



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT

Meeting held Thursday January 15, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.
In the Classroom, Town Hall

PRESENT:	B. Smith	Mayor
	N. Bifulchi	Deputy Mayor
	R. Ego	Councillor/Chair
	S. Bray	Councillor
	B. Smith	Councillor
	B. Stockwell	Councillor
	G. Vadeboncoeur	Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk
	T. Nicholson	Clerk
	M. McWilliam	Fire Chief
	A. Hulme	Foreman, Facilities and Recreation
	D. Vincent	Sr. MLEO
	L. Licharson	Huron 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 8:30 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor Bifulchi declared a pecuniary interest with respect to Departmental Accounts Cheque # 15466 as it pertains to a family member.

3. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

5. OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

OPP

a) OPP Report

Staff Sargent Licharson reviewed the OPP Statistics for the month of December. He provided information with respect to initiatives that are in place to help reduce the number of vehicle thefts that are currently on the rise. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Staff Sargent Licharson provided clarification regarding the effectiveness of the RIDE program.

b) OPP Policing - 3rd Quarter Policing Statistics

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the OPP Policing - 3rd Quarter Policing Statistics. In response to an inquiry Staff Sargent Licharson provided contributing factors related to the spike of criminal charges in September 2013 in the CPAC (Community Policing Advisory Committee) report. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-01

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it receive the Third Quarter OPP Policing Statistics Report for information.

CARRIED

c) Barrie Court Services - Third Quarter POA Report

Mr. Vadeboncoeur reviewed the Barrie Court Services Third Quarter POA Report and pointed out that the budgeted revenue is an estimate based on the projected number of tickets in previous years. Discussion ensued. Mr. Vadeboncoeur addressed several questions and provided further clarification with respect to the several factors that are considered when the yearly budgeted revenue is estimated. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-02

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Barrie Court Services Third Quarter Provincial Offences Act Report, for information.

CARRIED

d) Policing Accounts – December 2014 – no comments**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE****a) Chamber of Commerce Report – December 2014**

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Chamber of Commerce Report. Ms. McCrea commented on the recent speaker's night event being very informative. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH

SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-03

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the December 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 – January 2015

Chief McWilliam reviewed the calls for service for the month of December. He pointed out the total call volume for 2014 was 1116 making it the Fire Department's busiest year to date. Chief McWilliam provided an update regarding two Fire Fighters that been off duty for an extended period of time. He then commented that the Emergency Management Program compliancy for 2014 was filed with the OFMEM and will update this Committee once it is confirmed. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mayor Smith noted the high number of medical calls and inquired about the average time spent responding to medical calls and fire alarm calls. Chief McWilliam provided details on the response times and that it is on average approximately one half hour from the time the call comes in and the fire trucks are back to the Fire Stations. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-04

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the January 2015 Fire Department Report, for information.

CARRIED

b) Fire Department Accounts – December 2014 – no comments

Municipal Law Enforcement

a) Municipal Law Enforcement Report

Mr. Vincent reviewed the calls for service noting the calls were down for the month of December compared to the previous December in 2013. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mayor Smith inquired about the significant increase of the property standards occurrences in 2012. Mr. Vincent explained that during that summer approximately 500 notices were issued dealing with road side garbage boxes. Councillor Bray commented on the taxi businesses. Mr. Vincent provided background information to Committee and indicated that recently several complaints were received concerning the current By-Law licensing provisions in Wasaga Beach for the taxi businesses. He will provide an update to this Committee on this matter. Councillor Smith Bonnie inquired on how graffiti is dealt with on both Town and private property. Mr. Vincent provided clarification. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-05

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the December 2015 Municipal Law Enforcement Department Report, for information.

CARRIED

b) Municipal Law Enforcement Accounts – December 2014 – no comments

Parks, Facilities and Recreation**a) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report**

Mr. Hulme reviewed the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report and highlighted the SK8 Georgian Bay first annual Christmas Show on Ice was very successful. He pointed out the new Smoke Free Ontario Regulations that came into effect on January 1, 2015 and noted that provincial signage is being installed at playgrounds and sporting areas. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-06

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

CARRIED

b) Janitorial Contract Extension Request

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mr. Hulme had no further comments on the report. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-07

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council to extend the existing janitorial contract, which expires January 31, 2015, with C.A. Sellers Cleaning Services Ltd., through to March 31, 2015.

CARRIED

b) Oakview Woods Outdoor Rink Information Report

Mr. Hulme provided clarification with respect to the staff attendant and the several duties that they are responsible for. Committee members discussed the user fee for the outdoor rink indicating that residents should not be charged to utilize the rink. Discussion ensued. Mr. Vadeboncoeur advised Committee that with Committee's permission he would draft a recommendation to Committee of the Whole to amend the user rates and fees. Committee agreed. Deputy Mayor Bifulchi commented that approximately \$10,000.00 of annual revenue is generated for the use of the rink. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the report on the Oakview Woods Outdoor Rink for information only.

CARRIED

Accounts**a) Departmental Accounts – December 2014**

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

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-09

RESOLVED THAT the OPP, Fire, Municipal Law Enforcement, Parks, Facilities and Recreation departmental accounts for the month of December 2014, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

It was then;

MOVED BY B. F. SMITH
SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01-10

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee recommends that Committee of the Whole as Budget Committee give consideration to eliminating the fee for skating at the Outdoor rink.

CARRIED

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Ego adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.