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POLICE BOARD HOLDING SPECIAL MEETING OVER CHIEF'S FLORIDA TRIP

They have already met for over 15 hours and say they need more time.

The Halton Police Board, which governs Halton Regional Police, met Friday and Saturday (Jan. 15-16) for more than 15 hours "in response to concerns regarding Chief (Steve) Tanner's recent travel to the U.S." in meetings that were "closed to the public, as permitted under the Police Services Act."

The Board will continue to examine this issue this week at a Special Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. today (Jan. 21), Oakville councillor and acting Police Board Chair Jeff Knoll said in a statement issued Saturday night.

Knoll took over as act-

ing chair last week when former chair, Oakville Mayor Rob Burton, resigned over approving Chief Stephen Tanner's trip to Florida.

"I regret sincerely that I focussed at the time on the ways the chief's trip qualified as essential travel," Burton said in a statement.

"I should have recommended against it because it could generate public concern about me not setting a higher example than the rules and guidelines actually called for."

News of Tanner's personal businesses trip came to light earlier this month after one of his officers suddenly died from a medical episode while on duty.

The trip sparked widespread criticism and frustration from a number of members of the force, as well as local officials.

Tanner said he feels deep regret for traveling to Florida in December for personal business matters despite the ongoing CO-VID-19 pandemic.

"I sincerely apologize for my decision to travel out of the country," Tanner said in a prepared release.

Halton's top cop has returned to Canada and said he is quarantining.

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January 1, 2021

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Interim Business Hours: Monday to Friday 8am-4pm (closed Saturday & Sunday)

To place an order or get a quote:

- Call : 519-853-1970
- Email: jcober.leathertown@bellnet.ca
- Visit our website for a quote: www.leathertownlumber.ca

Picking Up Your Order:

- Our staff will contact you when your order is ready for pick-up
- · Your order will be ready in the front parking lot (no entry into the store or yard is permitted at this time)
- Staff will not be assisting with loading orders, please bring assistance for large/heavy items

Deliveries:

• Contact Free, curbside delivery can be arranged at this time

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- Returns are not accepted at this time
- We recommend not over purchasing on lumber to ensure that they are in good salable condition at the time returns are accepted

Payment:

- NO CASH PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME
- Payment by credit or debit card accepted at time of order or pickup (we recommend increasing your limit for payment by tap)
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