

**Tay Community Policing Committee
Meeting Minutes
June, 2019 7:00 pm.
Tay Township Council Chambers**

In Attendance:

Councillors Mary Warnock and Jeff Bumstead
OPP Constable Jason Milne
Seven Tay Township volunteer residents

Regrets:

Chair Scott Warnock
Vice Chair D. Watson
Three Tay Township volunteer residents

1. Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Councillor Mary Warnock, who agreed to Chair the meeting.

2. Review and Discussion of Terms of Reference

The Committee reviewed the Terms of Reference

3. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes were circulated prior to the meeting, and approved at the meeting.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

4.1 Communications with Community

Councillor Warnock updated the Committee on her discussions with Township staff about the possibility of inserting a link on the Township website. Staff will launch a web page on the Township website. It was agreed that the Mission of the Community Policing Committee will be placed on the link, along with an introduction to the Committee and the Terms of Reference.

4.2 Survey:

The Committee discussed the need for input from the Community and agreed to post a survey on the link. The survey will most likely be posted in August and

collated in September. The Committee agreed that the survey should be straightforward, and the following three questions would be asked:

- What are your top three concerns about public safety in Tay Township?
- What types of information sessions would you be interested in attending about public safety in Tay Township?
- What day and time is most convenient for you to attend information sessions about public safety in Tay Township?

Member Vicki Lucier agreed to draft a poster for the survey. The poster will be circulated to Committee members for approval and posting on the website. A paper copy of the survey will also be circulated at information sessions, posted in local library branches, published in the Tay Report, and provided to the Seniors' Advisory Committee.

5. OPP Monthly Update

Constable Jason Milne provided the Committee with the number of officers covering Tiny, Tay, Georgian Bay, Midland, and Penetang area, and gave an overview of their deployment and the overall OPP operation in the area. Jason provided the Committee with a breakdown of the approximately 292 calls to the OPP over the period from May 10 to June 10, with details about the nature of the calls. He also provided an overview of the Mental Health initiatives such as Ride Along Mental Health Officer.

6. Round Table Discussion

6.1 September Public Meeting

The Committee discussed the importance of sharing this information with the community, especially if there is a role the Committee can play in educating the public about the type of information that could be registered with the OPP to assist the OPP in responding to the various calls. Constable Milne will speak with his inspector about initiatives and will report back to the Committee. Constable Milne will also prepare a general overview information session for a public meeting so he can share this useful information.

The Committee agreed that its next meeting, in September, would be a public information session featuring Constable Milne who would give an overview of the OPP services. At the September meeting, the survey will be circulated to elicit community input.

6.2 Appointment of Treasurer

Application for grant from Tay Township

The Committee discussed the need for some funds to pursue community education and consultation initiatives. Christine Bagley was appointed Treasurer and agreed to file a grant application with the Grants Committee of Tay Township to seek funds. Chair Scott Warnock and Secretary Victoria Reaume were named as signing officers.

7. Next meeting date

The next meeting date will be on **September 16, 2019, 7 pm**. This meeting will be a public information session with the OPP overview.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45