

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, November 24, 2010
2nd Floor Meeting Room**

Media Present: Jon Meyer, C.F.O.S. Bayshore Broadcasting

Public Present: Jerrie Henselin, Harry Henselin, Paul Ramsey,
L.C. Ramsey and Brandon Ramsey

Members Present: G. Pierce, D. Haswell, G. Levine and D. Adair

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

Minutes: K. Calver

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Wednesday, November 24, 2010 meeting be called to order at 11:24 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by D. Haswell

“That the agenda dated November 24, 2010 be approved as distributed.” CARRIED

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest arising out of the matters listed on the agenda.
HEARING NONE.

4. Presentations, Deputations, and Public question period. **HEARING NONE.**

- Deputy spoke to Brandon Ramsey outside the meeting regarding his request to appeal a taxi broker application.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by G. Levine

“That the minutes dated September 22, 2010 be approved as distributed.” CARRIED

6. Business arising out of the minutes dated September 22, 2010 Public Meeting.
HEARING NONE.

7. **Motion to Approve Payables**

Moved by D. Adair

“That the Outstanding Accounts for the period of October 01 – 31, 2010 in the amount of \$61,599.05 be approved for payment.” CARRIED

8. Chief's Report

- Chief updated the board on a matter back in September 2008. He reported at that time that the service responded to a call in the downtown core where they located a number of boxes of discarded drugs and medical records that had been left at the curb. Some of the drugs had actually been pilfered by clients of the methadone clinic located in the area where the drugs had been discarded.

An investigation was conducted into the matter and after it was reviewed where the drugs had come from, the pharmaceutical college was notified which is an oversight body for pharmacists. They conducted an investigation and we recently found out that two local residents; Davies and Reecie were brought before the licensing body. Mr. Davies was ordered to successfully complete at his own expense within twelve months of court an ethics for professionals that is acceptable to the registrar at the college. That he provide to the manager of investigations and resolutions in respect to any pharmacy in which he has an ownership interest within 30 days of the date of the hearing. Confirmation of the steps taken and procedures implemented to ensure that any storage space or facility used to store drugs, drug paraphernalia and confidential patient information is secured and for a period of three years from the date of the hearing documents consisting of contracts and paid invoices confirming maintenance of the valid contract with appropriate providers of document shredding and drug disposal services.

A suspension of five months with one month to be remitted on condition of Mr. Davies complete the remedial training courses and the evaluation specified above and he was also fined \$10,000 to the college and another \$10,000 to the Ontario Minister of finance.

In Mr. Reecie's case he basically handed in his licence to dispense narcotics and as a result the rest of his licensing requirements were waived but he was also fined \$10,000 to the college and a further \$10,000 to the Ontario Minister of finance.

This case is successfully concluded and resolved. It is quite telling that it could have been a huge disaster in the city. These were drugs that were earmarked through carelessness and negligence got left on the side of the street.

Very pleasing to see that the authorities that hold to account made them account for that. There were no criminal charges. They were dealt with before the licensing body. Under the circumstances nobody was injured or Chief would have been looking at pursuing charges of criminal negligence had there been. Fortunately the drugs hadn't been there very long before they were noticed. The police got those back and they were pointed in the direction of some people who had been looking through the boxes and found these people who were patients of the methadone clinic which was not far from where the drugs had been discarded. They were pilfering the drugs out of the boxes and it was an unfortunate circumstance but we got them all back before anybody was able to sell any. An incredible turn of events and couldn't believe what was found.

9. Deputy Chief's Report

C.O.R.E.

- Maintained a visible presence in the high schools, the downtown core and various licenced establishments throughout the city.
- The following charges were laid by the CORE unit in the month of October:
 - 18 – CC
 - 1 – HTA

- 2 – CDSA
- 1 – Trespass to Property Act
- 1 – By-Law
- 8 – Liquor infractions

H.E.A.T.

- Continued to maintain a visible presence in the downtown core and licenced establishments throughout the city.
- The HEAT unit met with the administration of a high school to discuss issues facing the school.
- The HEAT unit attended an annual workshop hosted by the Alcohol and Gaming commission of Ontario (AGCO) in Toronto.
- Conducted regular and ongoing checks of licenced establishments to ensure liquor licence act compliance.
- Conducted residential visits to ensure compliance of court and probation conditions on local residents.
- The HEAT unit conducted high visibility bicycle patrols on Halloween night. There were no incidents to report of on Halloween night that was of criminal nature.
- Charges: 7 Criminal Code
 - 1 HTA
 - 1 Liquor Licence Act
 - 1 Trespass
 - 1 Youth Diversion

Collisions

Total accidents: (32)

Accidents East side Owen Sound: 17
 Accident West side Owen Sound: 10

Accidents in parking lots: 5 (including 2 FTR accidents below)

Fail to Remain Accidents: 2

Accidents referred to CRC: 14

Accidents investigated by OSPS: 18

Total accidents: (32)

Traffic Enforcement

- 279 Provincial Notices Issued
- 111 Recorded Cautions

S.T.E.P. Enforcement

The October S.T.E.P. program coincided with the Annual C.A.C.P. Operation Impact initiative, focusing on aggressive driving, seatbelt compliance and impaired driving.

All platoons and Part-time Officers participated in the S.T.E.P. program, resulting in forty-seven (47) charges related to seatbelts and aggressive driving (excluding speeding), four charges related to impaired driving and three ADLS suspensions

Community Service Office Report

- Attended Lockdown drills at two elementary schools.
- Attended school to meet with two grade 6 classes in prep for DARE.
- Attended Home Depot for Fire Safety week. Displayed OSPS vehicle and talked with children and their parents on various topics.
- Weekly DARE teachings
- School bus monitors training.
- Elementary school Foot Patrol monitors training.
- Conducted two training sessions for new Adult Crossing Guards.
- Bus Patrol Monitors training.
- Presentation to grade 7-8 students at on Internet safety and Bullying.
- Arranged for officers to attend Lockdown drill at high school.
- Assisted in the display set up for First Nations presentation.
- Halloween Safety presentation to students at elementary school.
- Attended Lockdown drill.
- Bus Monitor training (two classes)
- Crossing Guard administration.
- Several radio interviews for Halloween Safety tips.

Auxiliary Report

The total hours of volunteer time for the month of October are 267. This is a decrease of 87 hours compared to last year. Last year we had 26 members in our unit compared to 18 this year.

The hours will increase through November and December with the festival of Northern lights. The auxiliaries volunteer a great deal of time to patrol this and ensure that there is no damage or theft of the lights. We will be relying on them heavily again this year.

10. 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**

11. Motion to approve the revised Board Policy – OSPSB – ADMIN – 010 Framework for Business Planning AND OSPSB – OPS – 014 Use of Force

- These policies have been rewritten and have updated wordings from the recommendations of the provincial policy audit.

Moved by D. Adair, seconded by D. Haswell

"That the Board approves and accepts as presented the revised Police Services Board Policy OSPBS-ADMIN-101 Framework for Business Planning as well as the Police Services Board Policy OSPSB-OPS-014 Use of Force that was provided in the information package dated November 24, 2010." **CARRIED**

12. **Other Business**

- There will be public meetings held in January, March and May, 2011.
- Garth will write a letter to Special Constable E. van Belkom (included in information package as I-6). This was a request for sworn specials to be recognized for the provincial peace officer exemplary service medals. It is not awarded right now for Owen Sound. This refers to full-time, our specials are part-time but the Chairman endorses the concept and all board members agreed.

13. **Motion to Receive Information Package**

Moved by D. Haswell

“That the Board Information Package dated November 24, 2010 be approved as circulated.” **CARRIED.**

14. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by D. Adair

“That the meeting of November 24, 2010 be declared terminated at 11:32 a.m.”
CARRIED

Next meeting:

Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Meeting Room