

**Owen Sound Police Services Board  
Public Meeting  
Wednesday, March 25, 2009  
2nd Floor Boardroom**

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**Media Present:** Raymond Botten, Global Ministries  
Maria Canton, The SunTimes

**Members Present:** G. Pierce, B. Twaddle, G. Levine, W. Murray and  
A. Wright

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

**Minutes:** K. Calver

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1. **Call to Order**

*Chairman declared the Wednesday, March 25, 2009 meeting be called to order at 11:05 a.m. CARRIED*

2. **Approval of Agenda**

*Moved by W. Murray*

*"That the agenda dated March 25, 2009 be approved as distributed." CARRIED*

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Moved by G. Levine*

*"That the minutes dated February 25, 2009 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 February 25, 2009 Public Meeting. **HEARING NONE.**

6. **Motion to Approve Payables**

*Moved by W. Murray*

*"That the Outstanding Accounts for the period of February 01 - 28, 2009 in the amount of \$69,422.68 be approved for payment." CARRIED*

7. **Chief's Report**

- The march past ceremony for the graduating class at the O.P.C. will take place on Thursday, April 02, 2009 at 1:45 p.m. P.C. Down will be graduating at that time. Any member of the board attending should let me know as soon as possible so we can R.S.V.P. our seats.

- The pass the bucket for Special Olympics took place at the Attack hockey game on March 02, 2009 and approximately \$4,500 was raised.
- The Polar Dip in support of the torch run took place and enjoyed one of the largest turnouts to date. Over \$11,000 was raised for the Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of Ontario Special Olympics.
- Plans for Police week in May are ongoing however we anticipate that there will be events starting on May 09, 2009 and running through the week until May 15<sup>th</sup>. Members of the board will be invited to a number of these events which we will present at the April meeting. The last public tour of our building occurred in 1994.
- The Chief reminded the Board members on the issue of Service Manual to bring back their input and additions/etc. to him before the next meeting

## 8. Deputy Chief's Report

### C.O.R.E.

- Continued to liaise with local high school administration
- Maintained an ongoing presence at local high schools to monitor and deter CDSA activity
- Continued to liaise with school administration and students in respect to this issue
- Continued to liaise with DIA staff and downtown businesses
- Submitted approximately 30 contact cards and conducted numerous street checks
- Conducted regular bar checks
- Maintained a Police presence in the downtown core through regular foot patrols
- Laid 9 Criminal Code charges
- Executed 4 arrest warrants
- Laid 4 LLA charges
- Issued a 12 Hour suspension following a roadside screening test

### H.E.A.T.

- Maintained a visible presence in downtown core and licenced establishments.
- Conducted numerous street checks of individuals while on patrol and generated 13 street contact cards for tracking and intelligence purposes.
- Conducted 7 hours of foot patrol in the downtown core.
- Conducted investigations which resulted in 6 Criminal Code charges being laid.
- Executed 5 arrest warrants.
- Conducted 3 separate R.I.D.E. spot checks throughout the city.
- Laid four- Highway Traffic Act part one offence certificates.

### R.I.D.E.:

There were a total of **28** R.I.D.E.'s conducted in February  
The combined statistics were:

- 60 officers,
- 41.25 hours,

- 4877 vehicles stopped,
- 1 roadside test administered,
- 0 Impaired Driving/Over 80 mgs charge laid,
- 0 twelve-hour driver's licence suspension,
- 7 HTA charges, and 2 compliance tickets,
- 0 LLA charges or seizures,

## **TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**

**Highway Traffic Act:           215 .....PON**  
**Recorded Cautions:           78**

### **S.T.E.P. Enforcement**

The February S.T.E.P. program focused on the education and enforcement of the new Tobacco Free Ontario Act legislation, banning smoking in vehicles occupied by persons under 16 years. Only one infraction was detected.

### **Collisions**

#### **Summary:**

<b>Total accidents:</b>	<b>(53)</b>
Accidents East side Owen Sound:	19
Accident West side Owen Sound:	13
Accidents in parking lots:	21 (including 9 FTR accidents below)
Fail to Remain Accidents:	10
<b>Accidents referred to CRC:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Accidents investigated by OSPS:</b>	<b><u>23</u></b>
<b>Total accidents:</b>	<b>(53)</b>

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICE REPORT**

- Moved the CSO office from the DIA offices back to OSPS. Will be moving files and storage items as space becomes available at OSPS
- Conducted a Television interview with Rogers in relation to the dangers of the spring thaw and rising waters
- Continued to deal with issues arising from the School Crossing Guards. OSPS officer were required to fill approximately six (6) shifts in the month of February. (no spare guards were available to cover shifts)
- Attended a one day "Safe Schools" conference in Toronto

- Organized and hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual NHL Alumni charity hockey game which benefits Ontario Special Olympics. Approximately \$6,000 raised and over 1,200 people in attendance.

**AUXILIARY REPORT**

This past month we contributed 224 hours which is basically break even with the 225 hours last year. We did increase the number of hours in patrol from 111 to 129 this year.

Our event included the NHL Alumni Game as well as the Pass the Hat night at the Attack Game.

- The Motorcycle will be back out mid April and weather permitting the traffic trailer will be back out April 01, 2009.

**9. Approval of Chief’s and Deputy Chief’s Report**

***Moved by G. Levine***

*“That the Chief’s and Deputy Chief’s Report be accepted as presented.”* **CARRIED**

**10. Other Business**

- Now is the time of spring thaw. The board discussed people out on the ice in the harbour. We do not have jurisdiction on this matter. We can issue public warnings only

***Moved by A. Wright, seconded by W. Murray***

*“That leave be granted to introduce the amended Policy OSPSB-OPS-014 on Use of Force and be approved as circulated in the correspondence.”*

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**Approval of New Auxiliary Members**

***Moved by W. Murray, seconded by A. Wright***

*“That the Owen Sound Police Services Board approves the appointments of the fourteen (14) new Auxiliary Members listed below at their monthly Board meeting held on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.”* **CARRIED**

ANTUMA	Frouke
BROWN	Keith
COLLINS	Tanya
DUBOSQ	Anna
DUBOSQ	Shawn
FUNSTON	Dale
HEWITSON	Michelle
MACMILLAN	Shawn
NORRIS	Ryan
SALOMON	Bartlett

SMITH	Andrew
SUTHERLAND	Amy
TREMBLAY	Glenn
TUTIN	Matthew

11. **Motion to Receive Information Package**

***Moved by W. Murray***

*"That the Board Information Package dated March 25, 2009 be approved as circulated."* **CARRIED**

12. **Motion to Adjourn**

***Moved by G. Levine***

*"That the meeting of March 25, 2009 be declared terminated at 11:25 a.m."* **CARRIED**

***Next meeting***

***Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Board Room***