Municipality of Central Manitoulin Safety, Security and Health Committee Minutes June 20th, 2017

Attending: Chairperson Councillor L. Farquhar, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors A. Baran, T. Taylor, D. Stephens, Fire Chief John Reid, the Administrative Assistant, and guest Lance Baptiste – owner/operator, Huron Island Time.

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

MOTION: A. Baran and R. Stephens

That the agenda be approved with the addition of adding Lance Baptiste as a delegation under item 5, regarding signage at the Interpretive Centre, and that we also add item 7E – traffic, speed and dust on Blue Rd.......carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: D. Stephens and T. Taylor

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Safety, Security and Health Committee held on May 16th, 2017 be approved as circulated.......carried.

The committee received Lance Baptiste as a delegation, regarding signage at the Interpretive Centre in Providence Bay. Mr. Baptiste is leasing the restaurant in the Interpretive Centre, and he is requesting permission to place signage around building to increase the presence of the ice cream shop.

MOTION: R. Stephens and T. Taylor

That we recommend to Council to allow Lance Baptiste to place up to 3 sandwich / A frame style signs, around the Interpretive Centre grounds, as long as the By-law officer and maintenance supervisor agree to the signs and location.......carried.

MOTION: A. Baran and D. Stephens

That we accept the meeting minutes of the Manitoulin Centennial Manor of May 18th, 2017.......carried.

The committee discussed the sample Automatic Aid agreements sent to Central Manitoulin from the Manitoulin Municipal Association. The committee directed staff to call our insurance provider to find out if our Fire Team is covered under our insurance, if they enter another municipality to fight fire.

The issue of traffic, speed and dust on Blue Rd was discussed. Councillor A. Baran received written complaint from a constituent living on the road. It was noted that the Roads Dept. were gravelling the roads at the time, large trucks were to be expected and that calcium was recently applied to the road, which should keep the dust under control.

The Fire Chief gave a brief verbal report, noting that everything had been quiet for the Fire Dept.

The year to date financial report was discussed. Staff is directed to find out why the cost of supplies and services for fire halls has increased over last year.

MOTION: A. Baran and T. Taylor

That we recommend to Council that the year to date financial report for the Safety, Security, and Health committee ending May 31st, 2017.......carried.

The meeting was by T. Taylor at 8:17 pm.