

Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Safety, Security and Health Committee Minutes
September 17th, 2019

Attending: Chairperson Councillor S. Shaffer, Councillors A. Johnston, D. Stephens, L. Farquhar and D. Scott, Fire Chief John Reid and one staff member. 1 invited guest and 1 member of the media were also present. Mayor R. Stephens sent his regrets.

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

MOTION: D. Stephens and L. Farquhar

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

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: D. Stephens and A. Johnston

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Safety, Security and Health Committee held on August 20th, 2019 be approved...carried.

Delegation: Lori Oswald, the Executive Director of the Manitoulin Central Family Health Team was present to update the Committee regarding the meeting that took place between the MCFH team and representatives from Northwood Recovery Clinic. Ms. Oswald informed the committee that the meeting and subsequent proposal from Dr. Koka of the clinic brought forth some concerns for the MCFH team and that more discussions between the MCFH team and Northwood are needed. The MCFH team is asking Northwood for a plan that includes more mental health and medical providers within the MCFH team. Ms. Oswald requested a continued relationship with the Municipality and Central Manitoulin community in this matter and will keep the Committee updated on further discussions with Northwood.

Old Business

The Strategic Plan Priorities were discussed. Nothing new arose from the discussion.

The emails from Robert Smith and Carrie Lewis regarding the proposed Manitoulin wide approach to the Community Wellness and Safety Plan were discussed.

MOTION: A. Johnston and D. Stephens

That we recommend to council that whereas the Police Service Act requires municipalities to adopt community safety and well-being plans working in partnership with multi-sectoral advisory committee comprised of representatives from the police service board and other local service providers in health/mental health, education and community/social services and children/youth services. Be it resolved that Council agrees to participate in the development of a Manitoulin-wide Community Safety and Wellness Plan and appoint a representative for the advisory committee...carried.

New Business

The letter from the United Chiefs and Council of Mnídoo Mnisng regarding the By-law enforcement program – Dog Pound Proposal was discussed. It was agreed that Animal control Officer Paul Methner and UCCM By-law enforcement Officer Zachary Corbiere be invited to the October 15th meeting of the Safety, Security and Health committee to discuss the matter further.

The proposal for a Stoop and scoop by-law was discussed. More information on how many complaints and how the complaints are being made and the current animal control by-laws was requested for the next meeting.

MOTION: D. Stephens and L. Farquhar

That we recommend to Council that the minutes from the Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting of May 8th, 2019 be accepted...carried.

It was decided that if Mayor Stephens is able to attend the Grand Opening of the new Sam Bruno PET scanner Suite, he should accept the invitation.

The email from WelChek regarding Healthcare practitioners was discussed for information purposes and it was deemed that the community is being well served.

The Fire Chief gave his verbal report. He indicated there were only 3 calls since the last meeting. 1 was a false alarm, 1 cooking incident, and a stabbing. He also indicated that the new Compressor has been installed and is functioning.

MOTION: D. Stephens and A. Johnston

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

MOTION: D. Stephens and L. Farquhar

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 August 31st, 2019...carried.

The meeting was adjourned by Councillor Derek Stephens at 8:30 p.m.