

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HORTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MARCH 19, 2012 - 7:30 P.M.

There was a meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee held in the Horton Township Council Chambers on Monday March 19, 2012. Present were Chair Brad McIlquham from McNab/Braeside, Glen Campbell from Horton, Bob Campbell from McNab/Braeside and Glenda McKay from Greater Madawaska. Also present was Staff Sergeant Colin Slight and Secretary, Christina Mulcahey. Absent was Allen Dick from Whitewater Region.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brad McIlquham called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the January 16 2012 Committee meeting.

Moved by Glenda McKay, Seconded by Glen Campbell

That the Minutes of the January 16, 2012 Committee Meeting be adopted as read.

Carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING

Glen Campbell informed the Committee that they have had more complaints come in about the intersection at Lochwinnoch Road and Early Road. He informed the Committee that it has been decided to go with a three way stop to try and resolve the ongoing issues.

Staff Sgt Slight reported to Glenda McKay that an officer went out and spoke to about 80% of the residents who lived in the area of the intersection where they are requesting a stop sign be put it. He said it was greatly received. Staff Sgt Slight has asked Const. Ryan Besner to also go and have a look at the intersection and he will report back again.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT & SPEEDBOARD REPORT

Staff Sergeant Slight handed out the Community Policing and Speed board Report. He informed the Committee that we are now into year two of the three year business plan for 2011-2013. He reviewed the crime statistics report pointing out the highlighted areas. He noted that the Break & Enter clearance rate was 77% due to a trailer park incident. It was one person with multiple break & enters.

Glen Campbell asked how much time is used and spent on the 911 calls. He noted the 53 calls total in all Townships. Staff Sgt Slight said there are many reasons for “false” 911 calls/hang ups. Examples, trouble on the lines, speed dials etc. He was going to speak to Janice Sawbridge about Public Awareness with this issue. Glenda McKay asked if the Committee could see the number of hours used for the 911 calls and Staff Sgt Slight replied, yes, he will get the numbers for the Committee to see.

Moved by Glen Campbell, Seconded by Bob Campbell

That the Committee accepts the Community Policing and Speed board Reports.

Carried.

5. COMMITTEE INPUT

Glenda McKay from Greater Madawaska requested that the speed board be placed at the corner by Norway Lake Road – where the fatal accident had taken place. She requested it be placed on the side heading towards Burnstown to slow the traffic down. She also noted there is poor visibility for vehicles coming out of Norway Lake Road turning left.

Glenda also requested that a list of events and workshops be sent out to the Municipalities so they can inform their residents and make up a Calendar of Events. All Municipalities want to educate their residents and raise awareness.

Glen Campbell reported that Horton Township Council members have been reviewing budget and looking at Policing costs and comparisons. Staff Sgt Slight said other Municipalities have had information sessions and that can be done by request, it may not answer all questions but it might help. There was some discussion between committee members about contract vs. non-contract policing.

Brad McQuilham informed Staff Sgt. Slight that McNab/Braeside are going to try some paid policing hours this summer at some point on their landfill site days. They have been having issues on the Saturdays that the Landfill Site is open.

8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday May 14th 2012 at the Whitewater Region Township Council Chambers.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Bobby Campbell, Seconded by Glenda McKay

That this Committee meeting be adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary