

**Township of Chatsworth
Police Services Board
February 20, 2015 10:00 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.

Election of Officers

The secretary opened nominations for the position of chairperson.

Frank Beirnes nominated Bob Elliot for Chairperson. Bob Elliot accepted the nomination. Bob Pringle seconded the nomination. No other nominations were forthcoming. Bob Elliot was acclaimed to the position of Chairperson.

Chairperson Bob Elliot opened the floor for nominations for the position of Vice-Chairperson.

Bob Pringle nominated Frank Beirnes. The Nomination was seconded by Bob Elliot. No other nominations were forthcoming. Frank Beirnes was acclaimed to the position of Vice-Chairperson

Motion 01/2015

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Bob Pringle

Be it resolved that Grace Nayler be appointed as the Chatsworth Police Services Board secretary for the 2015 year.

Carried.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion Number 02/2015

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Bob Pringle

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for the February 20, 2015 meeting be approved as circulated.

Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 03/2015

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Bob Pringle

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

Carried

Information Correspondence

Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
 Detachment Commander's Report for the Months of December 2014 and
 January 2015

The Inspector reported on occurrences for December and January 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 there was a significant fraud case involving over \$30,000 sent to a male by the Victim whom she had met online. This was clearly a fraud. The Commander noted that everyone should be aware and cautious of dating and romance scam potentials. Victim services is involved.

Possession of Stolen Property – after ongoing theft investigation – Brockton man charged with possession of stolen property, breach of probation three times, driving under suspension two times, after he was found in possession of a stolen trailer. This is an ongoing investigation – a number of other charges have been laid.

On-Going Investigations

Crime Unit Operations

There have been several thefts and break and entries including theft in the months of December and January.

Hunting gear was stolen from a vacant property on Grey Road 40, There were two more break and entries in December. There was one B.E. & T. involving a vacant residence on Concession 12 and another one at an unlocked residence on Grey Rd. 3.

In January there were two more break, entries and theft. One at the Scale House at the Chatsworth Landfill and another one at a business located on Grey Road 21. Fingerprints were found at the scene and the police are awaiting results.

Tributes

A letter of thanks was received from the Flesherton Community Love Committee. Grey County OPP members donated several toys, gift cards and food items during their annual Detachment Christmas Toy Drive. Officers are giving back.

Personnel Issues

There was a parental leave a maternity leave and a retirement. There are two new recruits just arrived and another one coming in May.

Training

There was limited training in December and January.

Media Relations

There were 39 releases in December regarding Festive R.I.D.E. Results. There were 43 releases in January regarding Dating Scam.

Community Service Report

There was OPP Safe Winter Driving Campaign, Operation Heat, Festive R.I.D.E. and Lock it or Lose it discussed on Rogers TV. Santa Claus Parade. There were mock interviews for Police Foundation students at Georgian College.

January included Partners in Public Safety (PIPS) meeting. PIPS is a committee that represents a collaborative venture among the Grey Bruce Health Unit, Police Services, Ministry of Transportation and other organizations dedicated to injury and substance abuse.

The D.A.R.E. program has been discontinued. The OPP are bringing in a new OPP Kids program. It is more varied and focuses on things like internet, drugs, alcohol, texting, etc. This will be the first year the program is running in the schools.

Detachment Initiatives

December initiatives included Toy/Food Drive for the Flesherton Love Committee and Snow Patrol in January.

Auxiliary Unit

Auxiliary Unit hours were 206.5 in December. Auxiliary hours are volunteer hours and involve such things as parades and patrols.

POA Enforcement

There were 89 POA tickets issued in December and January.

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 – December, 2014

Occurrences were down by 1.65 % overall from this time last year.

Motor Vehicle Collisions were up 24.32% from last year. Driving behavior was a big reason.

Contract Hours show a decrease of 10.92%. 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 5.83%. The polygamy investigation was the main reason for the increase.

Distracted Driving showed a result of 3 in December. 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 20.56%.

Driver Contacts were up by 2.6%. More than previous years.

Arrests – CC Drinking & Driving Offences was up 3.39%. It has been much higher during festive R.I.D.E. programs which is troubling.

Personal Injury Motor Vehicle Collisions results showed a significant increase of 75%.

Property Crime Clearance Rate was up 7.15%. 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 1.99%. Officers are encouraged to do more foot patrol and to enter arenas and community centers.

Motion Number 04/2015

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 December 2014 and January 2015.

Carried.

New Business

Next Meeting

Thursday April 16, 2015 – 10:00 am.

Motion Number 05/2015

Moved by Frank Beirnes

Seconded by Bob Pringle

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 10:55 a.m.
Carried.*

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