



## COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

# REPORT

Meeting held Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.  
In the Classroom, Town Hall

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### PRESENT:

C. Patterson	Mayor
M. Bercovitch	Councillor/Chair
R. Anderson	Councillor
N. Bifulchi	Councillor
G. Vadeboncoeur	Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk
M. McWilliam	Fire Chief
G. Reinders	Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation
M. Quinlan	Treasurer
A. Webster	Special Events Coordinator
S. Hewlett	Staff Sergeant Huronia West OPP
J. Fisher	Ministry of Natural Resources
T. McCrea	Chamber of Commerce
K. Wagner	Recording Secretary

### ABSENT:

G. Watson	Councillor
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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Bercovitch, Co Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

### 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

### 3. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

#### a) **Mr. Vincenzo Piacente, Mr. Jean-Paul Piacente and Mr. Cozimo Candeloro regarding a proposed Electronic Music Festival event**

Councillor Bercovitch welcomed Mr. Vincenzo Piacente, Mr. Jean-Paul Piacente and Mr. Cozimo Candeloro to the meeting. Mr. Jean-Paul Piacente provided background information on the Electric Elements event and highlighted that DJ Afrojack is known worldwide with a top 5 DJ global ranking. He noted that this will be a ticketed event, which will start at 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on the Victoria Day weekend, Sunday, May 19, 2013. It is expected that this event could attract 7,000 -10,000 attendees. Mr. Jean-Paul Piacente spoke with respect to the location of the event in the parking lot at Beach Area 1 and noted shuttle service will be provided from Toronto to Wasaga Beach. He explained that private security will be hired and will request additional services from the OPP, Paramedics and the Fire Department.

Mr. Vincenzo Piacente provided clarification with respect to policing the event and weather conditions. Councillor Bercovitch thanked Mr. Vincenzo Piacente, Mr. Jean-Paul Piacente and Mr. Cozimo Candeloro. He then asked Committee's permission to move up the Special Events item f) Electronic Music Festival to be considered at this time. No objections were expressed.

Mrs. Webster explained the timeline and logistics of organizing this type of event and that direction is needed from Committee and Council to proceed to the next step. Discussion took place with respect to a number of issues including parking for the shuttle busses. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-01

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it direct the Special Events Coordinator to continue working with the Electronic Music Festival organizers to pursue hosting the Electronic Music Festival event on May 19th, 2013, in the Playland Parking Lot.

CARRIED

**b) Mr. Willmott and Mr. John McCartney representing Wasaga Beach Probus Clubs regarding proposed Arena Fee Increases**

Councillor Bercovitch welcomed Mr. Peter Willmott and Mr. John McCartney to the meeting. Mr. McCartney advised Committee that they are representing the five Probus Clubs of Wasaga Beach. Mr. Willmott explained four of the Probus Clubs hold their monthly meetings at the Wasaga Stars Arena. He pointed out the current rental fee is \$35.00 - \$60.00 and that they were notified of an additional fee of \$100.00 per meeting, commencing in July 2013. Mr. Willmott expressed concerns with this increase and the impact it could have on their members. He then highlighted the significant contributions that seniors bring to the community including volunteering, supporting local organizations and serving on Town Committees and Local boards. Mr. Willmott and Mr. McCartney thanked Committee for their consideration. Councillor Bercovitch asked Committee's permission to move up Parks, Facilities & Recreation item f) Proposed Arena Fee Increases for Wasaga Beach Probus Clubs for consideration. No objections were expressed. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-02

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the presentation for proposed arena fee increases from the Wasaga Beach Probus Clubs and refer it to the Manager of Parks, Facilities & Recreation for review and recommendation.

CARRIED

**4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None****5. OTHER AGENCY REPORTS****OPP****a) OPP Report**

Staff Sergeant Hewlett reviewed the OPP Statistics for the month of February and provided details related to the calls for service. He spoke with respect to the different zone areas listed in the OPP Statistical reports and provided background information on contact cards under Crime Prevention. Staff Sergeant Hewlett described the process involved regarding criminal record background checks. A brief discussion took place. He explained the directed patrol hours and property checks listed in the December 2012 and January 2013 OPP Statistical reports.

**b) Ontario Provincial Police Working Group Terms of Reference - Review of the Provision of Policing Services**

Mr. Vadeboncoeur advised the Committee that he has been asked to sit on this Ontario Provincial Police Working Group Committee. He reviewed his report and provided background information. Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON  
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-03

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it receive the CAO's Information Report on the Ontario Provincial Police Working Group Terms of Reference.

CARRIED

**c) Minutes from the Community Policing Meeting – January 21, 2013**

Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Community Policing Minutes and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI  
SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-04

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the January 21, 2013 Community Policing Meeting Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

**d) Policing Accounts – February 2013**

Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Policing Accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-05

RESOLVED THAT the Policing accounts for the month of February 2013, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

**MNR**

Mr. Fisher provided background information with respect to organizational changes that has impacted ten of the Provincial Parks including Wasaga Beach. Mr. Fisher mentioned a request from Committee relating to financial revenues over a ten year period and indicated he is preparing a report for an upcoming meeting. He then spoke in regard to expenditures for the Wasaga Beach Provincial Parks 2011-2012 fiscal year and provided information on the revenue generated. He then provided a comparison of generated revenue in Provincial Parks that provide overnight camping. A brief discussion took place.

Mr. Fisher circulated a letter to Committee with regards to the Blue Flag Designation application. He advised Committee that the application was placed under dispensation due to the criteria standards relating to water quality. Mr. Fisher described the difficulties associated with additional water sample testing and in the letter he requested the application be reconsidered for the 2013 season. A brief discussion took place relating to the importance of Blue Flag Designation for the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Mr. Fisher spoke with respect to the Town's request for dredging the Nottawasaga River and expressed his concerns and explained the best time to dredge would be during the winter months. Discussion ensued. Mr. Fisher then addressed several inquiries and provided clarification.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE****a) Report from the Chamber of Commerce Meeting – February 2013**

Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Chamber of Commerce report and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-06

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the February 2013 Chamber of Commerce Report, for information.

CARRIED

Mrs. Quinlan joined the meeting.

## 6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Fire Department

#### a) Fire Department Report – March 2013

Chief McWilliam reviewed the calls for service for the month of February. He provided details of a recent structure fire involving a large shed. Chief McWilliam explained the nature of the incident and indicated the cause is suspicious. He then reviewed his monthly report. Mr. Vadeboncoeur spoke with respect to the significant number of carbon monoxide responses and inquired how many have actual readings of carbon monoxide. Chief McWilliam will follow up on this request and will provide clarification. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-07

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the March 2013 Fire Department Report, for information.

CARRIED

#### b) Fire Marque Program

Chief McWilliam indicated that Mr. Carrier presented the Fire Marque program to this Committee in June 2012. Mrs. Quinlan reviewed the report and provided background information on the program. She pointed out factors to consider and spoke in regards to the public's perception and the possibility of an increase to insurance premiums. Mrs. Quinlan noted that a few other Municipalities are enrolled in the program and explained the rationale to revisit this program at a later date. Discussion ensued and it was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve the recommendation from staff to not bill insurance companies for the collection of insurance fees for fires and insured perils; and

FURTHER THAT this program be reviewed and considered in two years.

CARRIED

**c) Fire Department Purchase of New 4X4 Pick-up Truck**

Chief McWilliam briefly reviewed the four quotations that were received and indicated that three were within the approved budget. He advised Committee that Hanna Motor Sales met all the specifications and explained the additional options, warranty and fuel efficiency of the Ford vehicle. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-09

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby approve the purchase of a new 4X4 pick-up truck for the Fire Department from Hanna Motor Sales in the amount of \$36,652.00 plus applicable taxes.

CARRIED

**d) Fire Department 2012 Fourth Quarter Financial Report**

Chief McWilliam reviewed his 2012 fourth quarter report by describing details of the notable accounts. He mentioned the Occupational Health & Safety and Emergency Planning did not exceed the approved budget. Chief McWilliam spoke with respect to Capital projects that were completed in 2012. Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-10

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Fire Department, Occupational Health & Safety and Emergency Planning 2012 Fourth Quarter Financial Report for information.

CARRIED

**e) Fire Department Accounts – February 2013**

Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions related to the Fire Department accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-11

RESOLVED THAT the Fire Department accounts for the month of February 2013, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

Chief McWilliam and Mrs. Quinlan left the meeting at this time.

## **Special Events**

### **a) Special Event Report – March 2013**

Mrs. Webster highlighted the positive experience and benefits of attending the recent Festivals and Events Ontario Conference. She then briefly reviewed the upcoming events in her report. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-12

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the March 2013 Special Event Report, for information.

CARRIED

### **b) Easter Eggstravaganza Approval**

Mrs. Webster reviewed her report by describing details to the activities planned for this year's Easter Eggstravaganza event. Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-13

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve holding the fifth annual Easter Eggstravaganza event on March 30, 2013 at the YMCA, RecPlex and the Oakview Woods Gazebo.

CARRIED

### **c) Spring Fling Motorcycle Rally**

Mrs. Webster explained that this event has partnered with local radio stations to raise funds with Radio for Radiation for a new Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre. A brief discussion took place and it was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-14

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve the Spring Fling Motorcycle Rally be held on May 11, 2013 at the Wild Wing parking lot at Stonebridge Town Centre ; and

FURTHER THAT an in-kind sponsorship of not more than \$1,000.00 be provided for the use of portable staging, garbage cans, and fencing, \$500.00 of which will be used to purchase event branded plaques; and

FURTHER THAT the \$50.00 application fee be waived.

CARRIED

**d) Purina Walk for Guide Dogs**

Mrs. Webster explained that the Nancy Island Lions Club changed the route of the walk to encourage further participation from the Community and that this event will be held at the Nancy Island Parking lot. She highlighted that all monies raised will go directly to the Guide Dog program. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-15

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve the annual Purina Walk for Guide Dogs be held at the Nancy Island Parking lot on May 26, 2013; and

FURTHER THAT the \$50 application fee be waived.

CARRIED

**e) Canadian Watercross Event**

Mrs. Webster indicated that the Canadian Water Cross Association hold events throughout Ontario. She noted that this event would consist of a variety of watercross and Jet Ski races and pointed out that from previous events held it could bring between 100 to 150 racers, and approximately 500 to 1000 spectators. Discussion took place with respect to logistics and location for the proposed event. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-16

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve in principle the Canadian Watercross Event be held on August 23-25, 2013.

CARRIED

**f) Electronic Music Festival**

This item was dealt with early in the meeting.

**g) Special Event Accounts – February 2013**

Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had questions related to the Special Events accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-17

RESOLVED THAT the Special Events Department accounts for the month of February 2013, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED



Mrs. Webster left the meeting at this time.

### **Parks, Facilities and Recreation**

#### **a) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report – March 2013**

Mr. Reinders advised Committee that five request for proposals have been submitted for the Wasaga Stars Arena Audit. He then spoke in regards to the renovations planned for the Fernbrook Center and Parks Maintenance Facility at the Sports Park. Mr. Reinders provided details to a Monarch Butterfly Protection Program that is currently underway. He highlighted the Wasaga Beach Recognition Day that was held on February 23, 2013. Mr. Reinders provided a brief update on upcoming events and programs. He addressed several inquiries and provided clarification. Mayor Patterson inquired if the Wasaga Beach Recognition Day could be moved toward the end of March for next year as it as it conflicts with other annual events. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-18

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the March 2013 Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report, for information.

CARRIED

#### **b) Re/Max Yard Sale**

Mr. Reinders reviewed the request from Re/Max of Wasaga Beach to host their annual Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Yard Sale for the Cure event. Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-19

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve the Re/Max Yard Sale For The Cure event be held at the RecPlex Parking lot on May 25, 2013.

CARRIED

#### **c) SK8 Georgian Bay Contract**

Mr. Reinders briefly reviewed the incentives in the original 2008 agreement and noted that SK8 Georgian Bay has worked hard to re-establish the school and ice time hours have increased considerably over the past five year period. He indicated that some of the original incentives were removed and ice time hours were increased. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON  
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-20

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council to enter into an agreement with SK8 Georgian Bay, to operate the spring, summer and fall skating schools at the Wasaga Stars Arena for a five (5) year period to be reviewed annually based on satisfactory performance and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the agreement.

CARRIED

**d) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Purchase of New ¾ Ton Truck**

Mr. Reinders indicated that six quotations were sent to local dealerships and two quotes were received by the deadline. He explained his recommendation to receive the quote from Hanna Motor Sales. Councillor Bercovitch asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI  
SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-21

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby approve the purchase of a new ¾ ton 4x4 pick-up truck for the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Department from Hanna Motor Sales in the amount of \$31,202.69, applicable taxes included.

CARRIED

**e) Nancy Island Lions Club**

Mr. Reinders reviewed the request from the Nancy Island Lions Club to hold a Spring Fertilizer Sale as one of their fundraising events. Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY R. ANDERSON  
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-22

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve the Nancy Island Lions Club host a Spring Fertilizer Sale at the RecPlex Parking lot on April 20-21, 2013.

CARRIED

**f) Proposed Arena Fee Increases for Wasaga Beach Probus Clubs**

This item was dealt with early in the meeting

**g) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Accounts – February 2013**

Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions related to the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY R. ANDERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03-23

RESOLVED THAT the Parks, Facilities and Recreation for the month of February 2013, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Councillor Bercovitch adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.