

Municipality of Central Manitoulin  
Safety, Security and Health Committee Minutes  
October 16th, 2018

Attending: Deputy Chairperson Councillor D. Stephens, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors A. Baran and T. Taylor, Fire Chief John Reid and one staff member. Chairperson Councillor L. Farquhar sent her regrets.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**MOTION: T. Taylor and A. Baran**

That the agenda be approved as presented...carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

**MOTION: A. Baran and T. Taylor**

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Safety, Security and Health Committee held on September 18th, 2018 be approved as circulated...carried.

**Old Business**

Petra Wall presented a petition with 518 signatures, that was requested by Councillor L. Farquhar, banning the use of Garlon. This led to a lengthy discussion about the Municipality's jurisdiction in the matter.

**Motion: A. Baran and D. Stephens**

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality be opposed to the use of Garlon to treat the areas surrounding hydro poles as a way to control vegetation growth...**defeated.**

**Motion: A. Baran and R. Stephens**

That the committee accept the petition...carried.

Information brought from Mayor Stephens and the Township of Assiginack By-law #18-12 led to a discussion, in regard to the Coyote Population Control program. A direction was made to staff to draft a compensation program similar to that of the Township of Assiginack.

Mayor Stephens also reported on the meeting he was invited to with the Manitoulin Centennial Manor. He reported the three nursing homes on the island all need serious repairs, but the board is waiting on a report from the engineer to assess the extent of the repairs needed.

A request was made at the previous meeting to clarify who administers fine and what the amounts of the fines regarding Animal Control. The by-law was presented and therefore no further discussion was needed.

A discussion was had regarding the recertification of Volunteer Fire fighters that had been proposed by the Previous Provincial Government. The Fire Chief presented an email he had received which stated the

new Provincial Government has rescinded the program. The Fire Chief has some concerns that the program may be re-opened and if so there would be a meeting that he would attend.

#### New Business

##### **MOTION: A. Baran and R. Stephens**

That the minutes of the Joint Health and Safety Meeting from September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 be accepted...carried.

A question arose from the minutes as to the designation of High-Risk and what it means. Are there alternatives, to lower the risk for such tasks, being considered.

##### **MOTION: A. Baran and R. Stephens**

That Community Policing Advisory committee minutes from September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 be accepted...carried.

##### **Motion: T. Taylor and A. Baran**

That the letter from O.P.P. North East Region Headquarters – RE: Amalgamation Manitoulin-Espanola O.P.P. Detachments be accepted...carried

##### **Motion: T. Taylor and A. Baran**

That the Municipal Policing Bureau Annual Billing Statement from Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 be accepted...carried.

A discussion was held about the Legalization of Cannabis. A direction to staff was made to prepare documentation and education for staff and the new Council. The decision to draft a policy on allowing Cannabis to be sold in retail stores in the Municipality was left to the new council.

The Fire Chief gave his report. It has been quite in the area. Discussion about the deficiencies at the new Fire hall were again discussed. It was clarified that the engineer, contractor, Municipal Coordinator and Fire chief are addressing these deficiencies. A list is being compiled and will be addressed at the next Property Committee meeting. The Fire Chief will inform the committee of the progress.

##### **Motion: A. Baran and T. Taylor**

That we recommend to Council that Isaac Goss be appointed as a volunteer Fire Fighter...carried.

##### **MOTION: A. Baran and D. Stephens**

That we recommend to Council to accept the year to date financial report for the Safety, Security and Health Committee for the period ending on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018...carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Councillor T. Taylor at 8:30 p.m.