

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 10, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices.

Present: Mayor Christa Lowry
Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Councillor Jan Maydan
Grant Chaplin
Neil MacLeod
Tess Powter
Inspector Derek Needham, Lanark County OPP Detachment
Inspector Karuna Padiachi, Lanark County OPP Detachment

Staff: Ken Kelly, CAO
Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Jan Maydan
Seconded by Neil MacLeod
THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None

C. CONSIDERATION OF A CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Seconded by Grant Chaplin
THAT the Community and Policing Advisory Committee enter into an in camera session at 9:36 a.m. re: Youth Matter personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees (*Municipal Act* s. 239 2(b))

CARRIED

Rise & Report

1. Youth Matter

The Committee discussed the information provided by the OPP.

Direction provided to Mayor Lowry and Ken Kelly, CAO.

Moved by Councillor Denzil Ferguson

Seconded by Councillor Jan Maydan

THAT the Community and Policing Advisory Committee return to regular session at 9.58 a.m.

CARRIED

D. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATION/TOURS

None

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Moved by Councillor Jan Maydan

Seconded Tess Powter

THAT the minutes dated June 11, 2019 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

F. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

1. Update Task Chart

- Draft Annual Report to Council template

CPAC Chair to present to council – late bringing it to the table this year - decision to skip doing the presentation at this time and do it in March 2020. Need to decide what it is the committee wants to report on? Is this a CPAC report or OPP report? Inspector Karuna Padiachi would be willing to present the OPP report. Grant Chaplin to look for an older report to see what items are to be addressed in the report to Council. Detailed progress report – Mississippi Mills vs. County and local issues to share with the public.

G. ROUND TABLE

Round table moved to the end of the agenda

- Grant Chaplin raised concerns with regards to response times by OPP in a recent incident – approximately 20 minutes to respond. Inspector Needham indicated it would depend on the level of the situation.
- Mayor Christa Lowry advised that spending on OPP in Mississippi Mills per household is low compared to other areas in the County. The Mayor received several calls regarding the accident on March Road. No comments at this time as accident is still under investigation.
- Neil MacLeod questioned if the CPAC was moving to a PSB. Not at this point but could change moving forward.

H. REPORTS

1. OPP Report – Inspector Needham

- Collisions are high – 3 fatalities in the last month – investigators to provide a report if the issue is with the roads
- Break-ins – reminder to the public to lock cars
- The Lanark County detailed report gave a thorough overview of false alarms and 911 calls.
- New action plan – engage the public for input at an open house – date to be determined – Inspector Karuna Padiachi to attend

**Moved by Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Seconded Neil MacLeod**

CARRIED

I. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

1. OPP Weekly News Releases June 1 – August 26, 2019

Received for information.

**Moved by Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Seconded Neil MacLeod**

CARRIED

2. Letter of Complaint – Clayton Road

- Several complaints regarding speeding on Clayton Road, Concession 7 B and Concession 3B which is a dead end road. OPP need to know if there are specific times when it is worse. OPP speed spy to be set up and more patrols to be done in the area.

**Moved by Councillor Jan Maydan
Seconded Councillor Denzil Ferguson**

CARRIED

3. Email complaint to PW regarding speeding on Honeyborne

- Over a two day period, the OPP speed spy had higher stats than the Mississippi Mills speed spy stats which was only out until the end of the day. Nights seem to be worse. Inspector Needham to ask for a breakdown of the report and will have Inspector Karuna Padiachi present the findings at the next CPAC meeting in November.

4. Mississippi Mills Speed Spy results

- A discussion regarding should certain roads be deemed Community Safety zones with signage and higher fines. How effective would it be?

**Moved by Neil MacLeod
Seconded Councillor Jan Maydan**

CARRIED

J. OTHER/NEWBUSINESS

1. 2019 YTD Police Budget

- To keep the cost of travel expenses down, when possible committee members to travel together. For the larger conferences recommend having only one member from the CPAC committee attend.

2. 2020 Draft Police Budget

**Moved by Grant Chaplin
Seconded Councillor Jan Maydan**

CARRIED

K. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Community Policing Advisory Committee
 - Tuesday, November 26th, 2019 9:30am
- Zone 2 OAPSB meeting:
 - Thursday, September 19 & Friday, September 20th – Prince Edward County
 - Friday, November 29, 2019 – Gananoque
- OSPB Zone 2 Training

- Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. – Carleton Place Arena, 75 Neelin St. – Upstairs board room (attendance to be confirmed by October 9th)
- Ontario Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Part 1 of 3 Training
 - Thursday, September 26th – City of Ottawa

L. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Jan Maydan
Seconded by Councillor Denzil Ferguson
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

CARRIED

Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary