



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

February 21, 2018
9:00am
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Committee Members Present: Peter McAsh
John McGarry
Fred Stam
Councillor Don Van Galen

Committee Member Regrets: Mayor Al Strathdee

OPP Present: Staff Sergeant Stephane Pilon
Sergeant Scott Bentley

OPP Absent: Inspector Rob Scott

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Board Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None declared.

3. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR FOR 2018

Secretary B. Kittmer opened nominations for the position of Chair of the Community Policing Advisory Committee.

Member Peter McAsh nominated Councillor Don Van Galen for the position of Chair. The nomination was seconded by Member John McGarry, and accepted by Councillor Van Galen.

No further nominations were received. Secretary B. Kittmer closed nominations for Chair.

Moved By P. McAsh
Seconded By J. McGarry

THAT Councillor Van Galen be appointed Chair of the Community Policing Advisory Committee.

CARRIED

Chair Van Galen opened nominations for the position of Vice Chair of the Community Policing Advisory Committee.

Member Fred Stam nominated Member Peter McAsh for the position of Vice-Chair. The nomination was seconded by Member John McGarry, and accepted by Member Peter McAsh.

No further nominations were received. Chair Van Galen closed nominations for Vice-Chair.

Moved By F. Stam
Seconded By J. McGarry

THAT Peter McAsh be appointed Vice-Chair of the Community Policing Advisory Committee.

CARRIED

4. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Moved By F. Stam
Seconded By J. McGarry

THAT the agenda for the February 21, 2018 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

5. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved By P. McAsh
Seconded By F. Stam

THAT the minutes of the January 17, 2018 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting be approved and signed by the Chair and Secretary.

CARRIED

6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

6.1 Verbal Update - Approved CPAC Terms Of Reference

B. Kittmer provided a verbal update of the approved Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC) terms of reference.

7. DELEGATIONS

None.

8. REPORTS

8.1 Monthly Policing Statistics

S. Pilon and S. Bentley reviewed the report and answered questions of the committee.

Member Stam inquired as to the increased use of methamphetamine in the County. In response, S. Pilon indicated that this has been the historic drug of choice in Perth County. The OPP have actively worked on this issue, and have established the “Meth Task Force”. The OPP efforts have reduced the usage of the drug, but it has not been eradicated.

S. Bentley indicated that fentanyl is viewed as the next emerging issue for drugs in the County. All OPP officers are now trained on administering naloxone.

Member Stam inquired on car thefts. S. Bentley responded that the significant majority of vehicles stolen in Perth County are those that have the keys left in them. The OPP has implemented education campaigns because almost all thefts are preventable.

Moved By F. Stam

Seconded By P. McAsh

THAT the January 2018 OPP Monthly Report be received.

CARRIED

8.2 Monthly False Alarm Report

Moved By P. McAsh

Seconded By J. McGarry

THAT the January 2018 False Alarm report be received.

CARRIED

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 AMO Submission on Policing - Bill 175 Safer Ontario Act

Moved By F. Stam

Seconded By J. McGarry

THAT the correspondence from AMO regarding Bill 175 the Safer Ontario Act be received.

CARRIED

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Committee Discussion: Block Parent Program in St. Marys

B. Kittmer provided an overview of the program and research collected to date.

The Committee provided direction to staff to report back to CPAC at the next meeting with an update on the matter.

10.2 Update: Final Draft of Police Services Agreement with the City of Stratford

B. Kittmer provided an update on the status of the services agreement with the City of Stratford, and indicated that the transition date is forecasted to be September 4, 2018.

11. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair Van Galen spoke to the upcoming meetings as identified on the agenda.

Member McGarry provided his regrets for March 21.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By J. McGarry

Seconded By P. McAsh

THAT the February 21, 2018 meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee be adjourned at 9:50am.

CARRIED

Chair Don Van Galen

Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk, Board Secretary