

Chatsworth Police Services Board

August 18, 2005

MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Chatsworth Police Services Board was held on the above date.

Present: Board Members Bob Elliot, Cornelius Vlieland, Bill Coke, Commander Mark VanLanduyt and Teresa Buys, Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes

015/2005 *Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

Seconded by Bob Elliot

That the minutes of the June 16, 2005 be accepted as circulated.

Carried.

Information Correspondence:

Item a) **Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services – Safer Communities - 1,000 Officers Partnership Program.**

The Board questions Inspector Van Landuyt if The Township of Chatsworth needs to apply to this program. They do not feel the Township needs the extra officer.

Inspector Van Landuyt says we can always use the extra help. He used the example of the Parking in Downtown Chatsworth. Council asked the Police to enforce the Parking By-law, this requires more time and officers.

The Municipal board member is going to go to Council with the application for the Safer Communities – 1,000 Officers Partnership Program.

Inspector Van Landuyt is going to check with the contract unit to get the future number of OPP the Township of Chatsworth will need for June 2007 when the contract is renewed.

Item b) **Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board Resolution #01/05 – from Council.**

16/2005

Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Bob Elliot

That the Chatsworth Police Services Board support the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Boards Resolution # 01/05 and send a letter to them stating that. **Carried.**

Item c) **OAPSB – Zone 5 Business Meeting Sept 8, 2005 Agenda**

Inspector Van Landuyt, Cornelius Vlieland, Bill Coke and Bob Elliot are all going to try to attend.

The secretary is going to get copies of the Lesage report and distribute to board members so they can review it.

Inspector Van Landuyt is happy with the way things are now, he does not agree with the changes that are in the Lesage report dealing with complaints from the public.

Item d) Ministry of Transportation Engineering Office – Traffic Speed Concerns – Highway 10, Holland Chatsworth Central School Results and Village of Berkeley.

Some individuals were not satisfied with the results from the Ministry of Transportation Engineering Office. Inspector Van Landuyt is going to supply the Board with the proper procedures for applying for the Safe Community Zone to help satisfy the people concerned.

Item e) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports: June, July 2005- Chatsworth Police Services Board: Statistics Report;

Commander VanLanduyt informed the Board that they are moving forward in returning to a full staff complement after injured officers have recovered. He also reported that a civilian employee that has been on short term sickness will be applying for long term leave. One uniform member was transferred to Wasaga Beach Detachment mid July and has not been replaced as of yet.

The Commander brought to the Board's attention two incidents that involved over time, they were on July 20th and 23rd 2005.

Another incident on July 22nd 2005 where 45 marihuana plants were seized and no charges were pursued – this was the decision of the London Drug unit. Inspector Van Landuyt is going to appeal this decision as he thinks this in not acceptable to our region.

The marine program resulted in 1 charge and 8 warnings during the month of June. Meghan Robinson, a summer marine student was hired under the Summer Employment Program.

There was a complaint that Inspector Van Landuyt tried to deal with and was unable to resolve at his level. This matter has been forwarded to the Professional Standards Branch.

There was also an internal matter that has been dealt with and Inspector Van Landuyt is certain it will not happen again.

Former legal action has been lodged against an officer who reports to the Mount Forest location. All documentation on this matter has been forwarded to the Risk Management Unit.

The victims of a break and enter were pleased with the quick and successful conclusion of an investigation by Constable David Brown. His efforts in investigating and identifying the persons responsible for this crime, was greatly appreciated.

Commander VanLanduyt went on to the statistical reports highlighting several items. Police occurrences for June and July were down from last year. Motor vehicle collisions were about the same as last year, and it was noted that there was a decrease in car – deer collisions.

Contract hours were down from last year for June and July. Overtime hours were up for June from last year and down for July from last year. Commander Van Landuyt noted that policing activity was down for all of Grey County. He also noted that there has been 6 more vehicle collisions year to date.

The board questioned Inspector Van Landuyt as to who does all of these reports and that it must be very time consuming. Inspector Van Landuyt stated that most of the reports are submitted as the officers are working or after their shift. Each officer is to keep exact records of their day's events and enter them into the computer; therefore it does not take the time that it may seem.

The concerns about policing the railroad tracks have been resolved as Inspeotr Van Landuyt said that it has worked itself out because the OPP use the tracks when on their ATV's so it is being policed.

New Business

The board discussed hosting the Joint PSB meeting and having Peter Osinga as a guest speaker.

017/2005 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Bill Coke

That The Chatsworth Police Services Board host the Joint PSB meeting at The Township of Chatsworth Council chambers September 19th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. and ask Peter Osinga to attend as guest speaker. *Carried*

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

018/2005 Moved by Bill Coke

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

That the Chatsworth PSB adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Carried.