February 26, 2014 Alf Hales Room Puslinch Community Centre



Present: Glenna Smith, Doug Smith Mike Ashley, Holly Franklin, Heather Laybourne, Dave Haley, Frank Montgomrie, Vaughan Norman, Karen Harding Don McKay

Regrets: Mary Fountain, Chuck Summers, Susan Fielding, Wayne Stockley, Ron Van Ootegham LOA

- 1. Meeting commenced at 7pm. Glenna welcomed Don McKay. Report on Ted that he continues treatment and will welcome our visits.
- 2. Motion to accept agenda as circulated by Doug and seconded by Vaughan.
- 3. Minutes from January meeting were corrected to add Dave as the Road Watch Representative and accepted as circulated.
- 4. Business arising from the minutes: The County has passed the use of TAC for setting speed limits and the speed on County road 34 will be increased to 80km/h from Brock road and eastward. Pioneer articles, Holly and Karen were thanked for their contribution. Dave will submit an article on Road Watch for March edition. No response from the Township on the use of their webpage. Dave, Vaughan and Karen were thanked for their work on the snow sculpture at the Optimist's Winter Classic Weekend.
- 5. Financial update: current balance \$381.02
- 6. Don McKay addressed the group regarding a concern with cars not stopping for school buses in Morriston. There are 2 pick ups that are not very far apart and there have been cars who do not stop. The OPP are patrolling the area. Don has approached Council to move the Community Safety Zone sign to include this portion of the highway. He has talked to Ted Arnott about this, Provincial Parliament has to approved the change. Options were discussed and we will bring any solutions to our next meeting.
- 7. Mikes report: Road conditions are poor due to weather, with many accidents. Recent incidents of theft from mail boxes and a crystal meth drug bust.
- 8. Safe Communities: Glenna has been changed to the Self Harm group. Doug had a meeting with the members of the Accident Prevention group.
- 9. Glenna will work on a pamphlet that we can distribute.
- 10. We discussed our focus for the up coming year and hope to have a event with a speaker on Mental health or Addiction. Everyone will do some research and hope to have ideas for next months meeting. Meeting adjourned at 825pm.

Next meeting March 26, 2014 at 7pm Alf Hales Rm, Puslinch Community Centre