



MINUTES
Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, April 25, 2023
Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: All members of the Public Safety Committee were in attendance this evening with the exception of Rob Dodge & Mackenzie Brum.

STAFF PRESENT: Dave Hartwick, Fire Chief, Recording Secretary

MEDIA PRESENT: Nil.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

We acknowledge that we are on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe Peoples.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest declared at this time.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Dated April 25, 2023

RECOMMENDATION-8-2023

Moved by Rick Smith, seconded by Don Lawson

***THAT** the Agenda dated April 24, 2023 be adopted as submitted and circulated.*

CARRIED.

4. Delegations and Presentations

4.1 Dan Leblanc - Stop Signs in Braeside

Mr. Leblanc expressed his concerns with speeding through the Village of Braeside and proposed the installation of four stop signs along River Road.

Mayor MacKenzie advised that he will ask for Black Cat data from the County and bring this information forward to a future Public Safety Committee meeting for discussion.

5. Adoption of Committee Minutes

5.1 DRAFT Minutes - March 28, 2023

RECOMMENDATION-9-2023

Moved by Don Lawson, seconded by Rick Smith

***THAT** the Public Safety Committee adopt the meeting minutes dated March 28, 2023 as submitted and circulated.*

CARRIED.

6. Requests Submitted by Members of the Public

Nil.

7. Reports

Nil.

8. Information Items

Nil.

9. Unfinished Business

Nil.

10. New Business

10.1 After Hours Emergency Contact Number

This matter was discussed during the April 18, 2023 Regular Council meeting and was deferred to the Public Safety Committee for discussion. The Committee discussed if there was a need for an after hours staff contact for non life threatening calls. Direction: Chair Brum will work together with the Township's Road Supervisor to collect information from other local municipalities pertaining to after hour calls and bring this information to a future Committee meeting for review and discussion. Councillor Campbell arrived at this time (6:43 p.m.).

10.2 Round Table Discussion

Committee member Gary Scholl asked if there was an awareness campaign to remind the public about safety risks when walking at night without proper PPE. Chair Brum will speak to the OPP about providing materials that can be shared with the public. Committee member Rick Smith discussed his recent experience when contacting the OPP non-emergency number. Committee Member Don Lawson explained how the dispatch process works. Chair Brum expressed the importance of registering your cell phone with 9-1-1.

11. Draft By-Laws

Nil.

12. Public Questions/Comments

Nil.

13. Notice of Upcoming Meeting Dates

May 23, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

14. Adjournment

The Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

MEETING CHAIR