

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, January 21, 2009
2nd Floor Boardroom**

Media Present: Emily Carter, Bayshore Broadcasting
Maria Canton, The Sun Times

Members Present: G. Pierce, D. Haswell, G. Levine, W. Murray
and A. Wright

Admin. Present: Chief T. Kaye and Deputy Chief B. Sornberger

Minutes: K. Calver

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Wednesday, January 21, 2009 meeting be called to order at 11:14 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by W. Murray

"That the agenda dated January 21, 2009 be approved as distributed." CARRIED

- Deb. Haswell has an item to add

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by G. Levine

"That the minutes dated December 18, 2008 be approved as distributed." CARRIED

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest arising out of the minutes and matter listed on the agenda. **HEARING NONE.**

5. Business arising out of the minutes dated December 18, 2008 Public Meeting. **HEARING NONE.**

6. **Motion to Approve Payables**

Moved by G. Levine

"That the Outstanding Accounts for the period of December 01 - 31, 2008 in the amount of \$297,634.16 be approved for payment." CARRIED

7. Chief's Report

- A change to the board's retention by-law on reports is being made. Accident report will be kept by the service for two years from the present one year retention. This will bring the service in-line with other agencies in retaining these types of reports. A change to the by-law will be made and brought forward to the board at the February meeting. Questions were raised: Lawyers do use these reports and yes they pay us for doing so.
- P.C. Brent Down has started his training at the Ontario Police College and will graduate in early April of 2009.
- Constable Ron Reid will officially retire on January 31, 2009 and is being replaced as the Community Services Officer by Chris Hartley. P. C. Reid has served the Owen Sound community for 30 years and 11 months. Garth will write a letter to R. Reid on behalf of the Board offering congratulations and thanks.

8. Deputy Chief's Report

C.O.R.E.

- 2 CDSA charges related to drug trafficking at O.S.C.V.I.
- 1 HTA charge.
- 2 LLA charges, 1 arrest.
- 1 TPA arrest and charge.
- Arrest of suspect and recovery of stolen vehicle
- 2 subpoenas served.

Traffic Trailer

The trailer was put away for the winter at the end of October.

R.I.D.E.:

There were a total of **29** R.I.D.E.'s conducted in December; all except 5 were conducted on duty.

Of the **24** on-duty R.I.D.E.'s, Sgt. Kitto's platoon conducted 8; Sgt. Rusk's platoon conducted 8; Sgt Green's platoon conducted 4; and Sgt. Fluney's platoon conducted 4.

The combined statistics were:

- 61 officers,
- 39 hours,
- 5388 vehicles stopped,
- 3 roadside tests administered,
- 2 Impaired Driving/Over 80 mgs charge laid,
- 1 twelve-hour driver's licence suspension,
- 10 HTA charges, and 1 warning,
- 0 LLA charges.

S.T.E.P. Enforcement

A total of 226 snow removal parking by-law charges were laid during December, resulting in three vehicles being towed.

Collisions

Accident Statistics – December 2008

Total accidents:	(53)
Accidents East side Owen Sound:	27
Accident West side Owen Sound:	11
Accidents in parking lots:	15 (including 6 FTR accidents below)
Fail to Remain Accidents:	10
Accidents referred to CRC:	32
Accidents investigated by OSPS:	<u>21</u>
Total accidents:	(53)

December 2008 Community Service Office Report

- Attended Hillcrest & Bayview Schools to present the D.A.R.E. Program. (4 classes, once week)
- Attended O.S.C.V.I.'s grade 12 Law Class and presented a seminar on drugs, the law and answered various questions from the students.
- Attended Zehrs for the 2nd weekend of our 7th Annual Christmas Food Drive. Special thanks to Deputy Chief Sornberger, Auxiliaries Dave Barber, Al Hawes, Jason Vail, Fred Edwards & Chris Cardinal for giving their time to collect donations. This year, the collection of non perishable food weighed in close to 2 ton and cash collected amounted to over \$400. In the past seven years, close to 12 ton of donated food and \$1500 in cash has been collected by our police service.
- Installed 2 child restraint seats.
- Rewarded the City's Crossing Guards with a post Christmas luncheon.
- Rewarded our volunteers from our Police Community Office at the Mall with a post Christmas luncheon.
- Attended St. Dominique/Savio Christmas luncheon. Entire students and parents involved with luncheon.
- Attended monthly SAAC (substance abuse action committee) meeting and C.O.P.'s meeting.
- Introducing new CSO to various groups and schools. Show new CSO the ropes for his new position.

Auxiliary Report - March 2008

For the Month of December we contributed 264 hours with 19 active members. This is a decrease of 100 hours from December last year where we had 24 members. Our average hours per member are, 2008- 13.89 and 2009-15.08. In 2007 we had First Aid training which we did not do this year. That accounted for 64 hours. Patrol hours are down only 8 hours. We also held our meeting/Christmas party in December last year verses November this year which accounted for 32 hours in 2007.

Our top member this month is Nick Houston who contributed 33 hours.

Auxiliary Equipment upgrades are to come as well.

9. Approval of Chief's and Deputy Chief's Report

Moved by A. Wright

"That the Chief's and Deputy Chief's Report be accepted as presented." **CARRIED**

10. Other Business

- Deb Haswell brought forward an article from Maclean's Magazine dated January 19, 2009 regarding the National Sex Offenders Registry. It refers to the Federal Government adopting the Ontario model and implementation. Questions were raised for the Chief in response to usefulness and the possible prevention of offenders. A political issue, Ontario has a better system and we know where the offenders are but they get lost once outside of Ontario (no accountability on travel). Federal government refuse to adopt the best program

11. Moved by D. Haswell, Seconded by G. Levine,

"That the Owen Sound Police Services Board support CACP in their efforts to move the Federal Government to adopt and implement immediately the Ontario Sex Offender Registry Model, and, communicate to the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada, through Bruce-Grey Owen Sound MP Larry Miller, with a copy of this motion forwarded to the OAPSB and the CACP." **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

12. Motion to Receive Information Package

Moved by G. Levine

"That the Board Information Package dated January 21, 2009 be approved as circulated." **CARRIED**

13. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by G. Levine

"That the meeting of January 21, 2009 be declared terminated at 11:35 a.m."
CARRIED

Next meeting

Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Board Room