

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, September 23, 2009
2nd Floor Meeting Room**

Media Present: Jonathan Jackson, Bayshore Broadcasting
Scott Dunn, SunTimes

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

Regrets: B. Twaddle

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

Minutes: K. Calver

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Wednesday, September 23, 2009 meeting be called to order at 11:05 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by A. Wright

"That the agenda dated September 23, 2009 be approved as distributed." CARRIED

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by W. Murray

"That the minutes dated June 17, 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 June 17, 2009 Public Meeting. **HEARING NONE.**

6. **Motion to Approve Payables**

Moved by W. Murray

"That the Outstanding Accounts for the period of June 01 – 30, 2009 in the amount of \$66,067.19 and July 01 – 31, 2009 in the amount of \$44,932.48 and August 01 - 31, 2009 in the amount of \$47,216.67 be approved for payment." CARRIED

7. Chief's Report

- The province will be performing a full audit on the police service in November of 2009. This is a regular 5 year audit and will focus on four areas in particular. The pre audit package was received and the next several weeks will be spent preparing the service for this review
- The 2008 Annual Report is on the web-site. The report has been forwarded to City Hall in hard copy for council
- Thefts from motor vehicles continue to be a big problem throughout the city. People are reminded to lock their vehicles, garages and out buildings

8. Deputy Chief's Report

C.O.R.E. and H.E.A.T.

- Both units were extensively used over the past three months to cover over on the platoons due to injuries and leave. The units continued however to keep a high profile in the downtown area.
- Conducted regular and ongoing checks of licenced establishments to ensure Liquor Licence Act compliance.
- Conducted RIDE checks during the course of regular night shift.
- Conducted and assisted in investigations resulting in criminal charges.
- Conducted foot patrol.
- Conducted investigations into Liquor Licence Act charges.
- Laid charges under the Highway traffic Act.
- Laid three compliance inspection reports for equipment/document violations
- Laid (part III) summons under the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act.
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- Arrested and charged a male for breaching an alcohol condition of his probation at the Salmon Spectacular Derby Tent
- Executed two arrest warrants
- Cst. KEESHIG participated in "Kids Fest" on August 22nd. Attended both provincial offences and Criminal Court to provide evidence for prosecutions.
- Dealt with a transient, homeless male suffering from pronounced mental health issues, liaised with local agencies to get male housing and necessary medical attention.
- Received training on the operation of the AED.

R.I.D.E.

June:	35 Officers 4 HTA Charges	13 hours	1042 vehicle stopped
July:	47 Officers 2 Impaired Driving Charges Laid	29.75 hours	2373 vehicles stopped 9 HTA Offences
August:	81 Officers 6 breath tests 2 three day suspensions	34.25 hours	4559 vehicles stopped 4 HTA Offences

Traffic Enforcement

June: 321 Provincial Offences....90 Recorded Warnings
July: 313 Provincial Offences...119 Recorded Warnings
August: 367 Provincial Offences...177 Recorded Warnings

Collisions

June

Total accidents:	(46)
Accidents East side Owen Sound:	21
Accident West side Owen Sound:	12
Accidents in parking lots:	8 (including 3 FTR accidents below)
Fail to Remain Accidents:	5
Accidents referred to CRC:	15
Accidents investigated by OSPS:	<u>31</u>
Total accidents:	(46)

The total accidents for June have witnessed a spike in 11 reported accidents compared to the previous month of May. Identified area of concern for this month would be intersection related along 9th Avenue East between 6th Street East and 10th Street East

July

Total accidents:	(43)
Accidents East side Owen Sound:	26
Accident West side Owen Sound:	5
Accidents in parking lots:	12 (including 6 FTR accidents below)
Fail to Remain Accidents:	8
Accidents referred to CRC:	22
Accidents investigated by OSP	<u>21</u>
Total accidents:	(43)

The total accidents for July remained relatively unchanged from June, 2009. Identified areas of concern for this month would be intersection related along 2nd Avenue East at 10th Street East and 9th Street East related to traffic signals accidents.

Community Service Office Report

June

- Attended Sydenham School for DARE grad.
- Attended Hillcrest for presentation to grade 5-6 on internet safety.
- Booth set up at Seniors Fair. Topic of senior fraud and abuse.
- Attended several "Cops for Cancer" shave offs and their wrap up meeting.
- Fraud/Scam presentation to Kiwanis "Golden K's".
- Participated in the provincial review of the Ontario AMBER Alert program.
- Tour of the station for Owen Sound Cubs.
- Attended lunch/presentations for the WHSS Meth play.

- Sport radar gun lent to Hillcrest school for their fundraiser.
- Attended the Keystone “Fun in the Park” day. (Soccer kick, tattoos and police vehicles on display).
- Internet safety presentation to grade 7-8 students at Hillcrest school.
- Attended the Crossing Guard yearend dinner and meeting.
- Youth Collision meeting and review of the event held in May.
- Tour of police station with Hillcrest special needs class.
- Meeting with representatives of the Crossing Guard to listen to and address their various concerns and complaints.
- Crossing Guard report submitted to OSPS management.
- Rogers TV interviews. (Fraud, Drugs and End of school safety).
- Hiring and training of STOP student, Katie Byers.

July

- Prepared grant proposal for DARE program for Bruce Power “Community Sponsorship”.
- Hiring and Training of second STOP student, Ayla-May Fretz.
- Reworking and updating the C.O.P. manual.
- Recruitment of applicants for C.O.P. program.
- Defibrillator training.
- Numerous day-camp tours of the Police Services building.
- Assisting Owen Sound Youth Council with “Youth Friendly Community” application.
- Preparation for Cuff Links tournament.
- Discussions with Health Unit (Owen Sound Youth) of new grant.
- Attended Cruise Night at Heritage Place Mall. Displayed a variety of OSPS vehicles.
- Attended Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run Operations Committee meetings.
- Attended the Ontario Special Olympic Provincial Summer Games in Windsor.
- Hosted BBQ for winning day-camp coloring contest.
- Attended COP meeting.

August

- Meeting with Deputy, Inspector Wurfel and John Johnson (City Hall) regarding Crossing Guards.
- Two weeks Annual Leave.
- Preparation for Cuff Links tournament.
- Preparation for upcoming school year.
- Preparation for Salmon Spectacular Kids Day.
- Attended Salmon Spectacular Kids Day.
- Daycare/ Daycamp tours of OSPS.
- Preparation for Bus and Foot patrollers training.
- Working with the Owen Sound Attack hockey club to develop a campaign on Anti-Bullying.
- Attended two meeting with the Crossing Guards. Once with the representatives of the guards and also with City Staff and the guards.
- A lot of preparation for the Crossing Guards for the upcoming school year.
- Meeting with DIA and planning for a Fraud presentation scheduled for Sept. STOP students completed their time with OSPS and were taken out for lunch and presented with framed certificates.

Auxiliary Report

June	806 volunteer hours
July	332 volunteer hours
August	307 volunteer hours

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

Moved by W. Murray

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

10. **Motion to Approve Board Policies (index enclosed in information package)**

Moved by W. Murray, seconded by G. Levine

"That the Board approves and accepts as presented the revised Police Services Board Policies as listed in the information package dated September 23, 2009." **CARRIED**

11. **Motion to Receive Information Package**

Moved by G. Levine

"That the Board Information Package dated September 23, 2009 be approved as circulated." **CARRIED.**

12. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by G. Levine

"That the meeting of September 23, 2009 be declared terminated at 11:20 a.m."
CARRIED

Next meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Meeting Room