

Haldimand County Police Services Board HADDOLAND

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FROM: PSB Chair Bill KEENAN

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Communication Resolution Passed

(Caledonia, ON) The governing authority providing oversight to the operations of the Haldimand County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police for the provision of municipal policing is the Haldimand County Police Services Board (P.S.B.)

Regular public meetings serve as a venue for the P.S.B. and the Detachment Commander to "report back," discuss setting priorities and identify trends as prescribed in the Police Service Act. During the ongoing Land Dispute at Caledonia it has been recognized that a need exists to enhance the relationship with police by connecting the OPP's provincial component to the P.S.B. to keep it better informed.

On June 21, 2006 the Haldimand County P.S.B. passed a resolution authorizing one of their members to liaise directly with the O.P.P. on this matter until the land dispute is resolved. The goal is to ensure that accurate and timely information is available to the local P.S.B. and in turn dampen rumors and inaccurate speculation regarding police actions.

The O.P.P. and Police Services Board would like to thank everyone and seek their understanding, cooperation and patience as we maintain public safety until this complex land claim issue is resolved.

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