

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT

Meeting held Thursday May 21, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.
In the Classroom, Town Hall

PRESENT:	B. Smith	Mayor
	R. Ego	Councillor/Chair
	S. Bray	Councillor
	B. Smith	Councillor
	B. Stockwell	Councillor
	T. Nicholson	Clerk
	M. McWilliam	Fire Chief
	G. Reinders	Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation
	D. Vincent	Sr. MLEO
L. Licharson	Huron West OPP	
J. Beaudin	Public Library	
K. Wagner	Recording Secretary	
ABSENT:	G. Vadeboncoeur	Chief Administrative Officer
	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 Bray declared Pecuniary Interest in regards to the Recreation Cheque Register PAP dated 04-30-2015 as it pertains to a family business.

3. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

a) Mr. Carrier provided a presentation on the Fire Marque Program.

Mr. Ego welcomed Mr. Carrier to the table. Mr. Carrier provided background information to the Committee with respect to the Fire Marque Program. He highlighted that Fire Marque Inc. is a Canadian company and further explained how the program is able to provide funding to the community's fire departments. Mr. Carrier reviewed a power point presentation and explained how insurance companies provide coverage of charges related to work carried out by Fire Departments at a fire scene. Any work done by a Fire Department at a fire scene is recorded on a standard incident report that is submitted to the Fire Marshal. He outlined key definitions and interpretations and what costs might be recovered from an insurance company. Mr. Carrier addressed several inquiries and provided clarification. Chief McWilliam will provide a staff report with respect to the Fire Marque Program.

b) Ms. Falardeau to discuss the Property Standards By-Law and its application.

Mr. Ego welcomed Ms. Falardeau to the table. Ms. Falardeau advised Committee that she would like to bring forward an official request to Council with respect to several by-law related issues.

She expressed her concerns with respect to the application of the Property Standards By-Law for maintenance and occupancy of property. This By-Law has been adopted as the minimum standards for all properties within the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Ms. Falardeau commented on the Noise By-Law and indicated separating areas of Wasaga Beach into residential and tourist zones.

She spoke in regards to By-Law staff following up on dog registration, licensing and tagging.

Ms. Falardeau spoke with respect to concerns within some of the campgrounds in Wasaga Beach.

She suggested allowing residents and seasonal property owners to have two garage sales per year at no charge, at the beginning and the end of the summer season. Councillor Ego thanked Ms. Falardeau for her presentation.

Mr. Reinders introduced Mr. Joshua Pallas as the Recreation Coordinator for the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Department and provided background information on his work experience. Mr. Reinders highlighted Mrs. Poole's dedication for her role as the acting Recreation Coordinator for the last sixteen months. The Mayor and Chair extended their thanks to Ms. Poole and congratulations to Mr. Pallas.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

a) Sign By-Law (reviewed) – March 12, 2009

5. OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

OPP

a) OPP Report

Staff Sargent Licharson advised Committee on the new formatting for reporting the calls for service and then reviewed them for the month of April. He provided details relating to how the street crime unit is dealing with property related offenses. In response to an inquiry Staff Sargent Licharson provided clarification regarding drug crime offenses. He then pointed out that the quarterly Police Services Board Report for Huronia West is based on all calls for the detachment not just Wasaga Beach. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mayor Smith expressed his concerns with respect to how incidents are being reported to the media during the long weekends and commented that other tourist communities are not reporting in this way. Staff Sargent Licharson mentioned that he cannot control how or if other tourist communities report to the media. Mayor Smith asked if this is a standard practice and who makes the determination on what is reported. A brief discussion took place. Mayor Smith will follow up with Inspector Hunter on this matter.

b) OPP Huronia West Detachment Correspondence

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

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL

SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-01

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the OPP Huronia West correspondence, for information.

CARRIED

c) Community Policing Minutes – March 2015

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 S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-02

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the March 2015 Community Policing Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

d) Policing Accounts – April 2015 - no comments**Library****a) Minutes of the Library Board Meeting – March 2015**

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

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-03

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the March 2015 Community Policing Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

b) Wasaga Beach Public Library 2014 Year in Review

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. It was noted that the Wasaga Beach Public Library 2014 Year in Review was very informative. Councillor Bray provided further details to the Committee in regards to the Library Invitation for the Celeb Day in July 2015. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-04

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Wasaga Beach Public Library 2014 Year in Review report for information.

CARRIED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**a) Chamber of Commerce Report – *No report received.***

It was noted that the Chamber of Commerce has not sent reports to this Committee for the last two meetings. A brief discussion took place. Mayor Smith indicated that new board members were elected and will contact the president of Chamber of Commerce on this inquiry.

MNR

Mr. Fisher was not in attendance.

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Fire Department

a) Fire Department Report – May 2015

Fire Chief McWilliam reviewed the calls for service for the month of April and provided further details regarding three fire related calls. He explained why interconnected smoke alarms with battery backup in a residential garage is highly recommended and referred to a recent fire that started in the garage of the dwelling.

Fire Chief McWilliam advised Committee that 28 calls for service occurred during the Victoria Day Weekend pointing out that 21 were related to medical calls. A brief discussion took place.

He then mentioned an awareness program dealing with dwellings that use solar power systems and spoke with respect to the various hazards if a fire were to occur.

Fire Chief McWilliam advised the Committee of a new protocol when responding to medicals calls. He indicated that if the dispatch centre stands us down from a medical call we will confirm that paramedics are on scene before we return back to the Fire Station. If dispatch stands us down and they can't confirm paramedics are on scene we will continue to the scene at a reduced level (speed) in the best interest of the patient. Considerable discussion took place. Fire Chief McWilliam addressed several inquiries and provided clarification. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-05

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

CARRIED

b) Fire Department Accounts – April 2015 - no comments

Municipal Law Enforcement

a) Municipal Law Enforcement Report

Mr. Vincent reviewed his report and provided an update on the property standards complaints for 2014 and for 2015 to date. He indicated that By-Law had no major issues during the Victoria Day Weekend. Mr. Vincent then spoke with respect to challenges that By-Law staff are dealing with when responding to noise complaints.

Mr. Vincent reviewed the several By-Law related concerns that Ms. Falardeau had commented on early in the meeting. A brief discussion ensued. Direction was given to Mr. Vincent by the Committee to provide a report with respect to these concerns. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-06

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that the Municipal Law Enforcement Department's May 2015 monthly activity report be received, for information.

CARRIED

b) Municipal Law Enforcement Accounts – April 2015 - no comments**Parks, Facilities and Recreation****a) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report**

Mr. Reinders reviewed various projects and upcoming events. He indicated that a cairn is being proposed for the Peacekeepers Park and will provide a report at an upcoming meeting. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-07

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

CARRIED

b) Shoppers Drug Mart Charity Yard Sale Event

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

MOVED BY S. BRAY
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby support the Manager of Parks, Facilities and recommendation to allow the Shoppers Drug Mart “A Walk For The Cure” Charity Yard Sale event to take place in the RecPlex Parking lot on Saturday, June 6, 2015.

CARRIED

Accounts**a) Departmental Accounts – April 2015**

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

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05-09

RESOLVED THAT the OPP, Fire, Municipal Law Enforcement, Parks, Facilities and Recreation departmental accounts for the month of April 2015, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Ego adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.