



BOARD FORUM

A Quarterly Newsletter from the York Regional Police Services Board

Farewell to Vice Chair Barbara Bartlett



Pictured above (from left to right): Regional Chairman and C.E.O. Wayne Emmerson, Board Chair Frank Scarpitti, Vice Chair Barbara Bartlett, Chief Eric Jolliffe.

Board Chair Mayor Frank Scarpitti thanked Board Vice Chair Barbara Bartlett for over seven years of dedicated service as she attended her last board meeting Wednesday, November 18, 2015. Mrs. Bartlett was appointed to the Police Services Board by Regional Council in 2008 and was elected Vice Chair in 2010. She oversaw substantial changes in the police service during her tenure, including the construction of the new Headquarters in Aurora and the approval for the new training facility. She was involved in the board's position on medical marihuana and assisted in obtaining provincial funding for guns and gangs programs. She represented the Board on several community committees and served as an executive for the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards for five years as President and as a Big 12 Director. A long-time member of the Newmarket business community as general manager of the Best Western, Mrs. Bartlett recently retired and intends to enjoy more time with her 16-month old granddaughter.

New Appointment to the Board

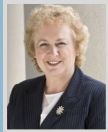
Brad Rogers was appointed to the Police Services Board by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario for a two-year term commencing September 30, 2015. Mr. Rogers has over 30 years of land development consulting experience. He is a full member of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) as a Registered Professional Planner (RPP). His professional role is most frequently as project director of multi-disciplinary study teams reflecting varying levels of size and complexity for commercial, residential, recreational, golf course and institutional developments.



The York Regional Police Services Board is the governing body of York Regional Police. Under the *Police Services Act*, the Police Services Board is responsible for recruiting and appointing the Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police; assessing the Chief's performance; approving annual operating and capital budgets for the police service; establishing policies and by-laws for the effective management of the police service and preparing a business plan for the police service every three years.



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JACLYN KOGAN

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2016 Board Meetings Dates

January 20

February 17

March 23

April 27

May 25

June 22

September 21

November 23

Public Board meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. in Committee Room A with the exception of January's Board meeting which begins at 1:00 p.m.

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Brad's Community Service volunteer work includes Committee Fundraising for underprivileged children and representation on the Board of Directors of the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation (LSCF). In the last 15 years, Mr. Rogers has assisted in raising over a million dollars for underprivileged children in Newmarket and East Gwillimbury through Mayor's Golf Tournaments. Brad is currently President of the Board of Directors for the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation.

2016 Police Budget

The Board approved the 2016 Police Operating Budget of \$295 million which is a 2.8% increase over 2015 or \$8.1 million and includes the addition of 17 sworn officers and 5 civilian staff. Approximately 90% of the police budget is made up of wages and benefits. The planned additional sworn officers and civilian staff will be added to the District stations, operational command areas and administrative services. The increased staffing numbers will bring the total number of police personnel to 2,156. York Regional Police remains the 2nd lowest cost per capita ratios among its policing comparators

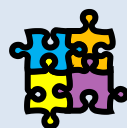
Operating Budget	\$295 million	2.8% increase
Capital Budget	\$33.1 million	

The approved 2016 Capital Plan is \$33.1 million with a Capital Spending Authority of \$43.4 million. and will provide funding for the police training facility, marine headquarters, a substation in King Township and renovation projects. Other capital projects include radio system, vehicle replacements, specialized equipment, police helicopter and information technology.

Regional Council gave final approval to the police budget at its meeting in December.

2016 Presentation Topics

Presentation topics for 2016 meetings include Auto Cargo Theft, Emergency Management, Real Time Operations Centre and the 2017 draft Police Budget and Priorities. Please refer to the 2016 Meeting Schedule on the Board's website for more information or click [here](#).



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