

**COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**TOWNSHIP OF HORTON COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**NOVEMBER 19, 2012 - 7:30 P.M.**

There was a meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee held in the Township of Horton Council Chambers on Monday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Present were Chair Brad McIlquham from McNab/Braeside, Glen Campbell from Horton, Allen Dick from White Water Region, Glenda McKay from Greater Madawaska and Bobby Campbell from McNab/Braeside. Also present was OPP Staff Sergeant Colin Slight, Constable Janice Sawbridge and Committee Secretary Christina Mulcahey.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brad McIlquham called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the September 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 Committee meeting.

Moved by Glenda McKay, Seconded by Bobby Campbell

That the Minutes of the September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Committee Meeting be adopted as read.

**Carried.**

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT & SPEEDBOARD REPORT

Staff Sergeant Slight introduced Constable Janice Sawbridge and she reviewed the Community Policing Reports for September and October. She briefly discussed each item. She informed the Committee that the bi-weekly interviews are still taking place with Valley Heritage Radio on Fridays at 8:40 a.m.

Chair McIlquham asked how many Auxiliary Officers they had now. Const. Sawbridge replied they have room for 15 and they have 8 now. As a result of the recruiting drive held in Renfrew they have sent 6 for testing and training.

Staff Sgt. Slight reviewed the statistics reports. He stated that the 911 calls would fall under the miscellaneous section. He said there are still false calls being made. There are some false calls that cannot be controlled such as pocket dials or line trouble.

Chair McIlquham asked about the Speedboard Report as each Municipality would like to see this report. Staff Sgt. Slight informed the Committee that the sign is being used however it is more difficult to get the reports completed as he only has a few staff

members who can complete the reports. He suggested sending it by email to each Municipality for their review. The Committee agreed that would be helpful.

#### 5. COMMITTEE INPUT

Glenda McKay asked if Staff Sgt. Slight could give a brief description of a letter that was received about OPP costing. Staff Sgt. Slight said it is a summary to help understand the cost formulas. It is a lengthy document but all the answers will be in there. He briefly discussed some of the letter.

Bobby Campbell from McNab/Braeside asked if there was some other way to patrol speed on the roads rather than using the speedboard. Staff Sergeant Slight replied that you need a radar. There is the option to just use the radar on the speedboard and leave the sign part down. Bobby said there are still issues with Campbell Drive. Possibly the company where we purchased the speedboard would have something similar.

Glen Campbell from Horton Township thanked the OPP on behalf of the Township for their patrolling on Goshen Road while the construction was taking place on Highway 17. It was well recognized. He also noted that the Pinnacle Road has been paved and now would be a good time for patrolling this road for speeding. Campbell also asked for patrolling near the Community Center now that the winter season is here and there will be more activity at the center.

Brad McIlquham from McNab/Braeside said the township had set money aside for some paid policing to patrol some specific roads on days the landfill site is open but this was not carried out by the township. Staff Sergeant Slight recommended contacting Sergeant Mulvagh when they are ready. Sergeant Mulvagh monitors the paid duty officers.

Constable Janice Sawbridge had a Community Bear with her. She informed the Committee of the "Community Bear Program" that the OPP are involved with. AVIVA Insurance provides the OPP with these black and white teddy bears. The Community Bears will be available for gifting to children in distress as a means of comforting them and forming a bond between the child and the officer. She gave some posters for viewing at the Municipal Offices.

#### 8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Monday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 in the Township of Whitewater Region Council Chambers. Glenda McKay informed the Committee that she will not be able to attend.

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Glen Campbell, Seconded by Glenda McKay  
That this Committee meeting be adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

**Carried.**

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Chair

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Secretary