

**Chatsworth Police Services Board**  
**December 18, 2008**  
**MINUTES**

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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 Teresa Buys acting Secretary.**

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

**Call to Order**

**Adoption of Minutes**

*16/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

**That the minutes of October 16, 2008 be accepted as circulated.**

**Carried.**

**Financial Reports:**

**Information Correspondence**

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

Inspector Van Landuyt provided the board with a summary on the OPP Chatsworth Services Board Reports and the Statistical Reports.

He touched on several items the first being an incident on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 where there was a mischief complaint of someone doing damage to a property. Ralph Rudowski has been charged.

Another incident on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 resulted in a small amount of overtime where a man was held while a search warrant was obtained which resulted in charges being laid for drug possession, trafficking, unauthorized possession of a firearms.

On October 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> the officers received theft complaints which were concluded and solved. A young person was charged for both incidences. Inspector Van Landuyt suspects that same youth was responsible for other thefts that had occurred on other dates.

November 1<sup>st</sup> Officers received a theft report where two males had eaten at the Desboro Tavern and left without paying. One of the males was identified and ordered to return and pay for the entire bill and apologize which has been done.

On November 6<sup>th</sup> Officers received a theft report that 2 chainsaws had been taken. This has been solved and charges laid.

November 12<sup>th</sup> Officers received an assault complaint that has since been solved, Ralph Rudowski was the culprit.

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> Officers received a break, enter and theft report. The Desboro Arena was broken into. It has been solved, Jason Lafont was the culprit.

There was a complaint reported to the Board in September, pertaining to a threatening verbal comment from an officer on April 3, 2008 which has been investigated by the Professional Standards Branch. The matter has been classified as unsubstantiated and put to rest.

Overtime hours for 2008 year to date are less than in 2007.

Motor vehicle collisions were up significantly. The reason for this is not known. Inspector Van Landuyt has an officer working on investigating why so many collisions and will follow up with him in the near future.

The contract hours have stayed close to the same as last year as the work load has remained the same.

Overtime is looking to be less than in 2007 unless something drastic happens in December 2008.

Seat belt enforcement is up from 2007. Night time RIDE is also up from 2007. The chair questioned why it was up and Inspector Mark Van Landuyt stated that it was because they have received double the RIDE grant money this year. It is to be used up by March 2009. They usually run out of funding in December.

Arrests from drinking and driving are down slightly this year. Bike and foot patrols are up this year and cottage checks were also up.

Chatsworth Police Detachment is second highest out of over 15 detachments for resolving Property Crime including all property crimes not just home.

**Item B) Estimated 2009 Policing Costs** – Inspector Van Landuyt noted that the salaries are based on the 2008 rates and they might change once the 2009 policing contract is renewed. He also noted that the uniform & equipment costs are different because of the new officer. The new officer was actually hired for last year but did not come until now.

**Item C) Question – Roads Super contact info** – the phone number that the road superintendants are to use to contact the OPP is 1-888-310-1122.

**Item D) 2008/09 Civil Remedies – Proceeds of Unlawful Activity** – Inspector Van Landuyt noted that it is too late to reply to the memorandum for grant money but that in the future if the Board requests grant money they would be more successful because if the Inspector requests grant money for an additional vehicle the OPP blocks his request.

*17/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

That the Secretary write a letter of congratulation to the Chatsworth Detachment for all their excellent work in 2008.

Carried

*18/2008 Moved by Frank Beirnes*

*Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland*

That Township Council/Committee of the Whole do now go into closed session

Carried.

*19/2008 Moved by Frank Beirnes*

*Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland*

That Township Council/Committee of the Whole do now leave closed session.

Carried.

**New Business**

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday February 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

*20/2008 Moved by Frank Beirnes*

*Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland*

That the Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourns at 10:56 am.

Carried.