

Minutes of the **Community Policing Committee Meeting** held on Wednesday January 8th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Community Centre.

PRESENT:

CHAIR: Councillor Annie Toupin-Keft

MEMBERS: Abbigail Keft
Councillor Bonita Culhane
Nyla Koomans
Merdy Armstrong

ALSO PRESENT: Dan Senf Acting Sargent
P.C. Peter Crouse
Mayor Matt Reimer

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 7

1. Call to Order

Chair Annie Toupin Keft called the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

2. Secretary Appointment

Appointing Secretary

Moved by Bonita Culhane
Seconded by Matt Reimer

THAT Bonita Culhane be appointed as Recording Secretary for the January 8th, 2020 Community Policing Meeting.

Carried

3. Additions/Deletions/Adoption of Agenda

Agenda Adoption

Moved by Matt Reimer
Seconded by Bonita Culhane

THAT the agenda for the January 8th, 2020 meeting of the Community Policing Committee be adopted with amendment.

7. b Remove new member

Carried

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

5. Adoption of Minutes of previous meeting

Moved by Bonita Culhane
Seconded by Matt Reimer

Adoption of Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Meeting of the Community Policing Committee held Thursday November 14th, 2019 be adopted.

Carried

6. Correspondence

None

7. New Business

Acting Sargent, Dan Senf & P.C. Peter Crouse presented a presentation on snowmobile safety. Topics included:

- MSVOL – Operator license – 12 & over
- Landowner – can give permission to MSVOL with insurance (Operator Card)
- Private property drivers required – helmets & insurance when operating on their land.

- Post – signs on Township properties – Tourist Centre (No trespassing, no snowmobile, no ATV's.
- Trail usage on lakes discussed at length with the motorized snowmobile act. Explanation of laws referring to:
 - a) Registration decals and numbers. Device issued by Ministry affixed to the left side.
 - b) Helmets: equipment (mufflers), one working headlamp – one working tail lamp, the rules explained in detail. Offences: Impaired driving. Photocopy of registration (ownership) to keep on the machine (not original). Cannabis act 2017, Smoke free Ontario act 2017.Tips for planning your trip: Tell someone where you plan to go and when you plan on returning.

Telephone scam – Be careful. Do not give information over the telephone – SIN # etc. No bank would ask for information. Pamphlet handed out.

Points of Interest

- 1) Buddy System: for safety
Tell someone your plans so you are not reported missing.

- 2) Ride Program:
Legislation now allows the demand for sobriety. Know your limits

Ideas for upcoming topics: Phone scams, Boat safety, Women travelling alone.

8. Question Period
None

9. **Adjournment**

Moved by Bonita Culhane
Seconded by Matt Reimer

Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Carried


Chair- Community Policing Committee

The next meeting of the Policing Committee is Wednesday, March 11 2020 at 7:00pm at the Virginiatown Community Centre in the meeting room.