Mental Health Association and the OPP. The MCRT operates out of the Almaguin Highlands OPP Detachment. Herrington and Choate are a dedicated unit that respond to calls involving mental health concerns and provide resources and preventative or follow-up care in the community. The MCRT launched on April 1st

following a six-month, one day a week pilot project at the detachment. The team shared stories of success as a result of the program in place in Almaguin and provided the Board with an opportunity to ask questions.

Item 6.1 Detachment Commander Performance Feedback Form

The Almaguin Highlands OPP Detachment Board directed that the Acting Secretary add the Detachment Commander Performance Feedback Form to the November 12, 2025. The Board Members are to review and provide their feedback at the November 12, 2025 Meeting.

Item 6.2 Community Safety and Well Being Plan

The OPP Board was provided with an update on the CSWBP.

Resolution No. 2025-21

Moved by: Dan Robertson

Seconded by: Krista Miller

Be it resolved that the Almaguin Highlands OPP Detachment Board hereby receives Correspondence Items 7.1 to 7.4 as outlined on the Agenda of October 8th, 2025.

Carried

The Board will review the 2026 Meeting dates at the November 12, 2025 Meeting.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:10 p.m.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2025.

original signed by Robert Sutherland

Robert Sutherland, *Chair*

original signed by Beth Morton

Beth Morton, *Acting Secretary*