



## COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

# REPORT

Meeting held Tuesday September 17, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.  
In the Classroom, Town Hall

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

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Watson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

### 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

### 3. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None

### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

### 5. OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

#### OPP

##### a) OPP Report

Inspector Hunter reviewed the OPP Statistics for the month of August and provided details on the incidents specific to Wasaga Beach. He indicated that the calls for service in August 2013 were the lowest in last five years. Discussion took place with respect to the low number of visitors impacting tourism and the impact of the increase in special events in other Municipalities resulting in fewer visitors to Wasaga Beach.

**b) Barrie Court Services – 2013 Second Quarter POA Report**

Inspector Hunter briefly reviewed the report noting the slight increase of Provincial Offence Act tickets issued in comparison to the 2012 Second Quarter POA Report. Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH  
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-01

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Barrie Court Services 2013 Second Quarter POA Report, for information.

CARRIED

**c) Ontario Provincial Police Working Group – Proposed Billing Model**

Mr. Vadeboncoeur provided background information to Committee with respect to the proposed new billing model for provincial policing costs. He spoke with regards to policing costs being based on a base level of service required under the Police Services Act plus the number and type of calls for service. He noted the variation of policing costs in surrounding Municipalities and gave examples from across the Province of the wide variety of policing costs per household. Mr. Vadeboncoeur mentioned that if a new billing model is approved, 2014 would be looked at as a transition year and it would be implemented January 2015. Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI  
SECONDED BY M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-02

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive Ontario Provincial Police Working Group Proposed Billing Model Report, for information.

CARRIED

**d) Minutes from the Community Policing Meeting – July 15, 2013**

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

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH  
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-03

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the July 15, 2013 Community Policing Meeting Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

**e) Policing Accounts – July 2013**

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

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH  
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-04

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

CARRIED

**MNR**

Mr. Fisher sent his regrets, as he was unable to attend this meeting.

Mr. Vadeboncoeur advised Committee that he recently met with Mr. Fisher and discussed the update to the Wasaga Beach Provincial Park Master Plan. Mr. Fisher advised this is the Ministry's number one priority and Ministry staff have been assigned to assist Mr. Fisher with the project. It was noted that a Steering Committee will be formed to assist with the development of this plan and the CAO has been asked to sit on the Committee. Mayor Patterson indicated that a Council Member should sit on this Committee and Committee agreed. The CAO was asked to contact Mr. Fisher and make Committee's views known. A brief discussion took place.

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

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Chamber of Commerce report. Mayor Patterson inquired on the success of the Promote Wasaga Beach Golf tournament. He then spoke with respect to the Promote Wasaga Beach Committee and the status of the upcoming Wasaga Beach Short Film Festival. Discussion ensued. Mayor Patterson suggested that a representative from the Chamber of Commerce be invited to attend a future Community Services Committee meeting to outline the efforts of the Promote Wasaga Beach Committee and its relationship to the Short Film Festival sub-committee. This would give Council members the opportunity to ask questions. Mr. Vadeboncoeur was asked to follow up with the Chamber of Commerce. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI  
SECONDED BY M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-05

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

CARRIED

## 6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Fire Department

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

Chief McWilliam reviewed the calls for service for the month of August and provided details with respect to a recent hazmat investigation. He then highlighted the public's response to the department's fire prevention and education initiatives during the Memories of Summer Fireworks event. Chief McWilliam noted the preparation for Fire Prevention Week has begun. Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none and it was then;

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-06

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

CARRIED

#### b) Wasaga Beach/Clearview Automatic Aid Agreement

Chief McWilliam reviewed his and report and pointed out the three Clearview Township properties located on Lyons Court mentioned in Schedule A of the agreement. Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Anderson expressed his concerns with the liability clause in the agreement. Chief McWilliam indicated that this agreement has been reviewed by Mrs. Nicholson, Wasaga Beach Town Clerk and has been approved by the Council of Clearview Township. Discussion ensued with respect to similar agreements. It was then;

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH

SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-07

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute an Automatic Aid Agreement between the Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach and Corporation of Clearview Township.

CARRIED

**c) Medical Aid Tiered Response Update**

Mr. Vadeboncoeur spoke in regards to a recent presentation at the Simcoe County CAO's meeting by a Doctor employed by the City of Toronto Fire Department and the Sunnybrook Emergency Department. The presentation pertained to a detailed analysis of the City of Toronto EMS call-out data and the adjustments that were made to the tiered response protocol. Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments. In response to an inquiry Chief McWilliam provided clarification with respect to tiered medicals calls and indicated that simultaneous dispatching with paramedic services has not yet been implemented. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Medical Aid Tiered Response Review Report dated September 17, 2013, for information.

CARRIED

**d) Fire Department Accounts – August 2013**

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

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-09

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

CARRIED

Chief McWilliam left the meeting at this time.

**Special Events****a) Special Event Report – September 2013**

Mrs. Webster reviewed her report and noted the success of the Wasaga Beach Blues Festival and the Terry Fox Run events. Councillor Watson asked if Committee members had any questions or comments. Mr. Vadeboncoeur indicated that Mrs. Webster will be providing Committee with a detailed report at a future meeting on a meeting held recently with the Blue Mountain Village Association on how they organize and fund special events. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON  
SECONDED BY M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-10

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

CARRIED

**b) Special Event Accounts – August 2013**

Councillor Watson 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 M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-11

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

CARRIED

**Parks, Facilities and Recreation**

**a) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report – September 2013**

Mr. Reinders reviewed his report and highlighted the success of the Official Opening for the Community Garden. He then noted the upcoming Maple Leaf Day event. A brief discussion ensued regarding the Monarch Butterfly Protection Program. It was then;

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH  
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-12

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

CARRIED

**b) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Accounts – August 2013**

Councillor Watson 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 M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-09-13

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

CARRIED

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Councillor Watson adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.