

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION COUNCIL CHAMBERS

AUGUST 18, 2014 - 7:30 P.M.

There was a meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee held in the Township of White Water Region Council Chambers on Monday August 18th 2014. Present were Chair Brad McIlquham from McNab/Braeside, Glen Campbell from Horton, Allen Dick from Whitewater Region, Glenda McKay from Greater Madawaska and Aldene Styles from McNab/Braeside. Also present was OPP Detachment Inspector Colin Slight, Staff Sergeant Paul Schambers and Committee Secretary Christina Mulcahey.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the June 9th 2014 Committee meeting.

Moved by Glen Campbell Seconded by Allen Dick

That the Minutes of the June 9th 2014 Committee Meeting be adopted as read.

Carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Aldene Styles questioned if the OPP would be dropping in at Council meetings again in the future? Inspector Slight replied that it is always open if the officers on duty are available. If there is a request for presence, notice would be appreciated to try and make arrangements.

Glenda McKay noted that attending Committee of the Whole in Greater Madawaska would suit better rather than Council meeting as they have multiple delegations during Council meetings. Chair McIlquham noted that just their presence in the audience at any time is good as well. Glen Campbell added that the OPP are always welcome and towards the beginning of the meeting would work best in Horton.

Inspector Slight referred to item number 3 in the minutes. He had a copy of the email correspondence that was sent from the reporting Officer addressing the raised concerns. Chair McIlquham noted that's all he was looking for was a response.

Inspector Slight referred to item number 5 in the minutes. He informed Glenda McKay that a reply was sent in to the Greater Madawaska Council. She said yes, they did receive his reply.

Chair McIlquham and Allen Dick both thanked Inspector Slight for the Auxiliary Policing presence at their Canada Day Celebrations.

Inspector Slight mentioned the need for discussion on the Speedboard.
(Discussed later in the meeting)

4. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

Inspector Slight handed out the Policing Report. This report gives a view of where the stats are as of the end of July compared to the previous year. He reviewed the reports with the Committee. He noted there are no major issues arising. Aldene Styles asked if the Fraud section would include telephone fraud calls. Inspector Slight replied yes.

Inspector Slight reviewed the letter at the end of the report from Corporate Communications regarding Citizen Self Reporting. The OPP has unveiled a new online reporting system that will enable the public to report occurrences which are non-emergency from their own computer at their convenience. The OPP are hopeful that more incidents will be reported, resulting in the collection of information to develop future crime prevention initiatives.

At this time, Glenda McKay noted that in the recent past there was a cruiser seen travelling back roads in Greater Madawaska. She stated that this comes across very positive to the residents in the area. It was nice to see their presence.

Speedboard

Inspector Slight informed the Committee that the speedboard has been out a few times but not what the Committee is expecting. He noted that other Municipalities have taken back ownership of the speedboard and been able to have their own Public Works Departments put it out where needed. They have set up a cycle to share the equipment. Glenda McKay noted that this would be part of the new base price model anyhow, so it would cost our Municipalities more if we took it back now. Inspector Slight said he struggles with it monthly and cannot guarantee it will be placed when and where the Committee requests. Maybe he can look at Auxiliary taking it on. Glenda said there was talk about the Committee purchasing a SpeedSpy unit however there was no follow through on the decision. Inspector Slight noted these units would cost roughly \$3000.

5. COMMITTEE INPUT

Allen Dick asked about the Policing at Wilderness Tours for their Log Jam coming up. Inspector Slight said there will probably be 4 Officers. Allen asked about the noise control. He said Council had a delegation present to discuss the noise. Whitewater does not have a noise bylaw to control when the noise has to be shut down. Inspector Slight said without a bylaw it would come down to an agreement with the two parties involved. Glenda McKay informed Allen that Greater Madawaska has a Special Events Bylaw that can control any special events in their township and this includes the noise and time it has to be shut down. This bylaw establishes the criteria for the special event. Glenda will forward a copy to Allen as a sample.

Allen Dick asked Inspector Slight if anything came up with the incident regarding the Portable Level-Velocity Logger that was tampered with and recovered by the OPP in Whitewater Region. Inspector Slight replied he would look up the occurrence.

Glen Campbell noted there are still issues on Horton School Road with the new stop sign that was put in. Seems as though people travelling the road still do not adhere to the sign. Glen also noted that there were some complaints on Jim Barr Road with noise and activities.

At this time, Inspector Slight handed out a letter for all Municipalities inviting them to information sessions on the new Billing Model. He noted the East Region information session will be September 4th at 1pm. Inspector Slight has asked for numbers of who may be attending. He will email before the week has ended looking for a response.

6. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet at **7:30 p.m.** on **Monday October 20th 2014** in the Township of **Greater Madawaska** Council Chambers.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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

Carried.

Chair

Secretary