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Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 1:20:58 PM

To: June Caul <jcaul@fortfrances.ca>

Subject: [External] Re: OPSB members

Mayor Caul,

Thank you for your letter. Rest assured that I share your opinion regarding this topic and will continue to advocate against AMO moving this forward in any form at all. When I participated in the webinar where this was first introduced, I voiced my concerns immediately. I have since spoken with Matthew Wilson from AMO.

With AMO being respected by the Provincial Government I wanted to speak against this before it got any momentum. As this is still a discussion paper I wanted to hear from members in Zone 1 of OAPSB and Zone 10 of ROMA. (You will also be receiving a letter from myself this week as your ROMA Zone 10 inviting you to forward any concerns that you would like me to bring to the ROMA board table). These will be in addition to the letter that ROMA is sending to AMO.

I have had this item added to the agenda for the next OAPSB board meeting as well as the next ROMA board meeting. Correspondence such as yours will lend weight to my arguments. I would encourage your PSB to send a letter to Matthew Wilson speaking against this proposal. Please cc me any correspondence that you forward to AMO.

Thank you,

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On Mon, May 11, 2020 at 1:02 PM June Caul <jcaul@fortfrances.ca> wrote:

Hello Kevin. I am assuming you have received my message sent to Debra Bruyere regarding my thoughts that PSB's remain independent for each OPP attachment. I am very much against DSSABs taking over. PSBs are very critical to their districts and meetings must be held every month and are very detailed. If the DSSAB took over our PSB issues would not be dealt with in an appropriate manner and would just become a small agenda item not given its necessary detailed discussion and attention. Our PSB meetings are very detailed and usually last at least two hours. They are a critical component to policing in our district. As far as I'm concerned, the DSSAB has already been given too much power over communities and does not properly manage what it has now (ie) DSSAB should not be managing Paramedics and ambulance service; that should be the job of our healthcare providers who are in the business of healthcare and have the expertise to deal with the care of patients in a much more timely fashion than from a central dispatch that has its office in an entirely different district. Please fight hard for our PSBs to stay as an independent body!

Thank You,

Mayor June Caul, Fort Frances
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