

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF POLICE SERVICES BOARD
ZONE 5

By-Law No. 01 – 24

ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP

Subject to Article 5, every Police Services Board that is a member in good standing of the OAPSB and is located within the territorial boundaries of the Zone may be a member of Zone 5, upon receipt of annual membership dues.

Every member Police Services Board shall have one vote with respect to election(s) of Zone Officers.

ARTICLE 5 – MEMBERSHIP DUES

Fees for membership of the Zone shall be determined by a simple majority of the Boards present at the last meeting of the term prior to the OAPSB Annual General Meeting.

Fees for membership of the Zone shall be due within 30 days following the Annual General Meeting.

ARTICLE 6 – ZONE OFFICERS

Chair, Vice Chair, Director and Zone Secretary/Treasurer

Section 1 – Term of Office

The term of office for Zone Officers shall be one year commencing immediately after the OAPSB Annual General Meeting or shall end on commencement of the next term. In addition, should the said officer no longer be a member of their PSB, their term of office shall cease at the next Zone 5 meeting and a replacement officer shall be elected if balance of the term is more than 50% of the total term of office, or appointed by the remaining two officers if balance of term is less than 50% of the term of office."

Section 2 – Nomination and Elections

- (a) Nomination and Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Director.

At least 30 days prior to the date of election, the Zone secretary/Treasurer will, provide formal notice to all Police Services Boards in Zone 5, requesting nominations for Zone officers – Chair, Vice Chair and Director.

In the event that an election is to be carried out during the term of office, due to a vacancy occurring, actions in (A) will be taken. However, time may not permit a 30 day notice period, before the next meeting when the election will be held. In this event, a minimum of two (2) business days' notice will be given to the member Boards. Should the vacancy be immediate, one of the two existing officers will double up and become 'acting' during the vacancy time.

- (b) Nominations will be made from the floor during the Zone meeting the day of the election. And, the Zone Secretary/Treasurer shall announce those names of proposed candidates who have filed their interest to be nominated for the respective Zone Officer.
- (c) Elections will be held during the last meeting of the term of office.
- (d) Election shall be by paper ballot with a simple majority of the Boards present. 'Proxy voting' shall be permitted subject to receipt by the Zone Secretary/Treasurer of a resolution from the respective Police Services Board's approval.
- (e) Elections shall take place immediately prior to adjournment of the Zone meeting.
- (f) Appointment of Zone Secretary/Treasurer

At the time of Elections, the Zone Secretary/Treasurer shall be appointed by a vote of a simple majority of the Zone membership and shall not be required to be a secretary to a Board that is a member of the Zone.