



should be done on that roadway too. Cornelius Vlieland was asked to inform Council of the cost of renting the sign from the County.

Item c and d) Information noted and to be filed.

Item e) **OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports: April, May 2005- Chatsworth Police Services Board: Statistics Report; April, May 2005.**

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 two new recruits have arrived.

The Commander brought to the Board's attention an incident involving an assault in which one party was charged with two counts of assault causing bodily harm and one count of assault. The other party was charged with two counts of assault causing bodily harm. Both parties have been released and are awaiting court.

Another incident involved a disturbance where two young persons at a detention centre were fighting. The Commander reported that since the report charges have been laid.

The marine program is well under way and has resulted in 7 charges and 19 warnings during the month of May. It is expected that this will continue to increase through the summer months.

The Commander wished to bring to the Board's attention the difficulty the detachment experiences daily with regard to the current complement of policing vehicles available to staff. There are often times when the Community Services initiative and the School liaison initiative are without vehicles. The Commander expressed his frustration in trying to accommodate staff with vehicles in the rural area where vehicles are needed to complete every aspect of policing.

The Commander informed the board of his efforts in trying to obtain vehicles through donations of vehicles, but, has not had any success yet. He is in the process of drafting a letter to the Board chairs to see if they would be able to assist in any way. Our municipal appointee is going to visit some local businesses to see if he can enlist their help in obtaining a vehicle. The Commander reported that it can be any vehicle as long as it is white and not too extravagant.

The Commander went on to inform the board that the seat belt blitz was successful with a total of almost 6,000 cars being checked and 94 charges laid.

There was also a ride program set up for the May 24<sup>th</sup> long weekend. The Commander reminded the board that the initiative for this program is also to make contact with drivers to educate and to remind drivers that the OPP are enforcing drinking and driving charges.

Commander VanLanduyt informed the board that the Grey County OPP has selected a youth from a local school to attend the O.P.P. Youth Summer Camp. The camp is for youth that otherwise don't get an opportunity to attend a camp and experience the camp environment.

Commander VanLanduyt went on to the statistical reports highlighting several items. Police occurrences for April were up slightly from last year. Motor vehicle collisions were up from last year, and it was noted that there was an increase in car – deer collisions.

Contract hours resulted in a significantly increased amount of regular hours for the municipality of Chatsworth. The Commander reminded the board that these hours that far exceed the contract hours are of benefit to the municipality because there is no charge to the municipality for these hours. Overtime hours were down significantly from last year.

Youth initiatives included the Canine searches of Secondary Schools first search. This was held at the Meaford Secondary School after hours and results were positive and the dog proved to be a definite asset in finding illegal drugs in schools. This endeavour proved successful as a result of the help of the school's principal. Commander VanLanduyt explained that without the permission and help of the school's principal the OPP cannot bring the dog into the school to do a locker search. The Commander is hoping that in the near future the other school principals will be willing to have the dog come into their schools.

### New Business

The board discussed the requirement of a Public Meeting for the 2005 year. It was decided that the meeting should be in the evening when people will have a better opportunity to attend. The board decided that invitations should be sent to all of the community and service clubs to attend.

*012/2005 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Bill Coke*

That the secretary sends an invitation to any recreational committee and service club in the Township of Chatsworth to attend the annual public meeting of the Police Services Board scheduled on August 18, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. Carried.

Commander VanLanduyt informed the board that there has been request of the OPP to attend the abandoned CPR Railways to police the vehicles on these properties now owned by the County. The Commander informed the board that policing of these trails by the OPP to the County is not part of any contract. The OPP services lower tier municipalities who have contracts with the OPP and pay for their services. The County does not pay the OPP to police the County's trails.

The secretary is to find out if Georgian Bluffs collects fees for trail permits for the railways and if these permits are for the policing of the abandoned railways.

*013/2005 Moved by Bill Coke*

*Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland*

That the secretary and Council member of the Chatsworth Police Services Board make Council aware that presently there are not procedures in place to cover the cost of Policing on the railways lines that are currently owned by the County. Carried.

### Next Meeting

Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

**Public Meeting to follow at 8:00 p.m.**

**Adjournment**

*014/2005 Moved by Bill Coke*

*Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland*

**That the Chatsworth PSB adjourn at 11:30 a.m.**

**Carried.**