

**The Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills
COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

A meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Office.

PRESENT: Neil MacLeod, Chairperson
Anne Mason, Vice Chairperson
Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Councillor Jane Torrance
S/Sgt Marty McConnell, Lanark County OPP Detachment (arrived at 9:52 a.m.)

STAFF/OTHERS: Shawna Stone, Clerk
Joanne Siliieff, Recording Secretary

REGRETS: Mayor Shaun McLaughlin
Inspector Derek Needham, Lanark County OPP Detachment

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:47 a.m.

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Anne Mason

Seconded by Councillor Denzil Ferguson

THAT the agenda be approved with the addition of Item J.I.7 speed monitoring system.

CARRIED

B DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None were declared.

C. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/TOURS

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Moved by Councillor Jane Torrance

Seconded Councillor Denzil Ferguson

THAT the minutes dated June 5, 2018 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

E. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

1. Updated Task Chart

- #1 – OPP to forward the weekly media reports to the Clerk for distribution.
- #2 – Inspector Needham and Committee Chair to present Annual Report to Council.
- #3 – Clerk to bring forward request to increase the number of committee meetings.

F. ROUND TABLE

- Clerk stated that the committee term ends November 30, 2018. A call for volunteers will be advertised in November. Appointments will be made by the new Council in December/January. Training for volunteers will be arranged.

Councillor Torrance encouraged Committee members to view the link below to the cannabis legalization presentation given at the recent AMO conference - <https://www.amo.on.ca/AMO-PDFs/Cannabis/COWCannabisDeck.aspx>

G. REPORTS

1. OPP Report – S/Sgt McConnell

- PSB 2nd Quarter Calls for Service
- Q2 Stats - 2nd Quarter
- Q2 Complaints- 2nd Quarter
- PSB Collisions –2nd Quarter
- Lanark County RMS Report

S/Sgt McConnell reviewed the reports and addressed questions from members.

Reports received for information.

H. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

1. M.M. (Marc) Bedard, Municipal Policing dated June 2018
Re: Latest OPP Initiatives relative to municipal policing
2. OAPSB Zone 2 Minutes - dated April 20, 2018
3. OTTAWAMATTERS article – dated June 12, 2018
Re: “SIU to investigate confrontation involving OPP Officer in Almonte”

Correspondence Items 1 to 3 accepted as information.

I. OTHER/NEW BUSINESS

1. YTD Financial report

Clerk will bring forward request for increase to the Association and Convention line of the 2019 draft budget to support additional training opportunities.

2. Rash of Break and Enters according to social media – do stats reflect?

S/Sgt McConnell indicated that the stats ending June 30, 2018 did not reflect a rash of break and enter. He will provide members with year-to-date statistics ending August 30, 2018.

3. Update on status of Highway 7 report from MTO

Topic was not discussed at AMO. Councillor Ferguson to follow up with MPP Randy Hillier and the Minister of Transportation.

4. Update on initiatives for Proceeds of Crime Grant

Morgan Crew, a Lanark County Mental Health Professional, hired to co-ordinate police and medical requirements and resources for persons in distress. S/Sgt McConnell reported there have been very positive results.

5. Policing of the Ottawa Valley Rail Trail –overview of OPP authority on trail

S/Sgt McConnell to provide information on the Off Road Motor Vehicle Act and ATV Club monitoring of trails.

County Council to receive the draft management plan for the OVRT on September 26th which provides the rules for users and the monitoring plan.

6. OPP readiness for cannabis legalization –overview of programs in place

S/Sgt McConnell advised that several officers have been trained on Standard Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs) and they have access to Drug Recognition Experts (DREs). Challenges presented by the legalization will be addressed as they arise and dealt with under various federal and provincial acts.

7. Speed Monitoring System

Councillor Torrance raised the possibility of installing a speed monitoring system in Appleton with our without community involvement for funding. S/Sgt McConnell supported the signs stating they are effective reducing speed in trouble areas.

**Moved by Councillor Torrance
Seconded by Anne Mason**

THAT the Community Policy Advisory Committee recommends that Council consider the development of a speed monitoring program and the inclusion of funds to purchase a speed sign monitoring system at an approximate cost of \$5,000 in the 2019 budget.

CARRIED - MOTION PREPARED

J. "IN CAMERA" SESSION

None

K. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Community Policing Advisory Committee – January 2019 – TBD
- Joint Lanark County PSB meeting – Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
– Beckwith Township Office
- Zone 2 OAPSB meeting –September 21, 2018 – Cornwall

L. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by Councillor Ferguson
Seconded by Anne Mason**

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

CARRIED

Joanne Silieff, Recording Secretary