

**KENORA OPP DETACHMENT BOARD 2
MEETING MINUTES**

A meeting of the Kenora OPP Detachment Board 2 was held in the Sioux Narrows Council Chambers
Tuesday, August 19, 2025

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The following board members were present: Jerry O'Leary, Kevin Kast, Doug Brothwell, Gale Black and Kris Tittlemier

Also, present: A/Staff Sergeant Ryan Newton and Roxanne McCabe (PSB secretary)

Moved by GALE BLACK
Seconded by KEVIN KAST

Resolution No. 12-25

That the Kenora OPP Detachment Board 2 meeting **be called to order.**

Carried

Moved by DOUG BROTHWELL
Seconded by KEVIN KAST

Resolution No. 13-25

That the Kenora OPP Detachment Board 2 approve the **agenda** for the August 19, 2025, board meeting.

Carried

Disclosure of Interest - none

Moved by KRIS TITTLEMIER
Seconded by GALE BLACK

Resolution No. 14-25

That the **Minutes** of the May 20, 2025, meeting be adopted as read and published.

Carried

Moved by KRIS TITTLEMIER
Seconded by DOUG BROTHWELL

Resolution No. 15-25

That the **correspondence** be adopted as read and published.

Carried

A letter from G. Kirby has been received and acknowledged.

Reports:

Reports – All reports are available in the Sioux Narrows Municipal Office for viewing.
– OPP Detachment Board Report May – July 2025

A/Staff Sergeant Ryan Newton reviewed the OPP Detachment Board 2 Report and highlighted:

- Incidents are on the downward trend.
- There were few impaired charges even though the numbers have increased everywhere else.
- There were two firearms charges

D. Brothwell stated that he was concerned with the firearms charges and wanted to know if they were related to any Break and Enter charges. R. Newton stated that they were not.

Discussion ensued regarding increasing cybercrimes and public awareness.

Old Business: Community Safety Zone discussion. Sioux Narrows has a Community Safety Zone which has been in place for many years. G. Black explained that at that time, it was the Council that made the decisions and arrangements to put it in place. J. O’Leary would like Nestor Falls to have a Community Safety Zone and reiterated the need to keep safety issues for both towns fair and consistent with each other. The Committee agreed that we should investigate how to proceed with having a designated Community Safety Zone in Nestor Falls.

Digital Speed Sign discussion. New Gold had previously donated two digital speed signs to Nestor Falls. The sign which was installed in proximity to the Nestor Falls Information Centre has gone missing. The second sign is located just south of Dalseg’s Trading Post store. The Board agrees that they would like to see 2 digital speed signs for Sioux Narrows and 3 additional signs for Nestor Falls.

Discussion ensued regarding the digital speed sign which was on a trailer and stored in Sioux Narrows. If this trailer is to be used, it needs to be licensed, and the OPP must always attend it, which is not feasible.

Discussion ensued regarding the purchase of security cameras for the downtown areas of both Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls. All were in favor of purchasing the security cameras and the digital speed signs.

G. Black suggested having these costs put into the 2026 municipal budget. She would also like to know who decides on the location of the cameras and who is responsible for the maintenance and repairs.

D. Brothwell stated that the community safety should out way the cost.

R. Newton stated the cameras are approximately \$5000.00 each and he is the person who would be the one to apply for the Public Safety Grant through the OPP.

Motions

Moved by DOUG BROTHWELL
Seconded by KRIS TITTLEMIER

Resolution No. 16-25

That the Kenora Police Services Board 2 recommends a motion to Council to approve the designation of a Community Safety Zone in Nestor Falls.

Carried

Moved by DOUG BROTHWELL
Seconded by KEVIN KAST

Resolution No. 17-25

That the Kenora Police Services Board 2 recommends a motion to Council to approve the purchase and installation of digital speed signs in Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls and to work with the OPP to obtain funding through a Public Safety Grant.

Carried

Moved by KEVIN KAST
Seconded by KRIS TITTLEMEIER

Resolution No. 18-25

That the Kenora Police Services Board 2 recommends a motion to Council to approve the purchase and installation of security cameras in the business district of both Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls and to work with the OPP to obtain funding.

Carried

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D. Brothwell reported on the Zone 1 OAPSB meeting he attended on May 27, 2025, via zoom. This board is not part of Zone 1 as a member but had been invited to participate. Doug did not find it a tremendous benefit to join and is not recommending it.

New Business:

Sioux Narrows Helipad – G. Black would like to know if the Sioux Narrows Helipad is being regularly patrolled. There has been a lot of vandalism, partying and fireworks being set off there which is a growing concern.

Nestor Falls Airstrip – J. O’Leary is requesting that the Nestor Falls Airstrip be patrolled more often.

Discussion ensued regarding the Animal Cruelty Act. G. Black inquired as to whether the OPP takes animal cruelty reports seriously and what is being done about it. R. Newton stated that every call is investigated, but it is up to the Courts to pursue.

Delegations: none

Moved by KEVIN KAST
Seconded by KRIS TITTLEMIER

Resolution No. 19-25

That the business of this meeting having been dealt with a motion for adjournment is so made.

Carried

Chair – Jerry O’Leary

Roxanne McCabe, Secretary