



MINUTES
Public Safety Committee
Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Council Chambers 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councillor Scott Brum (Chair), Councillor Robert Campbell, Don Lawson, Rick Smith, Rob Dodge

ABSENT: Mackenzie Brum, Gary Scholl

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 May 28, 2024

RECOMMENDATION-5-2024

Moved by Rob Dodge, seconded by Rick Smith

THAT the Agenda dated May 28, 2024 be adopted as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

4. Delegations and Presentations

Nil.

5. Adoption of Committee Minutes

5.1 Dated January 30, 2024

RECOMMENDATION-6-2024

Moved by Councillor Robert Campbell, seconded by Don Lawson

THAT the minutes of the January 30, 2024 Public Safety Committee Meeting be adopted as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

6. Matters Arising From Previous Meeting Minutes

Nil.

7. Requests Submitted by Members of the Public

Nil.

8. Reports

Nil.

9. Information Items

The Round Table Discussion was moved to Section 11.2 of the Meeting Agenda.

10. Unfinished Business

10.1 LAS Photo Radar

Chair Brum indicated the LAS Photo Radar could be removed as a potential option to enforce speed limits in the Township as there is no way forward with this project, given the expense of this system and the limitations of placement under the current legislation. Councillor Brum plans on discussing this topic with the Police Services Board.

RECOMMENDATION-7-2024

Moved by Rob Dodge, seconded by Don Lawson

***THAT** the Public Safety Committee accept the verbal report regarding LAS Photo Radar as information as submitted and circulated.*

CARRIED.

11. New Business

11.1 Signage Issues

Don Lawson and Chair Brum brought up the issue of speed limit signs within the Township that are not in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act, based on research conducted by Mr. Lawson. There are no next steps at this point, however a report on each road sign may be recommended in the future.

RECOMMENDATION-8-2024

Moved by Councillor Robert Campbell, seconded by Rob Dodge

***THAT** the Public Safety Committee accept the verbal Report regarding signage issues as information as submitted and circulated.*

CARRIED.

11.2 Round Table Discussion

Police Services Board Appointment

Chair Brum advised that he has been appointed as Vice Chair of the Police Services Board.

Emergency Management

Don Lawson requested information on how news is transmitted during an emergency in the Township. Chief Hartwick provided details on the "Who's Responding" app and how it can be used. Chief Hartwick also indicated that the Township's website, social media, local radio stations and the Municipal 511 system can be used to get information out to the public. Chief Hartwick will provide further information to the Committee with regards to notifying the public during an emergency.

Ongoing & Completed Items

Rick Smith would like to see a list of ongoing and completed items that have been discussed, made available in a user-friendly format to allow people to see the current status of items of interest and any progress that has been made.

RECOMMENDATION-9-2024

Moved by Councillor Robert Campbell, seconded by Don Lawson
THAT the Public Safety Committee accept the verbal round table discussion as information as submitted and circulated.

CARRIED.

12. Draft By-Laws

Nil.

13. Public Questions

Nil.

14. Committee Questions

14.1 Don Lawson requested that information brought forward to the meeting should only come forward if it's relevant to the Public Safety Committee.

15. Notice of Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 25, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

16. Adjournment

This Public Safety Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

MEETING CHAIR