

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Safety, Security and Health Committee Minutes
May 21st, 2019

Attending: Chairperson Councillor S. Shaffer, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors A. Johnston, D. Stephens, L. Farquhar and D. Scott, Fire Chief John Reid and one staff member. Invited Guest Kaleigh Harrietha, Registered Practical Nurse from Northwood Recovery Center.

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m.

MOTION: D. Stephens and R. Stephens

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

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: A. Johnston and L. Farquhar

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Security, Health and Education Committee held on April 16th, 2019 be approved as circulated...carried.

Kaleigh Harrietha, who is a Registered Practical Nurse from Northwood Recovery Center, gave a presentation regarding the proposed opening of an Addiction Treatment Clinic in Mindemoya. Miss Harrietha gave detailed statistics about the opioid problem that exists on the island. She then spoke on the number of clients that use the clinic and the services the clinic provides those clients.

Northwood Recovery Center is investigating a new facility in the Mindemoya area to open a new clinic that would be more centrally located on the island. The Clinic is currently in Little Current. The proposal is to move the entire operation to Mindemoya and close the Little Current location. The clinic is wanting to be completely transparent with the community and is hoping to gain the support of Council and the community at large.

The Clinic has been looking into various locations in the area but at this time has not settled on a location that will maintain clients' privacy. Miss Harrietha was open to the Council giving suggestions on the proposed location. The Hospital and Manitoulin Family Health Team, the space behind the coffee shop and Henderson's Electric building, are possibilities for the new site. The Committee asked that more research be done on the potential location of the new site before the full support can be given.

Old Business

There was a discussion on the status of the Municipality's Strategic Plan, how it should be implemented and updated. There are no current additions or amendments.

Mayor Stephen's related the information gathered from the Manitoulin Municipal Association's meeting held on April 17th, 2019 on new Legislation related to Requirements to Mandate Community Safety and Well-Being Program. The MMA has invited Mr. Fern Dominelli of the Sudbury District Services office to attend the next MMA meeting on June 19th, 2019 and discuss the possibility of creating and island wide Community Plan. Mr. Dominelli will attend the meeting and Mayor Stephen's will relay the results of that meeting.

The Community Safety and Well-being Program was further discussed regarding areas to be focused on within the community. An invitation to attend seminars, that provide training to Municipal employees who will be required to create, guide and/or implement CSWB plans as per the new legislation, was discussed.

MOTION: D. Stephens and L. Farguhar

That we recommend to Council that a member of staff be sent to the seminars provided by the Canadian Municipal Network on Crime Prevention June 5th, 2019...carried.

The questionnaire put out by the Manitoulin Central Health Team was discussed. It was agreed that Council member's complete the questionnaire individually. The deadline for completion is mid-June. It was requested that staff forward the link to the questionnaire to each member of Council.

The Ministry of Transportation Ontario has agreed to add horse and buggy signage be added to Municipal roads, starting with the top and bottom of the hill on Highway 542 at Cooper's Road. The MTO has also agree to work with the Municipality to add further signage in the future. Staff was asked to inquire about the timeline that the signs were to be added.

New Business

The letter from the Ministry of Health and Long-term care for the DSB land Ambulance was discussed regarding the cost shared ambulance grants being frozen discussed and it was noted that any growth in service cost will fall to the municipal taxpayers.

The letter from the Municipal Police bureau was discussed as an information only package.

The Minutes from the Community Policing Advisory Committee from March 13th, 2019 was also discussed as an information only package.

The Manitoulin Centennial Manor Board of Management meetings from January, February and March as well as the financial statement for 2018 were discussed. It was noted that the Manor did well to recover from the deficit in the budget from 2017.

The Fire Chief gave his verbal report. There were 6 calls with 1 being called off. There was a deck fire on Morrow Road. EMS required assistance to safely remove a patient from their home. The Master-key has to be used at the Sparrow's Nest for a wellness check. There was a

76-acre grass fire on Monument Road, where the newly purchase blower packs were successfully used to contain and extinguish the fire. The Brinks truck in front of the Bank of Montreal had a mechanical malfunction that resulted in wiring fire. There was a call to Lakeshore Road but it was called off very quickly. The newer Spring Bay Tanker has a lift malfunction that was repaired. The Fire Chief delivered the new Tanker. It needs some general maintenance including 4 new tires. Finally, 2 new applicants were discussed. Keith Johnson from The Sandfield area and Laura Rivers-Young from the Spring Bay area.

MOTION: D. Stephens and R. Stephens

That we recommend to Council that Keith Johnson and Laura Rivers-Young applications to the Fire Department be accepted...carried.

MOTION: D. Stephens and A. Johnston

That we accept the Fire Chief's verbal report...carried.

MOTION: D. Stephens and R. 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 April 30th, 2019...carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Councillor Derek Stephens at 8:45 p.m.