

COP Committee

**August 15, 2013
Township of
Puslinch Office**



Present: Glenna Smith(Chair), Norman Vaughan, Mary Fountain, Dave Haley, Sgt. Mike Ashley, Doug Smith, Holly Franklin, Councillor Susan Fielding, Frank Montgomerie, Heather Laybourne, Karen Harding
Regrets: Chuck Summers, Ron Van Ooteghem, Ted Laws

Meeting commenced at 7pm.

1. Welcome
2. Minutes from May 22, 2013 were approved as circulated.
3. Business arising from the minutes
 - Speed Monitor, OPP monitor-no report available, local speed monitor-battery not holding it's charge & needs service, Mike will check & try to find someone to provide service, Glenna reviewed history & agreement of the speed monitor
 - Puslinch Lake- Doug & Linda Dickson have made up a letter for the homeowners/tenants from Fire Dept. EMS & OPP informing them of the importance of knowing their civic address, if the street is PVT it is difficult for Fire/Ambulance/Police to find, Heather has delivered some letters, she is concerned that the stickers for the civic address are too large, Puslinch Lake Association has Captains, Susan will ask them to deliver the letters to their area of the Lake
 - Doug & Karen gave a report on Dedication Ceremony for Safe Communities June 20 in Mount Forrest
 - Magnets have arrived & we need to put some together, will work on this at Farmers Market
4. Financial report: Current balance \$1,066.86, Ti-Cats have not cashed cheque , Glenna submitted expense for printing.
5. Correspondence: Letter from Ted Arnott about the bypass sent to Hon. Glen Murray. Crime Stoppers newsletter was reviewed & upcoming events mentioned, on Aug 19 a flag raising ceremony to commemorate 25 years in Guelph & Wellington County, Aug 24 BBQ at FreshCo on Speedvale Ave, shredding event on Sept 14 at Stone Road Mall from 10-1pm. Glenna received letter from Sandra regarding Christmas gathering, we will suggest Dec 1 or 8.
6. Mike's Report: No formal report, he is on vacation, Susan Gray retired from OPP & Krista Miller is her replacement.
7. Market: Aug 17, 8-1pm., we will have speed monitor, 2 tables for display of literature & Safe Communities sign

8. Aberfoyle Fall Fair: Sept 7, 830- 430pm., hope to use same display from Farmers Market. Dave & Norman 830-1030, Heather & Karen 1030-1230, Mary & Susan 1230-130, Mike will try to bring magnets or stickers with the OPP contact information
9. Petition: Letter from Glen Murray to Ted Arnott & Puslinch Township was read by Susan, the Morrision bypass is not on the next budget, but they are looking for industry advocates?
10. Vial of Life: Holly will contact Pine Meadows to see if they are still interested in the program. Dave, Karen & Glenna will contact the people on the list with vials to remind them to update the information inside.
11. Safe Communities: Display for Market & Fair, no information from the OPP
12. Goals for 2013 reviewed: OPP have 2-3 reports per month to Roadwatch, continue with Vial of Life, domestic violence –we had the Bullying Information Night, & have continued to use to the speed monitor.
13. Article for Pioneer: Karen will work on monthly article for the Pioneer.
14. Santa Claus parade: Glenna asked that we start to think about what we would like to do at the parade.
15. Photos of Ted Laws, able to look at photos taken at the presentation for Citizen of the Year Award that Ted received.
16. Adjournment at 830pm.

Next meeting: September 25, 2013 7pm at Puslinch Township Office