

**Township of Chatsworth
Police Services Board
August 21, 2014 7:30 p.m.
MINUTES**

A regular meeting of the Chatsworth Police Services Board was held on the above date. A Public Meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. for the general public.

Present:

Board Members:

Bob Elliot - Community Member
Cornelius Vlieland - Council Member
Frank Beirnes - Provincial Member

OPP Detachment Members:

Inspector Mike Guilfoyle

Staff:

Grace Nayler, Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion Number 15/2014

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for the August 21, 2014 meeting be approved as circulated.

Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 16/2014

Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of June 17, 2014 be approved as amended.

Carried

Information Correspondence

Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
Detachment Commander's Report for the Months of June and July, 2014

The Inspector started his report by identifying that occurrences for June were down significantly with a 22% drop, but that in July they were up by 35% so that there was an overall change of about 5%.

Noteworthy Occurrences

The Inspector reported that Domestic Assaults kept the detachment busy. For the month of June there were 2 incidents and three in the month of July. Domestic Assaults result in a significant increase in paperwork which becomes time consuming for the officers.

Officers attended a large bon fire and party with the Fire Service. The fire and the party were shut down. The Fire Department is to follow up.

Assault complaint at Pine Hill Youth Facility resulted in an out of control youth being charged with assault and escape lawful custody.

An intoxicated female that caused a disturbance was arrested and charged with being intoxicated in a public place.

A 25 year old male driver was charged with racing a motor vehicle and the vehicle was seized for 7 days.

A 30 year old dog owner was charged as per the Dog Owners Liability Act as a result of the dog killing the neighbour's ducks.

A 53 year old male was charged with uttering threats.

There were two incidents of individuals under the Mental Health Act and in both cases the individual was transported to the hospital for examination.

On-Going Investigations

A theft of a cattle beast was reported with no suspects. This is a significant theft.

Two break and enters were reported at the Chatsworth Landfill Scale house. It has been suggested that cameras should be installed at the facility.

Several unlocked vehicles were entered and articles taken. There are no suspects. Vehicle owners are encouraged to lock their doors!

An attempted fraud was reported where a person was posing as a Bank of Montreal representative. This is continuing to be worked on.

An incident where snares are being set at Harrison Lake resulted in officers investigating. They are now working with the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Crime Unit Operations

There were three sudden deaths.

Tributes

There were no tributes to report in June or July.

Personnel Issues

Three new Probationary Constables arrived at the Detachment after completing their Recruit Officer training. There will be two more arriving in September. A marine student was hired for July and August to work with Marine officers over the summer.

Training

Training continued for the month of June reflecting 9 members with block training and 15 members taking various other training courses. July resulted in only 3 members taking training due to vacation schedules.

Media Relations

There were 38 releases in June regarding Crime Prevention and School's Out – Watch Out. There were 56 releases in July regarding Travelling Through Construction Zones, Citizen Self Reporting On-Line System, Importance of Wearing Life Jackets, and Beware of Scams.

Community Service Report

A Drive Wise Presentation took place at the Seniors Fair in Owen Sound. Classroom visits took place in June.

Detachment Initiatives

June included the start of Canada Day Long Weekend Traffic Initiative and Marine Patrol and Traffic Enforcement during Holstein Rodeo in July.

Auxiliary Unit

Auxiliary Unit hours were 221 in June and 178.5 in July.

POA Enforcement

POA Enforcement resulted in reduced tickets issued contributed to construction conditions. The Inspector has no concerns with the reductions.

Officers Activities

Officer Activities resulted in the majority of hours being worked in Obligated Duties. As of June 30, 2014 constables are calling in and dictating incidents to civilian employees over the phone and the civilians are now entering them. This has resulted in Constables using less hours in Administration and more hours patrolling. Front line cruisers have now been equipped with new mobile work station Tablets.

Statistical Reports – June and July, 2014

Occurrences had a reduction of 5.06 % from this time last year.

Motor Vehicle Collisions were up 30.77% analysis is being done to see if a pattern is developing.

Contract Hours show a decrease of 13.65%. Contract hours always exceed the minimum monthly obligation as a result of the Detachment being in Chatsworth. It is a benefit.

Contract Overtime Hours shows an increase of 51.87%. The overtime is a result of the ongoing sexual assault from the church leaders. There was a significant amount of travel.

Distracted Driving showed a result of 35. A new unmarked cruiser is going to be assigned for Distracted Driving. It is the number one cause of accidents.

Night Time Ride Hours was down by 15.85%. Full utilization of funding was experienced. Driver Contacts were down 0.85% as a result of construction on the main Highway. Arrests – CC Drinking & Driving Offences was down 19.35%. The trend province wide shows a significant decrease in Drinking and Driving, however one is too many. Personal Injury Motor Vehicle Collisions results showed a significant increase of 50.91%. The Crime analyst is looking into these statistics. Property Crime Clearance Rate was up 7.57%. This is a very successful statistics due to a lot of good work from a dedicated Crime Unit. Bike Patrol showed an increase of 39.72% due to officers being certified and able to patrol. Foot Patrol was down 1.73%. Officers were out almost as much as last year. When attending a ball game they were told that it as a waste of their time.

Motion Number 17/2014

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board accept the Detachment Commanders Report for June and July, 2014.

Carried.

Item b) Georgian Bluffs regarding Bruce Grey Perth Victim Services

Motion Number 18/2014

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

That the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board recognizes that there have been significant staffing and funding cutbacks to the Bruce Grey Perth Victim Services which is mandated to be an essential service, and supports the motion of the Township of Georgian Bluffs dated July 14, 2014.

Carried.

Item c) OAPSB regarding increase cost of police salaries and matching "highest paid"

Noted and filed

Item d) OAPSB regarding collective bargaining

Noted and filed

Item e) Province of Ontario New OPP Billing Model

Noted and files

New Business

Discussion on animal control was brought to the table. One of the members reported that there are four (4) dogs running at large at a property near Highway 6 and Negro Creek Road. The dogs are a menace and are running out in front of vehicles and need to be dealt with.

It was reported that the RCMP are using a Military Helicopter to scan the area for grow operations and drug related activity.

Next Meeting


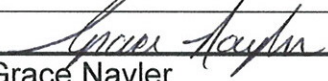
Thursday October 16, 2014 – 10:00 am.

Motion Number 19/2014

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 8:25 pm.
Carried.*

Signing Authority	 Bob Elliot	 Grace Nayler
Function:	Chairman	Secretary
Date:	<i>October 16, 2014</i>	<i>October 16, 2014</i>