

Chatsworth Police Services Board
April 17, 2008
MINUTES

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

Present: Board Members Frank Beirnes, Bob Elliot, Cornelius Vlieland, Rick Sinnamon, and Teresa Buys, Acting Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes

04/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

That the minutes of February 21, 2008 be accepted as circulated.

Financial Reports:

Information Correspondence

- Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
 February 2008 and March 2008
 Statistical Reports – February 2008 and March 2008**

Officer Sinnamon gave his report on the above. He brought to the attention of the board the incident on March 12, regarding the suspicious male approaching an Amish girl. He noted that it is very hard for the OPP to be effective in apprehending this male when it takes so long from the time of the incidents to the time it is reported to the Police. He also noted that Steve Starr is attempting to educate the Amish on what to look for and things to remember when someone suspicious approaches them.

Personnel issues were reviewed. The Officer wanted the board to know that Officer John Green retired the end of March and therefore an officer who has been on modified duties for a number of months has been re-assigned to his position on court officer duties.

Tributes were mentioned, Officer Steve Starr has been doing a great job with the youth at the schools and for his informative reports to the local media station for which he has received letters of appreciation.

Officer Sinnamon noted on the financial portion for February that the 12 hour suspension that caused 1.5hrs of work was that the person was pulled over and blew over on the breathalyzer was then taken to the Police station and held for an hour then blew again and was released.

The Officer noted that they are now into seatbelt checks.

Occurrences were down in March, the board members brought up past motor vehicle accidents where drivers were not wearing seatbelts which resulted in the death and in similar situations where the driver was wearing a seatbelt and survived.

Item b) Information Bulletin – Mandatory Server Training

There was some confusion on who has to have the Smart Serve training. The CAO-Clerk had sent an email to Inspector Brian Johnston at the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario to try to get some clarification. The Inspector replied stating that under the LLA, it currently only applies to licences and not permits. Under very specific circumstances, it may apply to an individual permit holder, but such condition would be specifically attached to the permit holder, by the AGCO. Officer Sinnamon stated the same as Inspector Johnston.

Item c) Order of Council – appointment

The Chairman noted and congratulated Frank Beirnes on his reappointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as a member of the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board for a further period of three years, effective June 20, 2008.

Item d) Mooresburg safety of Sullivan Road 8

A letter to Council was received and read about the concerns of the residents of the Mooresburg area on the speed and amount of traffic through that area. Officer Sinnamon noted that he drove out to Mooresburg this morning to have a look. He thought the speed limit signs were in appropriate places and noted that if the signs are out too far people have a tendency to ignore the slower speed limit because it is too far of a distance. He also thought the s bends were a natural speed reducer.

There was some discussion on putting a speedometer sign up and also a vehicle counter during a busier month in the summer. Cornelius is going to bring it up with Council.

Officer Sinnamon did note that the one 50 km sign needed to be replaced as it is faded. Teresa is to order a new one.

Item e) Unlocked Vehicles

Officer Sinnamon stated that Inspector Van Landuyt wanted to withdraw his discussion item of an amended parking by-law to address the issue of unlocked vehicles and thefts there from. The Inspector was to a meeting at which he found that this issue was not going to be feasible.

New Business

Next Meeting

Thursday June 19th, 2008

05/2008 Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

That the PSB adjourn at 10:50 a.m.

Carried.