

Financial Reports:

Information Correspondence

**Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
December 2007 and January 2008
Statistical Reports – December 2007 and January 2008**

Officer Sinnamon gave his report on the above. He brought to the attention of the board the incident on December 3, where the officers received a fraud complaint. He wanted to Board to know that this incident was not isolated. There were incidents from as far at Meaford to Flesherton in Grey County and much further abroad into other Counties.

Next the Officer brought to the board's attention an incident on December 18, 2007 where an Amish female was approached by a male in a green coloured vehicle. The Officer wanted the board to know that there have been more than one incident where the Amish females have been approached and that the OPP takes this very seriously. Investigations are ongoing and they think that in the Dec. 18, 07 case, they may have a suspect.

The OPP have had several incidents like the January 12, 2008 incident where a vehicle was stopped for speeding, doing 138 km/hr in an 80 Km/hr zone. These drivers are being charged under the racing charge and there have been about 8 so far.

The incident on January 17, 2008 where an incident took place during a broomball tournament at the Keady Community Centre, an argument got out of hand and the victim assaulted received a broken cheek bone.

On January 22, the Chatsworth Firehall was broken into. There was significant damage to the doors and equipment was stolen. The OPP want the Board to be aware that there have been constant break and enters since early December starting in Waterloo right out thre the Bruce/Wellington area. A task force has been put into place. The result of these crimes have been costly to the municipalities involved.

On January 26, 2008 there was a snowmobile crash that claimed a life. The driver hit a tree and instantly broke his neck. This was north of Dornoch. The driver veered off of the trail which resulted in the crash.

Personnel issues were reviewed. The Officer wanted the board to know that Officer Howard Bentley retired from the Chatsworth force and Officer Mike Styles retired from the Meaford force.

There have been two probationary officers that have arrived at the Detachment. They are both reporting to the Markdale office. These are Christine McDuffy and Steven Whitehouse. A new officer will be arriving in late April to take on the new officer required in the Chatsworth contract. Officer Richard Kiss has taken a position at the Chatsworth Detachment, he was formerly on the police force in Owen Sound.

Officer Sinnamon noted that the Occurrences were up slightly from last year at this time. Motor vehicle collisions were also up, but they have been attributed significantly to the increase in weather

conditions and the lack of driving skills in the weather. Having said that, Officer Sinnamon also wanted to report to the board that in general there is a better awareness by the public on safer driving tactics, however, the weather has been extreme.

In January the OPP, having two snowmobiles have been active in patrolling cottages and summer houses. They have been focusing more on weekend patrols that through the week, as the chance of visitors to the area occur more in that time frame.

Seat belt enforcement was way up during the month of December, but down for the month of January. This would partly be attributed to the night time RIDE program that is being conducted at the same time.

Item b) OPP Family day notice was read and to be filed.

New Business

Officer Sinnamon reported to the board that there will be a Highway Interdiction Course being held at Grey Roots for officers training them in recognizing the vehicles that are housing drugs. There will also be a Tuesday practical display at the Chatsworth Fire Hall the end of February.

Next Meeting

Thursday June 19th, 2008

03/2008 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

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

Carried.