

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TOWNSHIP OF GREATER MADAWASKA COUNCIL CHAMBERS

DECEMBER 16 2013 - 7:30 P.M.

There was a meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee held in the Township of Greater Madawaska Council Chambers on Monday December 16th 2013. Present were Glen Campbell from Horton, Allen Dick from White Water Region, Aldene Styles from McNab/Braeside and Glenda McKay from Greater Madawaska. Also present was OPP Staff Sergeant Colin Slight and Committee Secretary Christina Mulcahey. Absent was Chair Brad McIlquham from McNab/Braeside.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Glenda McKay called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the October 21st 2013 Committee meeting.

Moved by Glen Campbell, Seconded by Allen Dick

That the Minutes of the October 21st 2013 Committee Meeting be adopted as read.

Carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Aldene Styles informed the Committee that she brought forward information to her Council about the Speed Spy device and they seemed interested in it. Glen Campbell also said that his Council could see use for one. Staff Sergeant Slight said that Lanark shares a Speed Spy amongst their Committee and has a schedule to follow.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT & SPEED BOARD REPORT

Staff Sergeant Slight reviewed the Community Policing Report. He reviewed the Crime and Traffic statistics for each Municipality.

At this time Staff Sergeant Slight handed out the 2014 Estimates to each Committee member for their review. He noted this was the existing formula and the target date for the new formula is January 2015. Staff Sergeant Slight said all of the Community engagement sessions have

been completed in the area and they are looking at the feedback received from Municipalities. They are trying to come to a base rate that will be the same for everyone.

Glenda McKay said she is having trouble understanding why a rural area would have to pay the same base rate as an urban area. How are they equivalent? She said it is very challenging to rationalize. She feels we have much less policing coverage in rural areas compared to urban areas. The base rate should be based on population size and all leading factors.

Staff Sergeant Slight said at the end of the day we all get the same level of Police Services and all the Provincial Mandated Services are going to be there. He also noted that most of the comments coming in at the engagement sessions were the same concerns that Glenda has.

The Committee had more discussion on the new OPP Costing Formula.

Glenda McKay questioned if there were options of shared services between Municipalities such as local Police Services. She said it would be good to explore all the options that could be available. There was small discussion.

5. COMMITTEE INPUT

There was none at this time.

8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet at **7:30 p.m.** on **Monday February 17th 2013** in the Township of **McNab/Braeside** Council Chambers.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Aldene Styles, Seconded by Allen Dick

That this Committee meeting be adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary