

# COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

## REPORT

Meeting held Thursday August 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.  
In the Classroom, Town Hall

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<b>PRESENT:</b>	B. Smith	Mayor
	N. Bifulchi	Deputy Mayor
	R. Ego	Councillor/Chair
	S. Bray	Councillor
	B. Smith	Councillor
	B. Stockwell	Councillor
	R. Anderson	Councillor
	G. Vadeboncoeur	Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk
	M. McWilliam	Fire Chief
	G. Reinders	Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation
	D. Vincent	Sr. MLEO
L. Licharson	Huron West OPP	
K. Wagner	Recording Secretary	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	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 – None

### 3. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None

### 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

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

### 5. OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

#### OPP

#### a) OPP Report

Staff Sargent Licharson reviewed the calls for service for the month of July. He highlighted that impaired driving and seatbelt related charges were down significantly from last year. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. A brief discussion took place. Staff Sargent Licharson addressed several inquiries and provided clarification.

**b) Community Policing Minutes – June 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 B. SMITH

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-01

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

CARRIED

**c) Policing Accounts – July 2015 - no comments****CHAMBER OF COMMERCE****a) Chamber of Commerce Report – July 2015**

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 B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-02

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the July 2015 Chamber of Commerce Report, for information.

CARRIED

**MNR**

Mr. Fisher was not in attendance.

**6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS****Fire Department****a) Fire Department Report – August 2015**

Fire Chief McWilliam reviewed the calls for service for the month of July and provided further details on notable occurrences. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-03

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

CARRIED

**b) Fire Department Accounts – July 2015 - no comments**

## **Municipal Law Enforcement**

### **a) Municipal Law Enforcement Report**

Mr. Vincent provided an update on the residential parking passes that are now valid at the Municipal Picnic Area (M.P.A.). He then advised committee of an issue with respect to commercial garbage containers at various locations on private property and on Town right of ways. He advised Committee that he is looking for direction on this concern.

Mr. Vincent then reviewed the monthly activity report for the month of July. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mayor Smith spoke with respect to the signage for the municipal parking lots and meter parking and pointed out that it is imperative that the signage is very clear where to pay for parking. A brief discussion ensued. Mr. Vincent then explained parking issues relating to the Ontario Parks seasonal day use permits/passes that are being used in Town Municipal Parking lots. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH  
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-04

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

CARRIED

### **b) Yard Sale Permit- 2 Consecutive Days**

Mr. Vincent described the current process to obtain a yard sale permit. He pointed out that changing the permit to the two consecutive days (48hrs) should eliminate approximately 90% of the change requests. This will also provide residents the opportunity to have 2 weekend sales per year making it more practical. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Discussion took place with respect to artists in Town that would like to operate a small art gallery from their residential dwelling. Mayor Smith felt that the By-law should be amended to include artisans. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL  
SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-05

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that the Business Licensing By-law 2007-38 be amended to allow each yard sale permit to be valid for a 48 hour period.

CARRIED

### **c) Proposed Review Schedule- By-laws**

Mr. Vincent indicated that the information has been gathered from other municipalities to assist in this process. He pointed out that over the last several years the department has been amending By-laws and indicated that several of the By-laws can be complicated. Mr. Vincent provided background information regarding the signage By-laws (Private Property and Highway). He then advised Committee that he would like to deal with one By-law at a time and bring a report to this Committee for discussion.

Considerable discussion took place with respect to the how to deal concerns under the existing By-laws regarding the short term rental of residential properties. It was noted that the primary issue is the land use which pertains to the Zoning By-law and that further discussion should include the planning department staff on this matter. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-06

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that the report on a Proposed Review Schedule for By-laws be received for information.

CARRIED

**d) Accessible Cab Exemption to Taxicab Moratorium**

Mr. Vincent provided background information to Committee pointing out that at this time the cab companies that are operating in Wasaga Beach do not have any fully accessible cabs. He indicated that the request is to allow each cab company to add one (1) “accessible” vehicle to their existing fleet while the moratorium is in place. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Discussion ensued about the lack of cabs in Wasaga Beach during peak periods. It appears that dual license cabs are working in Collingwood or Blue Mountains and are not available in Town. This issue needs to be addressed.

Concerns were expressed with allowing the cab companies to add an “accessible” vehicle to their existing fleet outside the moratorium rules. It was confirmed that an existing vehicle can be exchanged for fully accessible taxi cab and that it not be in addition to their existing fleet. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH

SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-07

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that the Taxi Moratorium By-law 2015-11, be amended to permit currently licensed cab companies to apply for one additional licence for a fully accessible taxi cab.

DEFEATED

**e) Nancy Island- Daily Musket Firing Demonstrations**

Mr. Vincent indicated that the Nancy Island Historic Site is requesting that the Town support a Noise Exemption waiver, for a trial period of Daily musket exhibitions and explained the protocols for the demonstrations. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments and there none. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that the Town of Wasaga Beach fully endorses the firing demonstrations, and waives the application of the Noise By-law #81-7 during the test season.

CARRIED

**f) Municipal Law Enforcement Accounts – July 2015 - no comments**

## **Parks, Facilities and Recreation**

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

Mr. Reinders highlighted the approval for funding from the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program which will be used to improve the Jim Ramage Memorial Tennis Courts project. He then advised the Committee that the anticipated date for the dedication ceremony for Peacekeepers Park and Veterans Way is on Saturday, October 17, 2015. Committee discussed the details for the ceremony. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL

SECONDED BY S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-09

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

CARRIED

### **b) Facility Dedication at the Wasaga Sports Dog Park**

Mr. Reinders provided background information to the Committee on the request to name the newly created Sports Park dog park in memory of Mr. Pilkey. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mr. Reinders described how the signage for the dedication will be placed. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-08-10

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve the request to name the dog park at the Wasaga Sports Park in memory of the late Everett Pilkey.

CARRIED

## **Accounts**

### **a) Departmental Accounts – July 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. 2015-08-11

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

CARRIED

## **7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

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