March 26, 2014 Alf Hales Room Puslinch Community Centre



**Present:** Glenna Smith, Susan Fielding, Heather Laybourne, Doug Smith, Karen Harding, Vaughan Norman, Sgt. Mike Ashley, Frank Montgomnrie **Regrets:** Mary Fountain, Chuck Summers, Wayne Stockley, Ron Van Ootegham LOA

- 1. Meeting commenced at 7pm.
- 2. Motion to accept agenda as circulated approved by Sue and seconded by Dave.
- 3. Minutes from February were accepted as circulated.
- 4. Business arising from the minutes: Pioneer report for April is assigned to Dave, Karen will do May's article. Glenna received a letter from the Township asking us to send our minutes to post on the webpage. This was discussed and we will start with the 2014 minutes. Report on the school bus stops in Morriston were addressed. Carolyn received a safety vest from the OPP and wears it while her children wait for the bus. Report on rent, we will not pay rent for the use of the Alf Hales room and Council approved a \$500.00 donation to our budget.
- 5. Financial report: Balance of \$379.07 as of Feb. 28.
- 6. Correspondence: Mike informed the group of the upcoming OPP auction, Glenna reviewed the Crimestoppers newsletter with BBQ. Bill Knetsch sent an update on his progress with the traffic calming measures in Morriston.
- 7. Mike's Report: Recent accident on Hwy 6 & MacPherson's Lane caused a long traffic delay, if Hwy 6 Bypass was available it would have improved the traffic flow.
- 8. Safe Communities; The Township will receive four of the self harm help line posters for the Community.
- 9. New Pamphlet: This was reviewed with suggested changes. Mike will ask if the OPP could donate the ink and paper for this. Karen will make changes and email to Mike as soon as possible.
- 10. Community Information Night on Mental Health & Addiction; This was discussed, most speakers are outside of our budget, Karen emailed a request to the Toronto Maple Leafs for a guest appearance for the evening, but has not had a response. Susan knows of a speaker and will inquire. Everyone in the group will continue to look for speakers etc.
- 11. Letter re; Safety Zone: Don McKay has requested a letter to move the Community Safety Zone signs in Morriston. This was discussed and Glenna will write a letter.
- 12. New Business; Fall Fair, suggested ideas were discussed for a promotional event. We will try a "guess how many balloons" are stuffed into an OPP cruiser, there will be a prize for the winner.
- 13. Meeting was adjourned at 825pm.

Next meeting April 23, 2014 at 7pm Alf Hales Rm. Puslinch CC.