

**Township of Chatsworth
Police Services Board
June 17 2014
MINUTES**

A regular meeting of the Chatsworth Police Services Board was held on the above date.

Present:

Board Members:

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

OPP Detachment Members:

Inspector Mike Guilfoyle
Staff Sergeant Phil Mann

Staff:

Grace Nayler, Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion Number 11/2014

Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for the June 17, 2014 meeting be approved as circulated.

Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 12/2014

Moved by Cornelius Vlieland

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

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

Carried

Information Correspondence

Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
 April and May 2014
 Statistical Reports – April and May 2014
 Monthly Crime Analysis Reports April and May 2014

Previously to reviewing the report, Inspector Guilfoyle told the board that there will be some new initiatives for Grey County Detachment. Inspector Guilfoyle reviewed the OPP reports with the Board and highlighted the following incidents. The Inspector started by identifying that occurrences for February were down by 10% and in April they were down by less than 1% and in May they were up by 15%.

Chatsworth Police Services Board Report

Noteworthy Occurrences

The Inspector reported on a 22 year old male that was charged with abandoning material as a result of dumping garbage. A media release followed to educate the public to the repercussions of dumping.

Officers assisted the Fire Department with a residential gas leak. The OPP and the Fire Departments work as teams, assisting each other.

A logging truck driver was charged with driving with too much weight on a half load restricted roadway. MTO inspectors examined the truck.

There were numerous impaired driving incidents.

On-Going Investigations

A Gator and trailer were stolen from Huron Tractor. There are no suspects.

There were two fraud incidents reported to the OPP in the month of May.

Crime Unit Operations

There were no Crime Unit events in April and May.

Tributes

There was one tribute where a very grateful motorist wrote to express gratitude to Constable Kokas for his quick actions along with a civilian in rescuing her. A COM 7 award will be presented to both the officer and the civilian.

Personnel Issues

One member transferred to Pickle Lake Detachment. Another member participated in a two week assignment in Pikangikum.

Training

Training continued for a number of different courses. The Commander pointed out that 10 members took the Bike training course and are now out on bike patrol on a regular basis.

Media Relations

There were 27 releases in April regarding Easter Long Weekend Traffic Initiative and 65 releases in May regarding Telephone/Charity Scam Warnings, Canada Road Safety Week and Share the Road – Bicyclists and Motorists.

Community Service Report

Completion of D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program and graduations took place at Sullivan Community School and Holland Chatsworth Central School.

Detachment Initiatives

April included the Easter Long Weekend Initiative. May included the Lock it or Lose it Campaign, Prescription Drug-Drop-Off day, which ended in 6.6 Kilograms of prescription Drugs being gathered and D.A.R.E. Graduations.

Auxiliary Unit

Auxiliary Unit hours were a significant being 330.25 in April and 340.50 in May. The Lock it or Lose it campaign was co-ordinated by the Auxiliary Unit.

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 will be calling in and dictating incidents to civilian employees over the phone and the civilians will be entering them. This will result in Constables using less hours in Administration and more hours patrolling. Front line cruisers will be being equipped with new mobile work stations being Tablets which will be much easier to use. The OPP are moving forward very quickly with technological advancements.

Statistical Reports – April and May, 2014

Occurrences had a reduction of 9.42 % from this time last year.

Motor Vehicle Collisions were up 30.95% showing spikes from winter months.

Contract Hours show a decrease of 9.27%. 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 82.82%.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 23. This is a new initiative which will have no comparable historical years.

Night Time Ride Hours was down by 8.37%. Full utilization of funding was experienced.

Driver Contacts were down 8.51% as a result of construction on the main Highway.

Arrests – CC Drinking & Driving Offences was down 39.13%. The trend province wide shows a significant decrease in Drinking and Driving, however a taxi driver was charged.

Personal Injury Motor Vehicle Collisions results showed a significant increase of 86.49%.

The Crime analyst is looking into these statistics.

Property Crime Clearance Rate was up 5.60%. There are good successes due to now having a full time Street Crime officer and extremely expert Crime Unit.

Bike Patrol started up with 234.5 hours a 45.90% increase.

Foot Patrol was down 6.77%. Officers will continue to be out on foot patrol making themselves available to the public going to ball parks and other parks will be one initiative.

Motion Number 13/2014

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 April and May, 2014, the April and May 2014 Business Plan Commitment Progress Reports, the Chatsworth Police Services Board Statistical Reports for April and May and the Monthly Crime Analysis Reports for the months of April and May 2014.

Carried

New Business

A request was brought forward to see if the OPP would provide a video camera at the Sullivan Waste Site as was suggested by one of their officer's after the site was broken into. Video surveillance cameras are only used for victim services and the OPP cannot provide one for this purpose. The Commander suggested that the Township purchase a deer camera and have it installed and also suggested strong lighting that would deter break-ins from occurring.

A question was brought forward to the Commander regarding farm vehicles being used as snow equipment removal services in the winter months. They have wide equipment on them and travel on the roadways faster than 30 km per hour but are equipped with slow moving vehicle signs which are supposed to be for vehicles that only travel 30 km per hour. The Commander and Staff Sergeant both felt that this was not a concern. They felt that it would be unrealistic for farm equipment operators to have to remove the slow moving vehicle signs when they are travelling at a faster speed between locations. Ultimately, the equipment will be travelling at slow speeds depending on what job they are doing.

Next Meeting


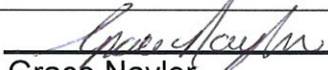
Thursday August 21, 2014 – 7:30 PM.

Motion Number 14/2014

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 11:05 a.m
Carried.

Signing Authority	 Bob Elliot	 Grace Nayler
Function:	Chairman	Secretary
Date:	August 21, 2014	August 21, 2014