



**City of Kenora
Community Policing Committee**

Minutes

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

4:15 p.m.

City Council Chambers

ACTION

Present:

Bill Richards, Chair, Councillor C. Drinkwalter, Ralph Mosher, Diane Pelletier, Cst. R. Grosenick, and Joanne McMillin, City Clerk.

Regrets:

Cst. D. Cain, Kendall Trembath, Trudy Cederwall, Wendy Darling, Wayne Ficek

A. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest & the General Nature Thereof

Councillor Drinkwalter then asked if any Member had any Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature thereof pertaining to any items as follows:-

- i) On today's Agenda;
- ii) From a Meeting at which a Member was not in Attendance.

There were none declared.

B. Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by C. Drinkwalter, Seconded by D. Pelletier, and Carried:-

That the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Community Policing Committee held Tuesday, January 17, 2012 be confirmed as written and circulated.

C. Deputations

N/A

1. Receipt of Correspondence

Cst. Grosenick mentioned that Lloyd Mack has inquired if we plan to advertise again in the Marine Guide and if so we should change our message. Bill advised he will contact Lloyd about costs and updating the message.

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Committee acknowledged receipt of the copy of the resolution from the City Clerk indicating Council approved taking on the signage aspect of the Neighbourhood Watch Program. Ralph was acknowledged and thanked for his deputation before Committee that assisted with the request through the Operations Budget for the purchase, maintenance and installation of the signs.

2. OPP Community Services Officer Reports

N/A

3. Neighbourhood Watch Program

Required signage was discussed and it was agreed we should be starting to advertise and getting the word out about the program through the media and at Council meetings. It will be necessary to determine the number of signs needed at the locations and where they should be located; this will have to be co-ordinated with the Operations Department. Cst. Cain will be assisting with the standardized design format for the signs and will contact Operations regarding same.

Cst. Cain

4. Other:

- Request of Wayne Ficek for Leave of Absence to April 1st, 2012.

Committee agreed that Wayne's request be granted and Joanne will send an email to Wayne to advise him of the approved leave of absence.

JMcMillin

- Syringes/Needles at Harbourfront

It was mentioned that Buck Matiowski has had issues over the years with the ongoing problem of discarded hypodermic syringes and needles around the Harbourfront and in the washrooms at Thistle Pavilion. He met with representatives from the Morning Star Centre to address the matter and apparently the problem has been cleaned up well and is working better than the needle exchange program.

- Safe Communities

It was questioned whether we should sponsor the trivia contest in the Spring again this year through the radio. If we are interested we have to advise Maria Bagdonis. Committee agreed and Diane will check on the previous amount of our sponsorship and Cst. Grosenick will work with them on the questions for the sponsorship.

**DPelletier/
Cst.
Grosenick**

- Home Show Booth with Red Cross

It was noted that Liz Playfair has inquired if the Committee would like to partner with the Red Cross again at the Home Show as done in 2011. The dates this year are May 4, 5 and 6 at the Recreation Centre and we pay ¼ of the booth; being non-profit we get a reduced rate and Cst. Grosenick will confirm the price. Committee would like to use this forum to promote the Neighbourhood Watch Program again and it was noted we need more volunteers at the Home Show (wearing the new t-shirts). The Committee agreed to participate with the Red Cross and Cst. Grosenick will confirm with Ms Playfair and Ms Bagdonis on the partnership. It was noted we can firm up the details at the March meeting for the Home Show, Joanne will add this item to that agenda.

**Cst.
Grosenick**

JMcMillin

Cst. Grosenick mentioned she will check if the OPP Graphics Department will design posters that can be used to display at the Home Show.

**Cst.
Grosenick**

- Change in Meeting Time

Committee agreed to change the monthly meeting time from 4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting with the March meeting.

Committee

- Policing Committee T-Shirts

Anyone who hasn't paid for their t-shirt is reminded to pay the City Hall cashier (\$47.46).

Committee

5. Next Meeting

- Tuesday, March 20, 2012 – 4:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers.

6. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.