

Chatsworth Police Services Board
December 17, 2009
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 Bob Mahlberg, Officer Rick Sinnomon and Teresa Buys acting Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes

14/2009 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

That the minutes of October 15, 2009 be accepted as circulated.

Carried.

Financial Reports:

Information Correspondence

**Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
 October and November 2009
 Statistical Reports – October and November 2009**

a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports: October, November 2009

Inspector Mahlberg provided his report on the OPP Chatsworth Police Services Board for the months of October and November 2009. The Inspector asked if anyone had any comments on his report and he noted at the same time that he was changing the way the report was being done. There would be no names given as he feels that there is no need for that. The item about secondary employment was mentioned. An officer was asking for approval to renew her antique business on her off duty time. This was brought up as it is mandatory under the PSB Act that if an officer is having secondary employment it must be reported.

The Inspector noted that Steve Starr was handing out robbery prevention kits for Crime Prevention Week.

The POA Enforcement is usually for speeding and then other offenses come out of that.

Officer Activities was noted, the admin duties were higher in October as there was a lot of on line courses being done. Other admin duties include prep for shift and end of shift, any discussions, training, requalifying and equipment and cruiser maintenance.

The officers are now working rotating shifts that run to midnight. Inspector Mahlberg is hoping this will reduce the overtime hours.

The inspector noted that Norfolk started a program to train officers on how to deal with mentally ill persons and that Officer Sue Mac Pherson is in the process of doing that training now. The board members all agreed how important this type of training will be.

Statistical Reports – October, November 2009

Rick Sinnamon gave an overview of the statistical reports for October and November of 2009. He noted that the overtime hours in October was partly due to a break and enter at D & B Country Market in Chatsworth and at the Trailer place North of Chatsworth and that they think these are connected.

The numbers on the seatbelt graph show that people are finally getting the message.

A board member noted that he had heard that there was a suspicious couple in Chatsworth. They had been seen trying to sell items and they also had a large quantity of credit cards.

b) Estimated 2010 Policing Costs

The O.P.P. costing summary shows that there is about a 5% increase for 2009 over 2008.

c) Police Association of Ontario – Website support through donations

Police Association of Ontario was asking for donations for their Website but we have no budget for that at this time.

d) Horses and Horse drawn buggies Notice to Public

Inspector Bob Mahlberg informed the board that he and Steve Starr met with the elders of the Mennonite community at the South end of the County to stress the importance of safety and the need for reflective black tape and slow moving vehicle signs. They were very receptive to the suggestion. The next step is to talk to the Old Order Amish. A board member suggested that he go to talk to them as he has a trusting good relation with the Old Order Amish.

e) Break-ins and vehicle tips

This item was left for the boards own information.

f) Ontario Civilian Police Commission – Commission Rules of Practice

It was noted that this item does not apply to The Township of Chatsworth. It was also noted that Inspector Mahlberg is trying to amalgamate resources with West Grey and others to try to reduce costs and avoid overlapping of services.

- g) Township requests – Traffic going through stop signs at Duffy’s Corner Sideroad 3 and Concession 6 and Sideroad 3 and Concession 4, and speeding through Desboro**

A board member noted on the Duffy’s corner situation and Officer Sinnamon noted it so they could patrol that area.

Officer Rick Sinnamon questioned the snow removal practices in Chatsworth and noted that it gets dangerous when the snow banks get too big.

New Business

Next Meeting

Thursday February 18, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

15/2009 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

That the Chatsworth PSB adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

Carried.