

**Chatsworth Police Services Board**  
**June 19, 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**

*06/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

*That the minutes of April 17, 2008 be accepted as circulated.*

*Carried.*

**Financial Reports:**

**Information Correspondence**

**Item a)      OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:  
                 April 2008 and May 2008  
                 Statistical Reports – April 2008 and May 2008**

Inspector Van Landuyt gave his report on the above. He brought to the attention of the board the incident on May 10<sup>th</sup>, Officers were called out to a large fight at a buck and doe at the Chatsworth Community Centre. Inspector Van Landuyt questioned the changes to the Alcohol Policy. The Clerk was asked to join the meeting to clarify the Policy.

The Clerk joined the meeting and noted that their must be Police present and the numbers remained the same.

The Community Centre Boards want to be able to exempt their own functions to be able to use security instead of OPP. The Clerk noted that this was all gone over with Dave Roulston.

The Inspector wants an updated copy of the Alcohol Policy sent to him.

May 19<sup>th</sup> there was an incident where an 18 year old male took a motor vehicle without the owners consent. The investigation is ongoing and charges are pending.

Inspector Van Landuyt proudly noted that the “Church Bandit” was nabbed and it was due to the investigation by Ken St.John. He got a DNA sample from a droplet of blood he found at one of the

crime scenes. The culprit was co-operative in showing the locations of the crimes he committed. The overtime charged in these cases is being billed to the Province of Ontario. There were 287 charges and 24 or 25 were in Grey County. The Bandit got 6 years in prison. The team has been nominated for an award which should hopefully be awarded in September.

The Chair congratulated Inspector Van Landuyt on solving the “Church Bandit” crimes.

Inspector Van Landuyt also noted on some of the overtime hours, there was a death investigation that was not suspicious but they had to investigate that took 3.75 hours, an investigation on a teacher assaulting children 5.25 hours in April and 9 hours in May, 6 hours on a sexual assault that happened in 1976-77. In May 19 hours on an aggravated assault at a buck and doe, 13 hours on a sexual assault that happened at a volleyball tournament but the victim dropped the charges.

It was noted by the Inspector that occurrences were up slightly in May and that Motor Vehicle Collisions were up substantially from 2007.

The Township of Chatsworth will be getting a new Officer in September and will not be charged for the additional officer until that time.

**Item b)        OPP Paid Duty Contract**

**New Business**

One of the Board members brought to the attention of the Inspector that there was a noise complaint made to the OPP due to ATV's being a nuisance and the complaint was upset that it took the OPP 2 ½ hours to arrive at the scene.

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 PM Public Meeting  
7:30 PM PSB Meeting**

*07/2008 Moved by Frank Beirnes*

*Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland*

**That the PSB adjourn at 10:55 a.m.**

**Carried.**