



## COP Committee

April 24, 2013

Township of Puslinch Office

**Present:** Glenna Smith (Chair), Doug Smith, Ted Laws, Chuck Summers, Mary Fountain, Vaughan Norman, Heather Laybourne, Frank Montgomerie, Karen Harding, Dave Haley, Ron Van Ooteghem, Wayne Stokley, Sgt. Mike Ashley and Sandra Solomon.

**Regrets:** , Paul Anderson, Councillor Susan Fielding

### 1. Welcome

- Ted Laws introduced Mary Fountain from Mini Lakes who is thinking of joining the Committee.

### 2. Minutes of March 27, 2013 meeting.

- The Minutes of March 27, 2013 were approved as written.
- Shorter (decision-type) minutes will be sent to the members with a longer version being kept on file for future reference, if needed.
- Agendas and the shorter minutes will be posted on the Township website

### 3. Business Arising from Minutes of March 27, 2013

- **COP Committee – Guelph-Eramosa**
  - Susan was unable to attend this meeting so there was no update.
- **Speed Monitors (Ours and OPP)**
  - Mike could now get the data from the OPP monitors which he would summarize for the Committee.
  - Mike would see about getting the OPP monitor up at The Arctic Cat for mid-May and to be there over the long weekend.
  - Doug will speak to Guelph-Eramosa about a sharing schedule for the monitor.
  - Ron will ask if the gravel companies are interested in using the speed monitors but thought that we should give the community first option.
- **Budget**
  - Wayne reported that the budget had been finalized and that we would be getting 50% of what we had requested the previous year.
- **Vial of Life**
  - Minto is going to be introducing it – related article in this week's Wellington Advertiser.
  - The hard work that had gone into introducing the Vial of Life was recognized. Thank you, Ted!
  - Mini Lake residents have all received the new packages and the need for two vials in a household was explained.
- **Action at Puslinch Lake**
  - Linda was away but she and Doug would be setting up a date to address the 911 issue at Puslinch Lake.

### 4. Financial Report

- The March 31st Bank Statement was presented.

## 5. Mike's Report

- The OPP were back working in Aberfoyle.
- Mary asked what could be done about the drivers speeding along County Road 34.
- Suggested she try to get the licence plate and make a report to Road Watch.
- Mary also asked if anything could be done about the traffic light at County Roads 34 and 46 (Brock Road). Big trucks slow traffic down.
- County Road 46 was the major road and would have a longer green to facilitate traffic flow.

## 6. Sub-Committee Reports

- **Bullying Presentation**
  - In spite of the lack of youths attending, it had been a great success.
  - Ryan Hinds was a terrific speaker and Bob Bortoleto had given some excellent suggestions.
  - Money collected at the door plus a donation had been sent to Ryan for his charity.
- **Highway 6 Petition (Dave's Report)**
  - Both petition formats going well – still have some to collect.
  - Totals: 710 on-line and Dave had yet to add up all the paper ones that had come in (**Later: 1868 so far!**).
  - Thank you letters needed to be sent to various people.
  - The petitions will be delivered to Ted Arnott at The Change of Pace restaurant in Morriston on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
  - All Committee Members are invited to attend.
  - Glenna will also ask the Mayor if he wishes to attend.
  - The media will be invited as well: including Puslinch Pioneer, Wellington Advertiser, CTV, C-JOY in Guelph and CBC in Kitchener
  - Dave will also try and let everyone know when Ted is likely to present it in the Legislature.
  - Gas card as thank you to James (Karen's nephew).
  - Glenna requested that, in future, we make sure that all COP matters that are sent to the County are copied to Council.
  - The Puslinch Pioneer has requested a follow-up article for the next edition.
- **Highway 6 Petition (Correspondence with Bill)**
  - Glenna shared two pieces of correspondence – one to Bill and one from Bill - with the Committee.
- **Highway 6 Petition (Meeting with Minister Ted McMeekin)**
  - Glenna, Ted Arnott, Dave, Holly and Sandra will be meeting with Minister McMeekin on Friday.
- **Safe Communities Report**
  - Glenna will make a general presentation to the Committee at the May meeting.
  - She said there were a lot of interesting things going on at the moment.
  - The banner will have **Safe Communities Wellington County** at the top and **Puslinch COP Committee** will be listed lower down.

## 7. Market

- Glenna will check to see what dates are available and, hopefully, find one at a warmer time of the year!

## 8. Other Business

- **New Secretary**
  - Sandra is finding it hard to fulfill her duties as Secretary/Treasurer and has decided to step down and leave the Committee.
  - Karen has agreed to take on the duties.
- **CPR Course – Mini Lakes**
  - Ted announced that there is a CPR course at Mini Lakes on Sunday, April 28.
  - He has space for 3 people.
  - The cost is \$20.00 and you need to bring your own lunch.
  - ***Please contact Ted for further information or if you are interested in attending. (Phone: 519-763-9839)***
- **No Parking Signs – Puslinch Lake**
  - Heather reported that the signs are up.

**Next meeting: May 22, 2013 at 7:00 pm. at Township Office.**