

**Township of Chatsworth
Police Services Board
April 21, 2016 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

OPP Detachment Members:

Inspector Mike Guilfoyle

Staff:

Teresa Buys, Acting Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion Number 06/2016

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Bob Elliot

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for April 21, 2016 meeting be approved as amended.

Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 07/2016

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Bob Elliot

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of February 18, 2016 be approved as circulated.

Carried

Information Correspondence

Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:
Detachment Commander's Report for the Months of February and March 2016

Violent Crime:

(includes any crime that is threatening in nature)

1 Sexual Assault

6 Assaults – same as last year

2 Other Crime

Property Crime:

2 Break and Enters – down 2 from last year

4 Theft Under – the majority is unlocked vehicles

3 Theft Over \$5000.00 same as last year

6 Theft Under – 4 last year, other Municipalities are worse

1 Have Stolen Goods – a warrant was issued and a \$35,000.00 tractor was recovered

4 Fraud – is significant, having difficulty with telephone fraud, most recently Revenue Canada Calls – someone just recently sent \$50,000.00 to somewhere in Nigeria.

2 Mischief – same as last year

Drug Crime:

0 Possession – undercover drug officer is working on this and will take about a year to get.

0 Trafficking

0 Importation and Production

2 weeks ago they did a drug bust in Grey Highlands and recovered 1kg of cocaine

Clearance Rate:

Violent Crime

-5.6%

Property Crime

12.7%

Drug Crime

0.00%

Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Offence County

Highway Traffic Act (traffic charges)

672

Criminal Code Traffic (impaired driving)

19

Criminal code – Non Traffic (anything in the Criminal Code)

137

Liquor License Act

11

Other Violations

116

These numbers are 4 to 6 weeks behind as they are slow coming from the courts. These numbers are also low because they are short staffed and have to pull officers to work on other issues for the next 6 to 8 weeks due to transfers and retirements but recruits are coming.

Traffic Related Charges:

Speeding

441

Seatbelt

8

Impaired

17

Distracted

19 – this should be higher but people are getting better at hiding it. The OPP are now using plane vehicles to try to catch distracted drivers.

Traffic File Control Register 12 incidents

Animal – Wild or Domestic collisions

6

Unknown

1

Lost Control/Speed

4

Medical/Physical Disability for Driver

1

The Inspector is working with the MNR to see about better signage and to find out times of occurrences to try to educate people about wild animals, particularly deer.

Secondary Employment

Nil Report

Complaints

Nil

Tributes

Nil

Personnel Issues

Nil

Training

February - Block training for 8 members-tazer training, Professional Officer Seminar 9 members, Road to Mental Readiness Training 7 members, Sexual Assault Investigator Course 1 member, Coach Officer Course 1 member, General Investigative Techniques 1 member, Domestic Violence Investigations 1 member, Provincial Liaison Team Training 1 member, Emergency Mgmt Note taker Course 1 member.

March – Block Training 11 members, Highway Enforcement Course 3 members.

Media Relations

February - 54 Press release related to numerous scams

March - 48 Fraud Prevention Month, Canada Revenue Agency Scam Alert
The Inspector is trying to get a bill board for at the Detachment for awareness messages.

Community Service Report

There were numerous presentations at the schools and due to the high incidents at Pine Hill an officer spoke to the kids about the role of police, the process of moving forward after being arrested.

Detachment Initiatives

Safe Winter Driving
Spring Seatbelt Campaign

Auxiliary Unit

Auxiliary Unit hours were 105.5 in February and 111.0 in March

Financial (Overtime)

February – Sudden Death 42 hours-due to a small child, Liquor License Act Investigation 2.25 hours, Fire 3.0 hours, Stolen Vehicle 1.5 hours.
March – Nil

Action Plan

The Inspector noted that he was not happy that the RIDE hours were down and is sure that those hours will be going up on the next report.

Foot patrol has been continuing in Chatsworth and it was asked that it be done in other villages as well. It was noted that there was foot patrol in Williamsford after the flood.

There had been questions from the past week about all the Police activity around homes near Chatsworth and it was confirmed that it was just training sessions. This led into a discussion about the K-9 control and that every 6 weeks they go to Gravenhurst for training. The Inspector also noted that they have had training with the Fire Departments to advise them if there is an accident and a person leaves the scene it would be best if they did not try to search for them as it contaminates the scene but call the K-9 unit in to do the search.

The Inspector is also going to check into the Provincial Representative appointment situation as the Board is still waiting to have it filled. It has been vacant almost a year now.

Adoption of Commanders Reports

Motion Number 08/2016

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Bob Elliot

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board accept the Detachment Commanders Report for February and March 2016.

Carried.

Next Meeting

Thursday June 16 – 8:30 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion Number 09/2016

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Bob Elliot

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 9:27 a.m.

Carried.

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