



MINUTES

Committee of the Whole - Public Safety

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Council Chambers

Immediately follows Development and Property

COUNCIL PRESENT: All members of the Committee of the Whole were in attendance.

STAFF PRESENT: Lindsey Lee, CAO/Clerk
Angela Young, Deputy Clerk
Christina Mulcahey Administrative Assistant
Dave Hartwick, Fire Chief
Mike Symons, Deputy Fire Chief

MEDIA PRESENT: Nil.

1. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m.

2. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that we're on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe people and we thank them for their thousands of years of stewardship on this land and granting us the privilege of being here to enjoy it.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest at this time.

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Committee of the Whole Public Safety Meeting - May 12, 2025

PS-RECOMMENDATION - 10-2025

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Robert Campbell
THAT the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Public Safety Meeting held on May 12, 2025 be adopted as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

5. Delegations and Presentations

Chief David Hartwick introduced the Township's new Deputy Fire Chief, Mr. Mike Symons. Council welcomed Deputy Chief Symons.

6. Communications

Nil.

7. Consent Reports

Nil.

8. Discussion Reports**8.1 Establishing & Regulating a Fire Department By-Law****PS-RECOMMENDATION - 11-2025**

Moved by Councillor Kevin Rosien, seconded by Councillor Jill Campbell

THAT the Committee accept the Establishing & Regulating (E&R) a Fire Department By-Law as information as submitted and circulated and ***FURTHER THAT*** staff be directed to bring this amended By-Law forward to Council for passing.

CARRIED.

8.2 Dispatch Services**PS-RECOMMENDATION - 12-2025**

Moved by Deputy Mayor Scott Brum, seconded by Councillor Kevin Rosien

THAT Committee of the Whole recommend to Council approval for the Fire Chief to initiate formal discussions with the Smiths Falls Fire Department for dispatch services.

CARRIED.

9. Deferred Reports

Nil.

10. Verbal Reports

Jail & Bail - Lions Club - Arnprior Giant Tiger

Deputy Mayor Brum advised the Committee that he will be participating in this event on the weekend and encouraged everyone to attend and support the Lion's Club.

11. Public Questions

Nil.

12. Closed Session

Nil.

13. Rise from Closed Session

Nil.

14. Matters Arising from Closed Session

Nil.

15. New/Other Business

Nil.

16. Next Meeting Date

August 12, 2025

17. Adjournment

This meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

MAYOR

CAO/CLERK