



The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board
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Board Meeting Highlights **October 21, 2015**

Swearing-In of New Board Member

Mr. Bradley G. Rogers was sworn in as a Member of the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board at its meeting on October 21, 2015. By Order in Council, the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario appointed Mr. Rogers to the Police Services Board for a two-year term effective 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 as a Registered Professional Planner. 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.

Mr. Rogers' community service volunteer work includes Committee fundraising for underprivileged children and representation on the Board of Directors of the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation.

In the last 15 years, he has assisted in raising over a million dollars for underprivileged children in the Towns of Newmarket and East Gwillimbury through the Mayor's Golf Tournaments.

2016 Police Operating and Capital Budgets

The Board approved the 2016 Police Operating Budget of \$295,066,000 which is a 2.8 percent increase over last year's budget. The budget includes the addition of 17 police officers and five civilian personnel. The Board also approved the 2016 Police Capital Budget totaling \$33 million with a Capital Spend Authority of \$43.3 million.

Board Appoints New Auxiliary Members

The Board appointed 16 new auxiliary members to York Regional Police.

Amendment to Accessibility Policy

The Board approved amendments to its Accessibility Policy which includes the requirements for the Design of Public Spaces Standard under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.



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Next Police Services Board Meeting

The next Police Services Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 when the Chief will present on Assisting Victims of Crime. Location: York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, in Committee Room A at 1:00 p.m.

For further information please contact Executive Director, Mafalda Avellino at 905-830-4444 extension: 77906 or email: psb@yrp.ca. Please visit the Board's website for a copy of the budget presentation, Board agenda, Board reports, minutes and Board policies.

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