

Gananoque Police Service Board
August 19, 2010
Regular Minutes

Attendance

Chris McDonald
Graham Armstrong
Jim Garrah
Neil McCarney
Kai Liu

Regrets

Meeting called to order

Agenda – Article on Intelligent Policing, Matters Pending list, Volunteer Efforts - Kai

Minutes of July 15, 2010 accepted.
All in Favour

Discussion as a result of the minutes

Jim Garrah would like to see the Restorative Justice Program used with the Graffiti issue. Two of the three youths charged are Young Offenders. Kai will be speaking with Monica Heinz. Monica will review file. Depending on youths' criminal past activity., if youth is 1st time offender, Restorative Justice is an option.

Minutes of July 15, 2010 accepted.

Copy of routine order revoking previous police response to 9-1-1calls distributed to members. Kai is in process of producing an Information sticker with pertinent telephone numbers. These stickers are to be inserted into water bills for distribution. Stickers will be available for all public. Kai will put out media release.

Bike patrol hours are very low. Chief and Sergeants will be meeting with individual officers regarding foot patrols hours.

Equipment – it is a provincial mandate that officers wear all issued equipment at all times. New vest carriers will be purchased in the near future. They are stronger and provide better ventilation and identification.

Web stats provided for member's information.

YIPI – a lot of positive comments have been received. YIPI students reporting to Information centre rather than GPS has been an issue. New strategies and short comings of the program need to be discussed in order to improve program for 2011.

Jim Garrah announced that he feels that Town has 14 by-law enforcement officers. This includes all police officers. Though Criminal Code and Highway Traffic Act are priority, parking by-laws should be enforced by officers, i.e. Parking, meters, parking on sidewalks, prohibited parking, etc.

A Parking Committee has been formed. Issues of concern are weekends, long weekends along with signage or lack of.

All officers' stats are now shared amongst all officers.

Harbour Master – these duties may take Rick Kemp away from his assigned parking duties.

Board members met with the Town Finance Department. Still the issue of pending PO System. Not sure when it will be in place. Chris provided members with a draft copy of Procurement By-Law for the town. It has been revamped to read "Police". Neil feels the meeting with Finance was very beneficial.

The cell phone that was issued to Chief Parrish has now been cancelled. The phone has been in Peggy Parrish's possession due to the message from Bob that had recorded on it.

No charges against Retiree's benefits. Details on Officers' monthly overtime will be provided at next meeting.

FOI Issue to be included in Matters Pending List.

"Community/Intelligent" Policing handout – Jim will ask Andrew Graham to attend future PSB meeting.

Chief Liu provided an overview of volunteer committees he serves on outside of his regular police duties. Chief Liu will be teaching at St. Lawrence College. He will be paid an honorarium which he will donate to local Charity involving youth.

In-Camera meetings to be moved to 8am with regular commencing at 08:30

Next Meeting is September 16, 2010, 0800/0830