

**PUSLINCH COPS**  
**(Community Oriented Policing)**  
**Meeting of Wed May 26 2010**  
**Puslinch Municipal Centre**

Glenna called the meeting to order at 7pm

**Present:** Dave Haley, Doug Smith, Dick Visser, Vaughn Norman, Sgt. Mike Ashley, Sandra Solomon, Paul Anderson, Ted Laws, Glenna Smith, Matthew Bulmer, Holly Franklin, Susan Fielding, Ross Hallett, Ron Van Ooteghem

**The minutes were accepted as corrected:**

- 1) Roadwatch told Dave Haley that the OPP had told him everyone who submitted a report was anonymous to the public.
- 2) Roadwatch had planned to meet with a safety officer on May 11

**SPEED MONITOR**

Doug and Vaughn reported about using the speed monitor on Con. 4 (#6756) after a report from a citizen—Mrs. Del Sotto—had reported problems. They spent May 18 from 2pm-6pm using the monitor. Results were handed out.

Comments on the results:

Matthew—Not sure with the low # of driveways that it warrants lowering the speed limit

Susan—didn't feel results were serious enough to warrant any changes

Mike—Feels stop signs are a negative, leave well enough alone

Glenna thanked Doug and Vaughn. Vaughn feels the main problem is that society is in too much of a rush. Mike will have officers patrol from time to time. It was agreed no further action will be taken at this time. If Mrs. Del Sotto gets in touch again she can be advised report is on file with township. Currently the speed monitor is in Doug's driveway. Dennis Lever repaired the strobe lights. We have the speed monitor on loan to Puslinch until June 7.

**HIGHWAY 6**

Sue reported that MTO is making a presentation to Council on Wed June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am. It is open to the public and there is to be an update on the Realignment and a report of the Hwy 6 Safety Study done last year.

## **CALFASS ROAD**

Council budgeted to have engineering work done on Calfass Rd. this year. Next year there is the possibility of work on this road and other streets in Morriston.

## **OPP REPORT**

Mike had nothing to report.

## **ROADWATCH**

The Roadwatch license still hasn't been received. Dave found out that they are looking for an address to send it to. He will submit Glenna's address. We can now legally use the Roadwatch logo. The request of \$3000 to fund RW was approved in the council budget. Hopefully \$800 will come through sponsorships. The RW conference in Whitby was cancelled on May 26 due to low enrollment. Dave received word from Gord Ough at the county that they were happy to support RW and install signs on county rds. Donors: Stock will not be donating because they have lost all their contracts in Puslinch. Car Store and Dufferin are on board and Dave has approached Tim Hortons, Aberfoyle. He is awaiting word to see if they will participate. Dave asked Mike about a trick/hint to memorizing license plates. Mike reported there is no secret. Mike said RW will be more of a complaint and warning tool than an enforcement tool. It was decided by Dave, Sue and Brenda that the existing township drop box will be used for RW paper reports. There will be a RW mail slot in the mailbox in the office for OPP pickup. Mike referred RW to Mark Cloes as a safety officer. Dave will be ordering 20 signs very soon. Pencils, other RW supplies may be ordered to promote at fair, parade etc. The Puslinch Pioneer will distribute the brochures in their Aug publication and promote RW with an article. The Pioneer would welcome help with collating and inserting our brochures into the paper. They meet on Aug 30 at 12:30pm at Duff's Church. RW committee is looking for places to promote RW—some ideas: Aberfoyle PS, Optimists, Rotary, Council, etc. Mike informed us if a request for a copy of the RW complaint is asked for under FOI the complainants name is blacked out. Holly will look into to see what is happening at the Fall Fair and if we can share something with the FD and OPP and if so, where we can be located. RW committee will try to meet with Mark Cloes on Mon June 7. Dave to confirm.

**Next COPS mtg: Wed. June 23<sup>rd</sup> \*\*\*6pm at Township office**

Discussion will be around RW and Fair. Bring your ideas.

**\*\*\*Note time change.**