

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Thursday, March 26, 2015
2nd Floor Meeting Room**

Media Present: A. Bradshaw; Bayshore Broadcasting

Members Present: I. Boddy, G. Levine, B. O’Leary, G. Pierce (Chairman) and B. Twaddle

Admin. Present: Chief W. Sornberger and Inspector S. MacKinnon

Admin. Absent: Inspector V. Wurfel

Minutes: K. Krampien

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Thursday, March 26, 2015 meeting be called to order at 11:07 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

*Moved by G. Levine, seconded by I. Boddy
“That the agenda dated March 26, 2015 be approved.” CARRIED*

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

4. Presentations, deputations, and Public Question period. **HEARING NONE.**

5. **Approval of Minutes**

*Moved by I. Boddy
“That the minutes dated January 28, 2014 be approved as distributed.” CARRIED*

6. Business arising out of the minutes dated January 28, 2014 Public Meeting.
HEARING NONE.

7. **Operational Report**

Platoon Enforcement Statistics – February 2015

<u>Platoon #1 – 4</u>		<u>Part-time</u>	
Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)	88	Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)	14
Compliance Reports:	27	Compliance Reports:	2
Recorded Cautions:	79	Recorded Cautions:	19
Liquor Licence Act:	17	Liquor Licence Act:	-
Criminal Code/ CDSA:	67	Criminal Code/ CDSA:	-
Other POA/By-Law:	124	Other POA/By-Law:	4
Foot Patrol (Downtown):	114.75	Foot Patrol (Downtown):	14.5
Foot Patrol (High Schools):	.5	Foot Patrol (High Schools):	-
		Shits Worked:	21

R.I.D.E.

There were a total of 13 on-duty R.I.D.E. checks in February. Of the on-duty RIDE checks, Sgt. Kielb's platoon (# 1) conducted 2; Sgt. Green's platoon (# 2) conducted 4; Sgt. Baker's platoon (# 3) conducted 3; and A/Sgt. Suchomel's platoon (# 4) conducted 4.

The combined statistics were:

On Duty R.I.D.E.

- 29 officers,
- 12 hours,
- 350 drivers checked,
- 8 HTA charge/cautions
- 1 CDSA charge

There were seven provincially funded overtime R.I.D.E. checks conducted in February.

The statistics were:

Overtime R.I.D.E.

- 21 officers
- 28 hours
- 1121 drivers checked,
- 0 - roadside tests administered,
- 23 HTA charge/cautions
- 1 Compliance Report
- 1 LLA charge

Auxiliary Report: February 2015

Operations:

In February 2015, the Auxiliary Unit contributed 103 hours. Our top members this month both had 20 hours each.

Events:

There were no community events in February; however the Events Committee began preparation for participation in the March Polar Bear Dip.

New Recruits:

The new recruits commenced training this month with instruction in both academics and drill being conducted on Monday and Thursday nights from 7pm to 10pm. PC Dazé is providing the academic instruction and PC Sullivan the drill.

Auxiliary training will continue through March with a graduation planned for early April.

The Auxiliary Unit is also pleased to welcome back Auxiliary member Dave Barber. Dave has been a valuable asset to both the Auxiliary Unit and COP Program in the past. Dave has been one of our most dedicated members to community events and we look forward to his rejoining the Unit.

- There were no questions regarding Operations.

8. Administration Report

February 2015 – Accident Statistics

Total Collisions:	(56)	Comments
Collisions - East side Owen Sound	21	
Collisions - West side Owen Sound	13	
Collisions - parking lots	22	Including 10 FTR below
Fail to Remain Collisions	11	
Collisions referred to CRC	20	
Collisions investigated by OSPS	36	
Total Collisions:	(56)	

The most prevalent collisions this month are linked to inattentive driving resulting in drivers losing control.

Community Services Office Report – February 2015

Operational:

- Continued developing the Community Wellness Model based upon “The Hub” Model which has been piloted in select Cities in Ontario
 - Presented a Wellness Model outline to the Police Services Board
 - Station tours were given to local elementary schools who are involved in studies of emergency services
 - Event planning and organization is ongoing for the road hockey event in downtown during Police Week. Permits have been granted for closure of the downtown core
 - The Dock Radio station has partnered with OSPS for the road hockey tournament with proceeds going towards the Radio for Radiology Campaign
 - Attended the Ontario Police College to participate in a focus group for the College’s pending redrafting of the Basic Constable Training program
 - Completed the Auxiliary Training materials and commenced instruction of the new Auxiliary recruits. Training occurs every Monday and Thursday evening and will continue the same throughout March
- There were no questions regarding Administration.

9. Approval of Operational/Administration Reports

Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by G. Levine

“That the Operational Report and Administrations Report be accepted as presented by Inspector MacKinnon.” **CARRIED**

10. Chief’s Report

- Chief commended the Mayor and City Works Staff for their many hours of hard work put forth with fixing the freezing of town water pipes.

Auxiliary Unit

- Constable Dazé has been involved in training our new recruit class in Auxiliaries and their graduation takes place at 6.30 pm April 2nd, at Georgian College in the gymnasium. The Board is invited to attend the ceremony and it is open to the public.

Upon completion of the exam the successful candidates’ names will be forwarded to the Ministry for designation.

11. **Moved by I Boddy, seconded by B. O’Leary**

“That the Owen Sound Police Services Board approves the appointments of the ten (10) new Auxiliary Members listed below at their monthly Board meeting held on Thursday, March 26, 2015.” **CARRIED**

Colin Barrett
Lakota Hill
Jason Walker

Stephen Bent
Josh Hoffele
Jeremy West

Robert Carr
Kaitlyn Patchell

Thomas Harris
Dan Trafelet

Budget

- The current 2015 budget is tracking higher due to costs in overtime over the murder investigation. We have a serious issue around our personnel being injured or ill and back filling those positions has required overtime replacements. We continue to monitor the overtime charges.

Community Services

- The annual Police Week celebration takes place May 10th to 16th and OSPS has several different initiatives we are working on. The theme of Police Week this year is “Discover Policing” and is an initiative to draw attention to a career in policing. We will be having our annual Chief for a day, Chiefs citations for outstanding acts in the community and a very special event to kick off our week.
- There were no questions regarding the Chief’s report.

12. Approval of Chief’s Report

Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by I. Boddy

“That the Chief’s report be accepted as Chief Sornberger presented.” CARRIED

13. Other Business

- At the September Public meeting the Board tabled a Taxi-By-law review for six months. To date there has been no feedback, correspondence nor any concerns, or complaints brought forward by the public or Taxicab Company Owners/Brokers. After discussion the Board members all agreed to keep things as they are at this time and that no review is necessary unless issues are received.
- There was no other business to be discussed.

14. Motion to Receive Information Package

Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by B. O’Leary

“That the Board Information Package dated March 26, 2015 be approved as circulated.” CARRIED.

15. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by I. Boddy

“That the meeting of March 26, 2015 be declared terminated at 11:23 a.m.” CARRIED

Next meeting:

Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Meeting Room