

**Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Safety, Security and Health Committee
Zoom Teleconference Minutes
Tuesday May 16, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM**

A regular meeting of the Safety, Security & Health Committee was held on May 16, 2023 by video conference with the following in attendance:

Attending: Chair R. Diebolt, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors J. Bisailon, L. Farquhar, B. Mitchell, D. Stephens, Staff S. Meert, D. Deforge, P. Gosse, A. Moran, 4 members of the public also attended the meeting.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

MOTION: BISAILLON and FARQUHAR

That the agenda be approved...carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: BISAILLON and FARQUHAR

That we accept the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Safety, Security and Health Committee held on March 21, 2023...carried.

There was a delegation presented by Craig Matheson- MICRRC Information about the shortage of doctor locums.

There was a delegation presented by Lori Oswald from the Mindemoya Health Clinic about the shortage of doctor locums.

MOTION: R.STEPHENS and BISAILLON

That we accept the OMAFRA Pounds Inspection Report...carried.

A discussion took place about placing a fan in the pound for hot days.

A discussion took place regarding the modernization initiatives in Ontario's Provincial Offences Act (POA) courts.

MOTION: MITCHELL and DIEBOLT

That we recommend to Council to support the following FONOM Bail Reform Resolution

WHEREAS the cost of Policing and Emergency Services in Northern Communities is harming a community's ability to support local Social and Health issues

WHEREAS a small percentage of those affected by an Addiction in the communities of Northern Ontario are committing crimes

WHEREAS many of those committing crimes are not housed in the correctional system, therefore, remain in our communities, often those that do require treatment for their Addiction issue receive none.

WHEREAS some committing crimes become violent, but are released back into the community, due to the negative impacts Federal Bill C75

WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) believes that more must be done by the Federal Government on Bail Reform

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requests the Federal Government make these Legislative changes

1. Create a Designation of a chronic persistent offender.
2. Allow community impact statements at bail and at bail hearings.
3. Creating reverse onus in bail for all firearms offences.
4. All bail-related gun charges go to the superior court for bail release.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Federal Justice Minister, Premier of Ontario, The Attorney General, the Solicitor General, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Northeastern MPs and MPPs, Leaders of the Opposition, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities...carried.

Recommended to Council to accept the Northern 911 email from Kevin Buckland as information only.

MOTION: FARQUHAR and MITCHELL

That we recommend to Council to support the letter written by the POA Manager/Town of Gore Bay Pam Fogal, to the Ministry of the Attorney General regarding request for financial assistance with the POA court

MOTION: R.STEPHENS and BISAILLON

That we accept the report from the Health and Safety coordinator A. Moran...carried.

A discussion took place about PPE for by-law officers. A. Moran will prepare a recommendation for the next Joint Health & Safety Committee meeting.

MOTION: MITCHELL and FARQUHAR

That we accept the verbal report from Fire Chief P. Gosse...carried.

A discussion took place on the hiring of additional fire safety personnel and will be discussed at the next Office & Administration Committee meeting.

MOTION: R. STEPHENS and DIEBOLT

That we recommend to Council to accept the year to date expense report for the Safety, Security and Health Committee ending April 30, 2023...carried.

The meeting was adjourned on a Motion made by Councillor Farquhar at 9:00pm.