

**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, June 11, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices.

**Present:** Grant Chaplin – Vice Chairperson  
Councillor Denzil Ferguson  
Councillor Jan Maydan (arrived at 10:02 a.m.)  
Neil MacLeod  
Tess Powter  
Staff Sgt. Marc Hemmerick, Lanark County OPP Detachment

**Staff:** Ken Kelly, CAO  
Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary

**Regrets:** Mayor Christa Lowry – Chairperson  
Inspector Derek Needham, Lanark County OPP Detachment

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Vice Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved by Neil MacLeod**  
**Seconded by Councillor Denzil Ferguson**  
**THAT** the agenda be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**B DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE  
THEREOF**

None were declared.

**C. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/TOURS**

None

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

**Moved by Tess Powter**  
**Seconded Councillor Denzil Ferguson**  
**THAT** the minutes dated March 26, 2019 be approved as presented.

**CARRIED**

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**E. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES**

1. Update Task Chart

- Task #2 – Annual report to Council – last year’s report to be presented in September
- need to nail down a date to complete the report earlier in the year – OPP use the calendar year – February or March would be an acceptable timeframe going forward - template and content to be decided at future date

**F. ROUND TABLE**

- Neil MacLeod thanked the town and OPP for their roles in events such as the Battle of the Atlantic parade, the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day and Highland games

**G. REPORTS**

Staff Sgt. Marc Hemmerick reviewed the reports and addressed questions from the members.

- There has been an increase in 911 calls due to pocket dialling and some calls pinging off of cell phone towers not necessarily from this area
- No uptick in collisions and no fatalities
- No report on Hwy. 7 from MTO as they are still collecting data - there has been a significant decrease in accidents where snow fence was installed during the winter months
- Traffic complaints are up in Mississippi Mills mostly regarding the OVRT
- More OPP operated ATV’s will be on the trail once personal have completed rider training course
- Speeding is not an issue as far as the data that has been collected on the Speed Spy
- Charges are down due to the legalization of Cannabis – there has not been a significant increase in arrests with regards to Opioids
- Narcan has been installed in firefighter kits – on a suspected overdose there is no liability for the person administering the Narcan if it turns out not to be an OD – there are no medical effects if given to someone who has not OD’d.

**H. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE**

1. OPP Weekly News Releases Mar 4 – May 27, 2019

- Reports received for information.

2. OAPSB Zone 2 Minutes - dated April 26, 2019
  - No comments.
3. Lanark County Situation Table Project Annual Report 2018
  - Funding has been secured for 2019/2020 through Lanark County for the two mental health nurses.
4. M.M. (Marc) Bedard, Municipal Policing Board – dated May 01, 2019
  - No comments.
5. OPP Torch Run for Special Olympics
  - Raised \$756.00 in Perth and \$657.00 in Carleton Place
6. Letter dated May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 regarding noise
  - Need to provide the OPP and Bi-law with specific details and times
  - Summer student to look at data from reports – still not clear if there is a problem – continue to monitor – stats important – more current information needed
  - Provincial amendments to Bill 107 allows ATV's on certain roads – ATV's allowed unless changed by Mississippi Mills
7. Letter dated May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 re: speed on Appleton Side Road
  - Speed Spy to be deployed by OPP along with additional patrol of the road
  - Signage and lines on the road to be brought up at the next County meeting
8. Email re: dirt bikes on OVRT
  - It has been difficult for the OPP to plan patrols – more officers to be trained on ATV's
  - Mississippi Mills to step up monitoring with Speed Spy
  - The Municipality needs to get a seat on the OVRT committee – a letter to be sent to the County
  - Communication between County and Mississippi Mills has been lacking
  - What are the benefits vs. the complaints
  - OPP has had mostly positive feedback and interaction with users

I. **OTHER/NEWBUSINESS**

1. YTD Financial Report to April 30, 2019

- Is the travel expense budget large enough to cover the County and Zone meetings throughout the year – to be reviewed for next year’s budget

**J. “IN CAMERA” SESSION**

None

**K. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Community Policing Advisory Committee
  - Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. – Meeting moved from September 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
- Joint Lanark County PSB meeting –
  - Wednesday June 12, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Location: Carleton Place
- Zone 2 OAPSB meeting –
  - Thursday, September 19 7 p.m. and Friday September 20th, 2019 9:30 a.m. – Prince Edward County
  - Friday, November 29, 2019 - Gananoque

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Neil MacLeod**  
**Seconded by Councillor Denzil Ferguson**  
**THAT the meeting be adjourned at 10:49 a.m.**

**CARRIED**

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Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary