



Minutes COP Committee

June 22, 2011
Township of Puslinch Office

Present: Glenna Smith, Dave Haley, Ron Van Ooteghem, Sue Fielding, Sandra Solomon, Vaughan Norman, Jerry Schmidt, Doug Smith, Mike Ashley, Ted Laws, Paul Anderson, Holly Franklin and Wayne Stokley (7:45 pm).

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm

1. Welcome

Glenna welcomed everyone.

2. Minutes of May 25th meeting

- The minutes were approved as written.
- *Sensor light.* Gord Ough had responded that there were sensors on both legs of the County Road 34/Victoria Road intersection.
- The committee agreed that Glenna should send Jim Howlett a card on his retirement.

ATV's Trespassing on Private Properties

The problem of ATV's trespassing on properties had been discussed.

3. Reports

Road Watch

Nothing to report

November 9th Event (Presentation on domestic Violence)

- The sub-committee had met at Glenna's house and had some good plans
- There will be a Silent Auction
- Jerry will be responsible for obtaining a maximum of 30 articles
- Silent Auction will be from 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- Speakers from 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- Lunch (with Silent Auction for a while) at 8:30 pm
- Jerry reported that he had already approached several people who were interested in supporting the event
- He also talked about getting sponsor to cover the cost of the lunch (which is to be provided by Mary Schmidt and Sandra)
- Jerry has 3 sponsors lined up to cover these costs. He asked for a ballpark figure of cost
- Sandra will get back to him when she has a better idea of what they want served
- The sponsors will be promoted and format will need to be decided
- Jerry had checked with the Township to see if we needed a license but we didn't
- Susan is handling advertising and booking the Community Centre
- The Community Centre is booked and there will be no cost
- Susan will look into using the Signs at the Community Centre and Fire Department for advertising the event
- We can't have a Silent Auction at the Fair as the Fire Department is having one
- Susan will have flyers ready for Fall Fair
- There will be three speakers: Liz Kent, Marylou Schwindt and a third person (**Mike will supply Jerry with the name**)

- The proceeds from the event will be divided between Guelph Wellington Victim Services and Women in Crisis
- Holly suggested having a booth at the Farmer's market in October to advertise the event

Mike's Report

- Nothing to report other than comment on the resident's concern regarding County Roads 34/35 intersection which was later on the agenda
- Ron asked Mike if there had been an increase in the theft of copper wiring in Puslinch
- Mike said he was aware that one business had lost a lot but it is seldom reported to them
- Mike mentioned that break-ins in the Township were down.

4. Fall Fair September 10th

- We would be sharing space with the Fire Department as always
- Our focus would be Domestic Violence and Road Watch
- Flyers, posters, Road Watch sign, etc. on display
- Depending on the weather, Mike may be there on his motorbike.

5. New Business

Concern for Safety at 35/34 intersection

- Glenna had received an e-mail from a concerned resident regarding the County Roads 35/34 intersection. They felt that there had been an increase in the number of accidents and near accidents
- What can be done?
- Mike had looked into the matter and said the statistics didn't indicate that there had been increased accidents
- Traffic had increased at the intersection and Mike thought it was probably due to the work being done at the Hanlon/34 intersection and it could be temporary
- The intersection was not in the top 6 problem intersections in the County (which were being looked at)
- Sandra to send a letter to Gord Ough at the County saying that there was concern over increased traffic/accidents at the intersection and was the County planning to do anything with the intersection.

Other

- Susan mentioned that she had been contacted by a resident near the Victoria Road/Leslie Road intersection
- Since the 4-way stop had been installed there was a noticeable improvement in near accidents (squealing of brakes, etc.)
- Denyse said that she had heard a long time ago that there was talk about installing traffic lights at Highway 6 South/Concession 1
- Nobody on the Committee had ever heard this and Susan said it was unlikely that the MTO would consider this
- Council is still looking at the possibility of closing the Concession 1 access but no decisions had been made yet
- Wayne pointed out that the next meeting is scheduled for August 17th which is a Council meeting night
- It was decided to hold the COP meeting prior to Council from 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Meeting ended at 7:55 pm

Next Meeting is August 17, 2011 at 6:15 p.m. at the Township Office.

PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER STARTING TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING.