



Minutes COP Committee

July 25, 2012
Township of Puslinch Office

Present: Glenna Smith (Chair), Paul Anderson, Councillor Susan Fielding, Ted Laws, Vaughan Norman, Doug Smith, Wayne Stokley, Holly Franklin, Dave Haley, Heather Laybourne, Frank Montgomerie, Karen Harding, Rob Hill and Sandra Solomon.

Regrets: Sgt. Mike Ashley, Ron Van Ooteghem.

Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm.

Vial of Life

- The sub-committee of Glenna, Linda, Ted, Karen and Heather had met and done a lot of work.
- **Letter:** Glenna handed out a copy of the letter that would accompany the vial.
- The only change recommended was that they specify what exactly the “registry” would be composed of – only name and contact information, no health information.
- **Insert:** There was discussion on the insert.
- The only change suggested was that the location of the medicine be indicated on the form (i.e. medicine cabinet, kitchen cupboard).
- **Trademark:** Glenna had noted that “Vial of Life” was trademarked and should be indicated as such.
- **Magnets:** We had received an excellent quote from Originals and Linda has already placed the order for the magnets.
- EMS Guelph-Wellington is sharing the cost with us.
- **Packaging:** It was decided to simply place the insert in the vial and attach the letter and magnet to the outside using an elastic band.
- **Vials:** 500 vials from University Centre Pharmacy were on hand.
- Susan would pick up the vials from Carlisle Pharmacy soon.
- **Assembly:** Susan has the names of students who will put the vials together.
- Glenna will contact Bob Gordon to see if they can use the Fire Hall.
- **Launch:** This will take place at the Fall Fair on September 8th.
- Heather had volunteered to do a poster for the Fair for Vial of Life.
- The display board would also feature our continued commitment to Road Watch.
- A voluntary registry will be kept of people receiving the vials at the Fair – and anywhere else the vials are handed out.
- It was suggested that we get balloons with Vial of Life on them as well as a cake for the launch.
- Karen would be holding a workshop for Seniors soon after the Fair and would be discussing the Vial of Life.
- We would also have a booth at the market on September 22, 2012.
- People to man the various booths will be sorted out at the August 15th meeting.

- **Council Presentation:** Wayne had suggested that the COP Committee make a presentation to Council on the Vial of Life.
- Glenna will be making a presentation on August 15th.

Morriston Update

- Sandra had spoken to Sgt. Bob Uridil.
- The OPP would not be sharing specific data obtained from the sign with the public as it was purely an information tool for the OPP to plan their operations.
- He did provide the information that there were some speeders but not enough to cause concern and he was more concerned about the volume of traffic.
- Susan noted that a portion of the highway through Morriston had been repaved.
- In a letter to the MTO from Bill K., he had expressed his thanks and noted that “the trucks would not vibrate the buildings as much now”.
- In his latest e-mail to MTO, Bill had thanked them for agreeing to some traffic calming measures.
- Susan will contact Sarah Wilhelm at the County to get further information.
- Paul expressed concern that we, as a COP Committee, were not being allowed to get the data from the speed monitor.
- This information is sometimes critical in our dealings with the MTO and County.
- Sandra will write to Acting Inspector Susan Gray and ask for clarification on this issue..

Use of Our Speed Sign at Puslinch Lake and 911 Problem

- Glenna commented that the sign had been up in Arkell for one day as well.
- Part of Arkell Road is now 70kph but it is still 50kph in the hamlet.
- The OPP were now using the radar gun and they were “pulling them in like flies”!
- Doug had only been able to get the monitor (shared with Guelph-Eramosa) for a week.
- Heather had manned the monitor as it does not automatically record speeds.
- Overall she felt it had been a worthwhile exercise as it showed drivers that they were speeding though it would have been nice to have had it for another week.
- Heather had heard nothing further on the 911 issue of not being able to locate certain addresses around Puslinch Lake.
- She had contacted the dispatch centre and they had suggested that she do a trial.
- They will still have to send someone out but it will be a good test to see if they can find her.

SCC

- Centre Wellington Councillor Gary Williamson and S/Sgt. Jack Hungen are taking over the running of this Committee.
- Susan had been informed of this at Council by the Mayor.
- Glenna noted that there is a meeting of all COP/SCC Committees on September 5th.
- Susan will attend and state our position on the situation: that we are too well established as the COP Committee to change our name and our focus is the community, not County-wide. We would work with the SCC but that we will continue as the COP Committee.
- Susan will contact the Mayor to see if he has any information on the SCC that has come up at County.

Other Business

November Meeting and Santa Claus Parade

- These will be discussed at the August 15th meeting.

The next COP Committee meeting will take place on August 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township Offices. All are welcome.