

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF HORTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MAY 14, 2012 - 7:30 P.M.

There was a meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee held in the White Water Region Township Council Chambers on Monday May 14th, 2012. Present were Chair Brad McIlquham from McNab/Braeside, Glen Campbell from Horton, Allen Dick from White Water Region, Glenda McKay and Mark Urbanski from Greater Madawaska. Also present was Staff Sergeant Colin Slight and Committee Secretary Christina Mulcahey.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brad McIlquham called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the March 19th 2012 Committee meeting.

Moved by Glen Campbell, Seconded by Glenda McKay

That the Minutes of the March 19th, 2012 Committee Meeting be adopted as read.

Carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING

Glen Campbell informed the Committee that the signage has all been completed at the intersection of Lochwinnoch Road. He thanked McNab/Braeside for their cooperation in this matter.

Glenda McKay asked if Janice Sawbridge would be sending list of events etcetera to the Townships so they can inform residents. Staff Sgt Slight said each Township could be placed on the Media Release listing for notification. The Committee agreed this would be a good idea. Glenda also noted that Greater Madawaska would like to put an OPP corner in their twice yearly newsletter and she offered for the OPP to insert a section at no cost.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT & SPEEDBOARD REPORT

Staff Sgt Slight handed out the policing report. He informed the Committee that the cover page remains the same with the local initiatives. He reported that there is a downward trend overall from year to year. He noted it has been 232 days since the last fatal accident. Staff Sgt Slight informed the Committee that Highway Safety Division from Ottawa travels on Highway 17 and does strictly highway enforcement.

Staff Sgt Slight noted that this week is Policing Week. The OPP will be present in the areas and on watch for Impaired, Seatbelts, Aggressive driving and Distracted driving.

There was no speedboard report available. Chair McIlquham asked that there be one presented at the next meeting.

5. COMMITTEE INPUT

Glen Campbell reported that Goshen Road in Horton Township has become the “detour” road for the vehicles travelling on Highway 17 near the construction. To try and save the road from the heavy traffic the township kept ½ load restrictions in place. They have also reduced the speed limit and posted signs. He mentioned that it would be nice to see the speedboard be placed on this road.

Glen Campbell reported that a new stop sign was put up on Horton School Road in Horton Township. He noted that patrols in this area would be appreciated. Staff Sergeant Slight said it might be an idea to have an officer go door-to-door to notify the nearby residents and spread awareness.

Glen Campbell also noted that speed control on the Pinnacle Road was needed. Had many complaints come in.

Allen Dick from Whitewater region mentioned the Long Weekend in August and the amount traffic and speeding on Grant Settlement Road on the far side of River Run. The speed sign or patrols would be appreciated.

Glenda McKay from Greater Madawaska talked about boating season and reported complaints that there is too much patrol on Calabogie Lake. The other small lakes with no public access are not being patrolled. She asked if the OPP would be willing to arrange a place to access the private lakes and if they would attend a Cottage Association Meeting? Staff Sergeant Slight said yes, if they were invited and available someone would go. Glenda said it would be nice to have some sort of schedule for the patrols for the boating season.

Brad McIlquham noted the Safety Zone in Sand Point in McNab/Braseside is complete and there is signage etcetera. He asked for the speed board to be placed in this area.

8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday July 16th 2012 in the Greater Madawaska Township Council Chambers.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Glen Campbell, Seconded by Allen Dick
That this Committee meeting be adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Carried.