

**Township of Chatsworth
Police Services Board
December 18, 2014 8:30 a.m.
MINUTES**

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

Present:

Board Members:

Bob Elliot - Community Member
Bob Pringle – Council Member
Frank Beirnes – Provincial Member

OPP Detachment Members:

Inspector Mike Guilfoyle
Sergeant Terry Ward

Staff:

Grace Nayler, Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion Number 24/2014

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for the December 18, 2014 meeting be approved as circulated.

Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 25/2014

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Bob Pringle

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of October 16, 2014 be approved as circulated.

Carried

Information Correspondence

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

The Inspector reported on occurrences for October and November were close to the same as last year. The projection for the year is expected to be less 5% overall.

Noteworthy Occurrences

The Inspector reported that in October and November there were some animal control issues with a dog bite and with owners of turkeys under the Livestock, Poultry and Honeybee Projection Act. The Inspector pointed out that in these incidents the Animal Control officer for the Township of Chatsworth was called in to follow through with these issues. The Inspector reported that she has a vast amount of knowledge and has been very helpful to the OPP.

A motor vehicle collision involving a 9 year old pedestrian and a 2011 ford commercial cube truck resulted in the truck driver managing to swerve and avoid hitting the youth. The youth ran out between parked cars and if the truck driver had not been very aware, he would have hit the youth straight on. The driver was commended for his excellent driving skills.

Officers had to call in the Emergency Response Team, the Canine Team and the OPP ATV's in order to assist two hikers using the Bruce trail in the Walters Falls area.

Police responded to a plane crash involving an ultra-light plane. The pilot managed to land the plane, but it was damaged beyond repair. The motor quit and he landed in a corn field.

There have been ongoing incidents with impaired drivers by Drug and Possession of drugs. It is up by 32%. The detachment now has a drug recognition officer on staff who has completed the training.

On-Going Investigations

A youth who left on an ATV was reported as missing. The detachment found the youth with serious life-threatening injuries who was lifted to a hospital in Toronto and remains in critical condition.

The Crime Unit was engaged in a historical sexual assault against a young person that was reported to the OPP. The Crime Unit was engaged. This is not a public safety issue.

A parent brought in her son who was in possession of an i-pod that did not belong to him. The youth as been charged with theft under and possession of stolen property. He is being dealt with through Diversion. This program involves several series of steps that must be completed. If they are not completed the youth then goes through the court system.

Crime Unit Operations

There was nothing significant to report.

Tributes

There were no tributes to report.

Personnel Issues

There have been several transfers into the Detachment and some members transferred out.

Training

Training continued for October showing 7 training courses and 9 courses in November.

Media Relations

There were 57 releases in October regarding Citizen Self Reporting, a new system that is being offered on the OPP website. It is a portal people can use. There were 39 releases in November regarding Adjusting Your Driving Habits to Winter Road Conditions.

Community Service Report

There was Bus Patroller Safety along with a Attended Safe Schools meeting in October. There were also School Lockdown practice drills.

Detachment Initiatives

October initiatives included Operation Impact. Thanksgiving Long Weekend (Distracted/Aggressive Driving, Impaired Driving, Speeding, Non-use of Seatbelt Restraints). November initiatives included OPP Festive Ride Campaign and Lock it or Lose it Campaign.

Auxiliary Unit

Auxiliary Unit hours were 258.75 in October and 207.745 in November. Auxiliary hours are volunteer hours and involve such things as parades and patrols.

POA Enforcement

There were 114 POA tickets issued in October and November.

Officers Activities

Officer Activities resulted in the majority of hours being worked in Obligated Duties. Constables are using less hours in Administration and more hours patrolling due to front line cruisers now been equipped with new mobile work station Tablets and GPS's.

Statistical Reports – October and November, 2014

Occurrences experienced a reduction of 3.30 % from this time last year.

Motor Vehicle Collisions were up 24.74% from last year.

Contract Hours show a decrease of 11.24%. 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 0.33%.

Distracted Driving showed a result of 23 in October and 8 in November. A new unmarked cruiser is being used for Distracted Driving. It is the number one cause of accidents.

Night Time Ride Hours was down by 17.67%. Full utilization of funding was experienced.

Driver Contacts were up by 2.79%.

Arrests – CC Drinking & Driving Offences was down 1.92%. It has been reduced by 17% across the province.

Personal Injury Motor Vehicle Collisions results showed a significant increase of 72.34%.

Property Crime Clearance Rate was up 5.53%. This is a very successful statistics due to a lot of good work from a dedicated Crime Unit.

Bike Patrol showed an increase of 48.72% due to officers being certified and able to patrol.

Foot Patrol was down by .89%. Officers are encouraged to do more foot patrol and to enter arenas and community centers.

Motion Number 26/2014

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Frank Beirnes

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

Carried.

Item b) 2014 Semi Annual Contract Policing Costs
Noted and filed.

Item c) Boundary road – Speeding. The OPP are sending officers to show their presence.

New Business

Next Meeting

Thursday February 19, 2015 – 10:00 am.

Motion Number 27/2014

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Bob Elliot

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 9:45 a.m.

Carried.

Signing Authority	<hr/>	<hr/>
	Bob Elliot	Grace Nayler
Function:	Chairman	Secretary
Date:		