

Chatsworth Police Services Board
August 21, 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, Inspector Mark Van Landuyt, and Grace Nayler Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes

06/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

That the minutes of June 19, 2008 be accepted as circulated.

Carried.

Financial Reports:

Information Correspondence

**Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
 June 2008 and July 2008
 Statistical Reports – June 2008 and July 2008**

08/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

That the Chatsworth Police Services Board do now go into closed session to discuss an item which relates to an identifiable individual. Carried.

09/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

That the Chatsworth Police Services Board do now leave closed session. Carried.

Commander Van Landuyt reviewed the OPP Chatsworth Services Board Reports for the months of June and July, 2008.

A Grey County OPP officer collided with a deer and sustained minor injuries. One Board member suggested approaching the Ministry of Natural Resources with the Commander to try and find some solutions to this problem. The Commander reported that approximately 40% of the collisions in the months of June and July were single passenger collisions and a significant number of those were caused from deer. It is becoming a significant problem. The Commander reported that 2 years ago,

he had discussions with the Ministry of Natural Resources and the solutions they came up with were very cost restrictive and not realistic to achieve.

The Commander highlighted the new section in the Report that focuses on Quarterly Community Service outlining the ongoing work of Officer Bob Sewell with the communities' schools. The report covered from March 2008 to June 2008.

Overtime hours were addressed. The Commander reported that there was significant time spent on overtime in June and July but that the year to date hours is still within the contract amount and show that this year the hours are slightly less than last year at this time.

Occurrences show that the workload is slightly ahead of last year. Motor Vehicle collisions are unusually high.

The Commander reminded the board that the new officer, the new staff member that is a result of the new contract will be here in September. The cost for this new officer will start to be reflected in the overall policing costs. The new officer will start at the lowest pay scale and will travel up the payroll grid to the highest level in three year's time, which will help soften the new contract costs for the 2008 year.

Item b) Crown Brief Synopsis – noted and filed.

Item c) Letter from Officer Rick Sinnamon to the Royal Canadian Legion: explaining the requested Traffic Control from the OPP. Officer Sinnamon personally delivered the letter to Mr. Terry Brown apologizing for the OPP presence not being at their function to provide traffic control for their parade and explaining the reasons why.

10/2008 Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

That the Chatsworth Police Services Board sends a letter to Sgt. Rick Sinnamon thanking him for the letter he provided to Mr. Terry Brown regarding the Legion parade. Carried.

Item d) Section 10 Board Training in Zone 5. Member Frank Beirnes will be attending this session.

Item e) OPP Western Region Section 10 PSB Meeting. All three members will be attending and the secretary is to let the OPP know.

Item f) 2008/2009 Ride Grant Application. Noted and filed.

Item g) 2007/2008 Ride Grant monies received. Noted and filed.

New Business

One of the Board members inquired as to the procedure of an OPP officer at functions where liquor is being served and an intoxicated person goes to get into a vehicle with the possible intent to drive. The Commander replied that the OPP do have the right to stop a person from driving, or if they suspect the person is about to get into a vehicle to drive.

The Commander confirmed with the board that when officers are hired for Paid Duty at functions where Alcohol is being served, they are being hired by the persons having the function, and along with their Policing duties, the person hiring them has every right to ask them to do other duties and that the officers need to comply.

Next Meeting

Thursday October 16, 2008 at 8:15 p.m.

11/2008 Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

That the Chatsworth PSB adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

Carried.