

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT

Meeting held Thursday September 10, 2015 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
	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

3. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

a) Mr. Smardenka with respect to the Moratorium on Taxi Licenses.

Mr. Smardenka was unable to attend this meeting.

b) Business Licensing By-Law Appeal Hearing.

Mr. Pereira was unable to attend this meeting and requested that the Business License Refusal Appeal hearing be deferred until the November Community Services Committee meeting.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

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

5. OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

OPP

a) OPP Report

Staff Sargent Licharson introduced acting Staff Sargent Thompson to the Committee. He then reviewed the calls for service for the month of August and provided further details relating to investigation incidents.

Staff Sargent Licharson indicated that over the next two weeks school zones are being monitored, focusing on speeding and aggressive drivers. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Staff Sargent Licharson addressed several inquiries and provided clarification on matters.

b) Barrie Court Services – 2015 Second Quarter POA Report

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Barrie Court Services Second Quarter POA Report and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-01

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

CARRIED

c) Community Policing Minutes – July 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. 2015-09-02

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

CARRIED

d) Policing Accounts – August 2015 - no comments

MNR

a) Priorities for Wasaga Beach Provincial Park

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the correspondence from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry pertaining to the Priorities for Wasaga Beach Provincial Park. Councillor Stockwell expressed his concerns with the condition of Beach Area 1 from the piping plover area to the mouth of the Nottawasaga River. He pointed out that in the past there have been meetings with the Ministry of Natural Resources staff to discuss concerns and he would like to see some action. Mr. Vadeboncoeur indicated that he will follow up with Mr. Fisher to set up a meeting. Further discussion took place with respect to the need for life guards. Councillor Smith also expressed her concerns with the maintenance of the Allenwood Beach area. A brief discussion ensued. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-03

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Priorities for Wasaga Beach Provincial Park correspondence and that it be forwarded to Committee of the Whole as Budget Committee for consideration.

CARRIED

Library**a) Minutes of the Library Board Meeting – June 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 S. BRAY

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-04

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

CARRIED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**a) Chamber of Commerce Report – August 2015**

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Chamber of Commerce Report. Councillor Bray commented on the visitor statistics to Wasaga Beach. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-05

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

CARRIED

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

Fire Chief McWilliam reviewed the calls for service for the month of August. He then provided details with respect to three structure fires that occurred in August. Fire Chief McWilliam indicated that preparation for Fire Prevention Week (October 4 -10, 2015) has begun. He then provided background information regarding a controlled burn of an uninhabitable structure at 250 Morgan Road. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Bray inquired about the use of sirens for emergency response calls during the night. Discussion ensued. Mr. Vadeboncoeur commented on the Paramedic Services and O.P.P.'s emergency response protocol. Fire Chief McWilliam explained the liability concerns if sirens are not used and a fire truck was involved in an accident. He then clarified the procedure when responding to a "priority 2" call, which is driving within the speed limit with the emergency lights on and not the sirens. Mr. Vadeboncoeur requested that Fire Chief McWilliam follow up with other Municipalities to inquiry about their emergency response protocol. Councillor Ego commended Fire Chief McWilliam regarding the extra care provided to the resident and her partner whose home on Eastdale Drive was destroyed by fire and they had no insurance and nowhere to live. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-06

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

CARRIED

b) Fire Department Accounts – August 2015 - no comments

Municipal Law Enforcement

a) Municipal Law Enforcement Report

Mr. Vincent commented on the demolition of 28 Main Street pointing out that the contractors have now completed the restoration of the external wall. He then highlighted that sales of Residential Parking Passes have increased significantly since the approval for parking in the Municipal Picnic Area. Mr. Vincent provided an update on the Taxi Cab Moratorium advising that the department is initiating a public consultation to gather information and recommendations from both the public and business/institutional sectors. A preliminary report to Committee is anticipated for the November 12, 2015 Community Services Committee meeting. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Mr. Vincent provided an update with respect to changes of the parking zones at Worsley Elementary School. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY B. SMITH
SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-07

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

CARRIED

b) Pound Keeper Agreement – New Contract with Georgian Triangle Humane Society

Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Bray highlighted the facilities at the Georgian Triangle Humane Society. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY
SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the attached 5-year agreement for Pound Keeper Services with the Georgian Triangle Humane Society.

CARRIED

c) Animal Control Services Delivery

Council Smith inquired on the difference between the different Animal Control Services models outlined in the report. Mr. Vincent provided clarification explaining the details to both parts of the R.F.P. (Request for Proposal).

Considerable discussions took place with respect to subsidized spay/neuter programs and other issues with feral cats in Wasaga Beach. Councillor Bray requested permission to make a motion to investigate and address the issues with respect to feral cats. Committee agreed. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-09

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an Animal Control Services Contract with Redneck Wildlife Animal Control for a five year period; and

FURTHER THAT the Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Department be authorized to perform the dispatch service for Redneck Wildlife Animal Control for evenings, weekends and holidays as outlined in this report.

CARRIED

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-10

RESOLVED THAT our MLEO investigate and bring back a proposal to manage/address the growing feral cat issue in Wasaga Beach.

CARRIED

d) Watercourse Protection By-Law

The municipality has received numerous complaints about activities such as intentional dumping of leaves and yard waste into the Nottawasaga River. The proposed Watercourse By-law will enable the municipality to deal “dumping” issues and maintenance of the current shoreline structures. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. A brief discussion took place. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY

SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-11

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve a new Watercourse Protection By-law for the municipality.

CARRIED

e) Proposed New Draft Noise By-law

Mr. Vincent provided background information to the Committee explaining enforcement issues with the current by-law. The proposed By-law will address both noise control and nuisance within the municipality. The by-law is being tabled for comment. Councillor Stockwell requested that general public be made aware of the proposed by-law and asked for their feedback. Mr. Vincent will follow up with this request. Discussion ensued. It was then;

MOVED BY S. BRAY
 SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-12

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it table the attached proposed new Noise By-law for review and discussion.

CARRIED

f) Municipal Law Enforcement Accounts – August 2015 - no comments

Parks, Facilities and Recreation

a) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report

Mr. Reinders reviewed his report and highlighted the dedication ceremony of the Peacekeepers Park and Veterans Way scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 17, 2015. In response to an inquiry Mr. Reinders clarified the several parking areas being established for this ceremony. Councillor Ego asked if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Smith commented on the condition of the dog park at the Oakview Wood Complex compared to the dog park at the Wasaga Sports Park. The dog park at the sports park is in excellent shape with lots of grass where the Oakview Wood Complex dog park consists mostly of dirt. Mr. Reinders provided clarification outlining how the Oakview Woods Complex park is well used and as a result, the grass doesn't grow there anymore. It was then;

MOVED BY B. STOCKWELL
 SECONDED BY B. SMITH

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-13

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

CARRIED

Accounts

a) Departmental Accounts – August 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. SMITH
 SECONDED BY B. STOCKWELL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09-14

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

CARRIED

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

8. ADJOURNMENT

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