

COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF MCNAB/BRAESIDE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

October 26, 2015

There was a meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee held in the Township of McNab/Braeside Council Chambers on Monday October 26th2015. Present were Chair Jamey Larone (Horton) Hal Johnson (Whitewater Region), Tom Peckett (McNab/Braeside), and Glen MacPherson (Greater Madawaska). Also present was OPP Inspector Colin Slight and Committee Secretary Christina Mulcahey.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – NONE

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA – NONE

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Committee members reviewed the minutes from the August 17th 2015 Committee meeting.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Chair Larone asked if there were any follow up questions from the Presentation on OPP Billing held at the last Committee meeting. Hal Johnson said Inspector Slight was present at a Council meeting in Whitewater Region and was very informative. Tom Peckett also said that Inspector Slight will be invited to their Council meeting in McNab/Braeside. Glen MacPherson informed the Committee that there is a date set for Greater Madawaska as well. He also referred to the billing statement and noted that the amount per household was not capped at the \$40 which it was supposed to be. Inspector Slight said he would look into this and get back to Glen with explanation. Chair Larone said there were some concern in Horton that the household numbers are not accurate. Inspector Slight said the numbers are generated from the Municipal Property Assessment Office. The household count is not the current year count but rather a few years behind. Chair Larone said he will have the Treasurer send her concerns via email. Inspector Slight provided Chair Larone with the email address to send her concern.
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6. COMMUNITY POLICING REPORT

Inspector Slight reviewed the report with the Committee. He noted that the Violent Crime is down 10% and Property Crime is down 7% overall. There has been some increase to Break and Enter and Theft Over Occurrences.

Inspector Slight reported that the fatalities are down this year however Personal Injury Accidents are up. He reviewed each municipality statistics and informed the committee members to contact him if there are any concerns at any time.

7. COMMITTEE INPUT

Glen MacPherson questioned what the definition of “Distracted Driving” was. Inspector Slight replied that the primary concern is texting and cell phones or any handheld devices.

Chair Larone said he appreciates the OPP News emails that are forwarded. He asked how he can make Council and the Community aware as well. Inspector Slight informed the Committee that this information is public information. He said the emails can be forwarded to Council members and municipalities could even create an OPP News link on their websites.

Tom Peckett noted there was some concern with the advertising of when there would be Police presence on the River Road to access the speeding. He said this almost comes across as a warning and everyone knew about it so they would slow down knowing there would be police presence. Inspector Slight the main thing is that people are going to slow down. While running a campaign there needs to be public education as well and by putting the information out there is notifies the public that there actually is a real concern for the area.

Chair Larone informed Inspector Slight that there would be a road closure in Horton Township on Thomson Road in the next coming weeks. Inspector Slight said there is normally a notification sent to the OPP and other agencies as well. The OPP will give the notification to their communication center so they are well aware that detours will be set in place.

8. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet on **December 14th 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Township of **Horton** Council Chambers.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Larone declared the meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Chair

Secretary