

United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council

Report to Council

Type of Report									
Meeting Date	Thursday, May 13, 2021				Report Date	Wednesday, May 12, 2021			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
<b>Report #21/05/13/1103 – OPP Detachment Board Proposal</b>									

**Subject:** OPP Detachment Board Proposals

**Recommendation:**

That Council pass a resolution giving direction to participate in the OPP Detachment Board Proposal.

**Background/Executive Summary:**

The office of the Solicitor General has announced new OPP Detachment Board Framework, which will provide civilian governance to many Ontario municipalities. To ensure the objectives of the framework are met, the ministry has developed an approach that allows municipalities and First Nations to determine the preferred composition of their detachment boards.

**Municipalities of each detachment must submit only one proposal; however, this proposal can consist of several boards.**

Boards should consist of at least 5 members, but ideally no more than 15. Each board must be made of up 20% community representation and 20% provincially appointed presentation.

**Proposed Boards:**

The City of Pembroke and the Town of Petawawa each wish to propose its own Police Service Board within the Detachment Area. After several meetings and ongoing discussion, it was felt that the best option would be for HCM to form a Board with Laurentian Hills and Laurentian Valley. The remaining COR municipalities have further complexities as they are currently covered by two detachment areas and may choose to form one Board.

**Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:**

Unknown at this time, however it is assumed that each municipality would be responsible for paying for participant time.

**Enclosures:**

- OPP Detachment Board Framework
- OPP Proposal Factsheet
- OPP Proposal QA

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Charlotte Toope,  
Clerk/Treasurer