



**City of Kenora
Community Policing Committee
Minutes**

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

4:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

ACTION

Present:

A/Chair Councillor C. Drinkwater, Cst. D. Cain, Ralph Mosher, Wayne Ficek, Trudy Cederwall, Kendall Trembath, and Joanne McMillin, City Clerk.

Regrets:

Bill Richards, Diane Pelletier, Wendy Darling

A. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest & the General Nature Thereof

- 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 D. Cain, Seconded by T. Cederwall & Carried:-

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

C. Deputations

N/A

1. Receipt of Correspondence

It was asked if there had been receipt of information from Bill Richards regarding identification of signage for the Neighbourhood Water Program; but no-one had received any information. It was mentioned that more people have now signed up for the program since it was recently further promoted at the Kenora Home Show.

At this time there are approximately 20 areas within the City where signage will be placed, including Lakeside, Rabbit Lake, Valley Drive, Keewatin and Norman. It was mentioned there are some old Town of Kenora Neighbourhood Watch Signs that also say "If you break the law we will call the Police" and everyone thought this was good wording. Cst. Cain and Bill Richards will look into the signage requirements.

**Cst. Cain
B.Richards**

2. OPP Community Services Officer Reports

Cst. Cain advised that they will be having Community Services summer students and advertising is taking place; can hire a maximum of 5 students (between the age of 14 and 17); they must be returning to school and can only work under the program once.

He indicated that the DARE Program is winding up for the summer, and also that the OPP have a new police boat (a Boston Whaler).

3. Other

Paintball Guns within City Limits

A discussion ensued on this matter which was discussed a couple meetings ago and trying to determine if these guns can be discharged within city limits. As Cst. Cain explained before if persons are carrying them that is one thing, but it may be another if they are in fact discharging them. Cst. Cain will make some inquiries regarding this matter with both the OPP and By-law Enforcement in order to determine what the rules are surrounding paintball guns.

Cst. Cain

4. Thank you to City of Kenora for Home Show support

Committee agreed that a letter be prepared and forwarded to Mayor Canfield and Council, thanking them for the promotional items that were used as prizes by the Committee at the recent Kenora Home Show. Joanne will prepare a letter under the Chair's signature.

J. McMillin

5. Next Meeting

Summer Meeting Schedule

Committee agreed there would be no meetings in June, July or August, making the next meeting to be held as follows:-

Committee

- Tuesday, September 18, 2012 – 4:30 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

6. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.