



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT

Meeting held Tuesday December 16, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.
In the Classroom, Town Hall

PRESENT:	R. Ego	Councillor/Chair
	S. Bray	Councillor
	B. Smith	Councillor
	B. Stockwell	Councillor
	G. Vadeboncoeur	Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk
	M. McWilliam	Fire Chief
	G. Reinders	Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation
	P. Lehr	Special Events Coordinator (Acting)
	K. Hunter	Hurononia West OPP
	K. Wagner	Recording Secretary

ABSENT: J. Fisher Ministry of Natural Resources

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Ego called the meeting to order at 8:35 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 November. In response to an inquiry he provided clarification with respect to Provincial Offence Charges. Inspector Hunter provided background information to Committee regarding Contact Cards. He explained the downward trend in regards to the calls for service across the Province. A brief discussion took place with respect to the population growth in Wasaga Beach over the last decade and the impact on the calls for service. Mr. Vadeboncoeur inquired on how the directed patrols are conducted. Inspector Hunter explained that directed patrol strategies are in place to target specific public safety concerns.

b) Minutes from the Community Policing Meeting – October 2014

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

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-01

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee receive the October 2014 Community Policing Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

Library

a) Minutes of the Library Board Meeting – October 2014

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the minutes of the Library Board Meeting and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-02

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the October 2014 Library Board Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

a) Chamber of Commerce Report – November 2014

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

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-03

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the November 2014 Chamber of Commerce Statistical Report, for information.

CARRIED

MNR

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

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Department

a) Fire Department Report – December 2014

Chief McWilliam provided information in regards to the calls for service for the month of November. He then reviewed his report highlighting that the food and toy drive this year was very successful. Chief McWilliam explained to Committee that the OFMEM (Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management) statistical information regarding fire related fatalities in Ontario is included in the monthly fire department report.

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Stockwell spoke with respect to provincial funding for paramedic services. It was noted that the province provides approximately 50% of the funding to the County. Discussion took place regarding the tiered medical response criteria that prompts the fire department to respond. Mr. Vadeboncoeur advised Committee that this medical aid tiered response program is currently being reviewed within the County of Simcoe. Mr. Stockwell asked if Mr. Vadeboncoeur would provide an update report to this Committee regarding this review. A brief discussion occurred. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH

SECONDED BY S. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-04

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the December 2014 Fire Department Report, for information.

CARRIED

Special Events

a) Special Event Report

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL

SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-05

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Special Events Report, for information.

CARRIED

b) Wasaga Beach Ribfest

Ms. Lehr highlighted that this culinary festival involves professional BBQ enthusiasts from across North America. She pointed out that the organizers chose the Sports Park location and will be providing shuttle services for the event at several key locations in Town (to be determined) including beach area 1. A brief discussion took place with respect to the logistics of the event. Ms. Lehr explained that further events details will be provided once it is approved by Council. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-06

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve in principal hosting the 1st Annual Wasaga Beach Ribfest on August 14th-16th, 2015 at the Wasaga Beach Sports Park.

CARRIED

Parks, Facilities and Recreation

a) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report

Mr. Reinders reviewed his report and highlighted the Wasaga Beach Minor Hockey Association is hosting the 42nd Annual Regional Silver Stick Tournament at the Wasaga Stars Arena.

He then provided an update on the concerns at the YMCA regarding the extreme fluctuation of the water temperature specifically for the shower facilities and reviewed the recommendations from the contractor hired to address the issue. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Stockwell inquired on the outdoor rink. Mr. Reinders provided background information on the rink and will provide further details regarding the number of residents that use the rink for the public skating/open shinny at a cost of \$2.00 per person. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-07

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Parks, Facilities and Recreation monthly activity report as information.

CARRIED

b) Wasaga Beach Cruisers Park Event

Mr. Reinders provided details on the Wasaga Beach Cruisers Park Event scheduled for May through October 2015. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mr. Reinders provided clarification with respect to the municipal park rental fees. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does support the recommendation from the Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation to not charge any park fees for the Wasaga Beach Cruisers 2015 to utilize the Stonebridge Park and Gazebo areas for their summer long Monday evening events.

CARRIED

Accounts

a) Departmental Accounts – November 2014

Councillor Ego asked if Committee members had any questions related to the Departmental Accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY
SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12-09

RESOLVED THAT the OPP, Fire, Special Events, Parks, Facilities and Recreation departmental accounts for the month of November 2014, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, January 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Ego adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.