



MINUTES

City of Kenora

Kenora Community Policing Committee

Date: November 19, 2013
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Chair B. Richards
Councillor C. Gallivan
Wayne Ficek
Ralph Mosher
Diane Pelletier
Kendall Trembath
Wendy Darling

Regrets: Cst. R. Grosenick
Trudy Cederwall

Staff: Heather Lajeunesse, Deputy Clerk

1. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

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

There were none declared.

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Moved by R. Mosher, Seconded by W. Darling and Carried:-

That the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Community Policing Committee held Tuesday, October 22, 2013 be confirmed as written and circulated.

3. Receipt of Correspondence

Chairman Bill Richards received a poster from Dave Cain at OPP advertising the OPP 13th Annual Stuff A Cruiser event to take place on Saturday, December 7, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cruisers will be located at Walmart, Canadian Tire and Safeway. Bill will respond to Dave and times and locations for Committee members to participate will be determined.

4. OPP Community Services Officer Reports

N/A

5. Items for Review

5.1. Halloween BBQ Report

The Annual Community Policing Committee BBQ made \$202.73 plus an additional \$7.95 as an input tax credit (refund of HST from the government). Heather Lajeunesse will send a thank-you letter for the use of Evergreen Community Club for the event.

6. Other

There was discussion of the previous noted concerns regarding the Needle Exchange Program and how the Committee remains concerned about citizens and children finding improperly disposed needles around the City. The Committee agrees with the concept of the program and are not against it but would still like to see more focus on fixing the concerns. It was suggested to have the NWHU contacted more often to retrieve the needles when they are found rather than just picking them up. It was suggested that blue lights could also be a solution for public washrooms to deter users.

Kendall announced that November 25th is the International Day for Eradication of Violence Against Women, to show support and solidarity to women suffering different kinds of violence in their lives. The CN Tower will be lit in purple and the Parliament Building will be wrapped in purple in recognition of the day. Purple scarves are available in Kenora at the Women's Shelter for a five dollar donation and people are asked to wear their scarves in the community for the two weeks following November 25 to show their support.

Councillor Gallivan announced the Kenora Christmas Tree Lighting to take place this Thursday, December 21 at 5:30 p.m. The tree will be lit followed by an Open House at the Museum.

7. Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

8. Close Meeting

The meeting was declared closed at 4:59 p.m.