

The Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills

**COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices.

Present: Mayor Christa Lowry – Chair
Grant Chaplin – Vice Chair
Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Councillor John Dalgity
Neil MacLeod

Regrets: Tess Powter

Staff: Ken Kelly, CAO
Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Seconded by Councillor John Dalgity
THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None

C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairperson Christa Lowry called for nominations for the position of Chair and Vice-Chair.

Moved by Grant Chaplin
Seconded Councillor John Dalgity
THAT Councillor Denzil Ferguson be appointed Chair for 2020

CARRIED

Moved by Mayor Christa Lowry

Seconded Neil MacLeod

THAT Grant Chaplin be appointed Vice-Chair for 2020

CARRIED

D. OTHER/NEW BUSINESS

- What is the CPAC trying to accomplish?
- What does the committee see as their role within the Municipality?
- Discuss what is to be included in the annual report to Council.

CPAC is the Municipality's only contact with the OPP. Council is examining all committees and their roles within the community. With new regulations coming, CPAC needs to ensure their voice is heard at the Lanark County PSB level and needs to establish local policies. The belief is there will be one board and CPAC will not have much say in how it is set up.

Within the current scope of the committee, policing is the main focus but there are other areas which could be addressed such as by-law, speeding, parking, fire and emergency planning. The focus could change to a Community Safety Committee or a Protective Service Committee as established in another nearby community. There are no clear procedures to deal with complaints from the public and how do we educate the public on the PSB changes going forward.

It was recommended that the first report to Council be given in March and a second one done within six months. The report to include high level stats or trends within the community and educate them on the upcoming changes. Invite Inspector Padiachi to provide an overview of the OPP Strategic Plan and local initiatives. Councillor Denzil Ferguson to update Council on the future changes to PSB's and make recommendations on expanding the mandate of the current CPAC.

E. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- Letter from Solicitor General Sylvia Jones re: forthcoming OPP changes and it being a Council-led process

Correspondence accepted as information.

F. OTHER/NEWBUSINESS

None

G. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Community Policing Advisory Committee
 - Tuesday, May 19th, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

- LCAPSB
 - Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
Location: Drummond/North Elmsley Town Hall, 310 Port Elmsley Road, Perth, ON K7H 3C7

 - Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 9:30
Location: Beckwith
 - Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
Location: Montague

- OAPSB Zone 2
 - Friday, April 24, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.
Co-Hosts – Lanark Highlands & The Tay Valley Police Services Boards
Location: Timber Run Golf Club, 154 Caldwell Road, Lanark, ON K0G 1K0

 - Thursday, June 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.
Host – Deep River Municipality and PSB
Location: Deep River Yacht and Tennis Club, Brockhouse Way, Deep River, ON
Friday, June 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

 - Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
Host – Ottawa Police Services Boards
Location: Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 2055 Robertson Road, Ottawa, ON, K2H 5Y9
Friday, September 18, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

- OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM
 - Wednesday, May 27 – Saturday, May 30, 2020
Location: Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre, 525 Bay St., Toronto, ON M5G 2L2

H. ROUND TABLE

- This issue of snowmobiles on the Veteran's walkway and at the cenotaph was brought to the attention of the committee by Neil Macleod. The town is working on signs and barricades. There is a by-law that prohibits snowmobiles on town roads. Need to be more aggressive in getting the OPP to enforce the by-law.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor John Dalgity

Seconded by Neil Macleod

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

CARRIED

Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary