KILLALOE OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
MINUTES
MONDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2026 AT 6:30 PM
KILLALOE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT – Dale Benoit-Zohr, Merv Buckwald, Laurie Siydock, David Shulist, Sheldon Keller, Maureen MacMillan

OTHERS PRESENT – James Brose, Robert Fisher

1. Chair Councillor MacMillian called the meeting to order.

2. Indigenous Acknowledgement

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
   Moved By: David Shulist
   Seconded By: Merv Buckwald
   That the agenda be accepted as presented. Carried

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – none

5. DELEGATIONS – none

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -
   Moved By: Merv Buckwald
   Seconded By: Sheldon Keller
   That the minutes of November 11, 2025 be accepted as presented. Carried

7. CORRESPONDENCE – none

8. DETACHMENT COMMANDER REPORT – A/Inspector Sarah Darraugh presented the Board with the following statistics from the Detachment: Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid, Traffic Related Charges, e-Ticketing Warnings, Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, Drug Crime, Other Crime Occurrences, Public Complaints, Youth Charges, Mental Health Act Occurrences, and Overdose Occurrences.

   Sarah also briefed the Board on the OPP Commissioners priorities for 2026. The 2026 priorities include Traffic Safety (Focusing on the Big 4 speeding, distracted driving, seat belts, impaired driving), Deployment of Officers, Offender Management Apprehension Program, Data Integrity, and Developing the OPP's Future Leaders.

9. PC THROOP, MCRT OFFICER – PC Throop explained his role as part of the Mental Crisis Response Team and the role that is played by the two employees of the Pembroke Hospital's Mental Health Services Team. This program is freeing up officers time that are on the front lines and is a great benefit to our communities.

10. NEW BUSINESS

a) Representatives Issues in Their Communities – Board Members touched on concerns in their respective communities;

b) Community Representatives –
Moved By: Sheldon Keller
Seconded By: David Shulist
That the Board agreed that Cheryl Summers and Steve Gravefell be appointed as the Community Representatives to the Board. Carried

c) Update on the Whitney/Bancroft Changeover – South Algonquin Township will leaving the Killaloe Detachment as of April 1, 2026 and their area will joining with Bancroft Detachment.

11. NEXT DATE AND LOCATION FOR NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be Monday May 11, 2026

12. CONCLUSION
Moved By: Laurie Siydock
Seconded By: Merv Buckwald
That the meeting be adjourned at 7:08 pm. Carried

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Chair Secretary-Treasurer