

**From:** [John McTaggart](#)  
**To:** [Kathy Lawson](#)  
**Subject:** [External] FW: One Detachment Board  
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**From:** Kevin Holland [mailto:mayorholland@conmee.com]  
**Sent:** May-29-20 9:56 AM  
**To:** John McTaggart <almostretiredretailer@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: One Detachment Board

John,

Thank you for the email listing your board's concerns on this matter. I appreciate the correspondence as it will help support me in moving Zone 1's position forward.

As Zone 1 director of OAPSB I have taken this to the OAPSB board at the May 27th meeting and received full support from the board to address this with AMO. As a board member of NOMA, I have brought this to the NOMA board and had a resolution passed to send a letter to AMO addressing our concerns. As a board member of the Thunder Bay DSSAB, I brought this forward at our May board meeting and had a resolution passed to have a letter sent from the board speaking against DSSAB taking over the PSB. As zone 10 representative on ROMA, I will be bringing this forward at the next ROMA board meeting to gain support at that board to speak to the very issues that you have identified in your letter to me. I have already spoken with Matthew Wilson from AMO and shared the concerns with the suggestions made in the discussion paper. He assures me that it is only for discussion, so I want to make sure that we have a loud and clear voice in the discussion.

Rest assured that I share your position and will advocate for the best interests of Zone 1 of OAPSB. One thing that I have mentioned in all my discussions is that any approach taken must give consideration to regional circumstances and that local PSB and municipalities are best suited to identify best practices in their area.

Thank you again for the email. Take care and be safe.

Yours truly,

Kevin Holland  
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