

POLICE SERVICES BOARD

September 23, 2015

Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON
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Attention: Mayor and Council

Dear Sirs and Madams:

At the recent meeting of the Police Services Board held September 23, 2015, the following resolution was approved:

"That the Police Services Board request the Police Services Board Budget for 2016 be increased one time for two Permanent Speed Signs for approximately \$10,000.00; and also request the Boards Travel Budget be increased to allow additional persons to attend the Annual General Meeting of the OAPSB."

At a recent meeting of the Operations and Facilities Executive Committee which I attended, the issue was raised as Mr. Brown had investigated different types of these signs in response to the Boards request. The data collected by these signs would be very helpful in studies for traffic flow, but also very useful to the Police for areas of traffic safety - regarding speeding.

Additionally the Police Services usually budgets for all members to attend the Zone 1 meetings, but only one member to attend the AGM. I have attended three

AGM's and find that many Police Services often send several of their members to these critical meetings. It may not happen as members of the Police Services Board are often not available to go but it would be helpful to send two delegates so as to cover all portions of the conference. Rather than a one time request, this would be a permanent adjustment to our conference and courses budget line.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Wiedenhoef", written in a cursive style.

Rick Wiedenhoef
Chair

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