



MINUTES

City of Kenora

Kenora Community Policing Committee

Date: April 15, 2014
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Chair Bill Richards
Councillor Gallivan
Cst. Laurie Harkof
Wayne Ficek
Kendall Trembath
Trudy Cederwall

Regrets: Ralph Mosher
Diane Pelletier
Cst. R. Grosenick
Wendy Darling

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 L. Harkof, Seconded by W. Ficek & Carried:-

That the Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Community Policing Committee held Tuesday, March 18, 2014 be confirmed as written and circulated.

3. Receipt of Correspondence

Kendall received an e-mail from a member of the St. Louis School Parent Council on behalf of the group, asking for support to ensure the drop off area at the school is priority for snow clearing after a snowfall, for safety of the students. Following the last snow storm the area was not cleared and it was evident that the other areas around the school had been cleared, as well all other schools had been addressed. It was noted that this was the day after the school had been closed for the snow day so there had been sufficient time to address. It was mentioned that schools should be a priority and suggested that perhaps St. Louis was overlooked in error. The Parent Council is hoping that this will not be an issue for the remainder of the year. Heather will follow up with the Roads Supervisor.

4. OPP Community Services Officers Reports

Laurie reported that she and Constable Grosenick continue to teach the OPP KIDS Program in schools and will do so until mid-May. They also continue to do a several sexting presentations a week. Bike Rodeos are being planned for the schools which will take place in May.

There was discussion of the wild dog issue in Kenora. Laurie reported that since February 1st the OPP have received 17 calls to date on these dogs. On April 12th they received a call and were able to dispatch one of the dogs. Laurie reported that the OPP have not received any further calls since April 12th and they are still actively looking for the pack, which was reported to originally have five dogs in total.

5. Other

A report from the OPP regarding Roundabout Accidents 2009-2013 was sent to the Committee prior to the meeting. There have been fifteen incidences in total which works out to three per year. It was noted this is not a significant amount and agreed that the roundabout works well.

Mayor Canfield joined the Committee at the last meeting and suggested that the Committee meet in conjunction with the Police Services Board to share ideas and concerns. The combined meeting was suggested to take place in May or June. Heather to confirm when the meeting will take place.

6. Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

7. Close Meeting

The meeting was closed at 4:54 p.m.