



**MINUTES**  
**Community Policing Advisory Committee**

June 20, 2018  
9:00am  
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Committee Members Present: Mayor Strathdee  
Fred Stam  
Councillor Don Van Galen

Committee Members Absent: Peter McAsh  
John McGarry

OPP Present: Detachment Commander Rob Scott  
Staff Sargent Stephane Pilon

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Board Secretary

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Van Galen called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None declared.

**3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Detachment Commander Rob Scott noted that he would update the Committee on a number of St. Marys specific issues during his monthly report.

**Moved By** Mayor Strathdee

**Seconded By** Councillor Van Galen

THAT the agenda for the June 20, 2018 Community Policing Advisory Committee be accepted as amended.

**CARRIED**

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Moved By** Mayor Strathdee

**Seconded By** Fred Stam

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THAT the minutes of the May 23, 2018 Community Policing Advisory Committee be approved and signed by the Chair and Secretary.

**CARRIED**

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

None.

**6. DELEGATIONS**

None received.

**7. REPORTS**

**7.1 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS - May 2018**

Rob Scott presented the May 2018 operational report and answered questions of the Committee.

Rob Scott noted that the OPP have begun discussion with the Stratford Police Service in regards to Crime Stoppers and their participation.

In response to Mayor Strathdee, Rob Scott noted that now that the Cannabis Bill has passed the OPP will begin to receive key messages from the Ontario Chiefs Association. The key to cannabis enforcement will be a review of the regulations that follow the bill. As with all public impairments, the OPP recommends that the public call the OPP when they suspect someone is high in public or are driving impaired.

Steph Pilon noted that detachment staff are being trained on field sobriety tests. This is a pre-cursor to taking the drug recognition expert course. The goal is to have all officers on the road trained in field sobriety.

Rob Scott updated the committee on a recent call for service involving youth walking outside of the railing of the Grand Trunk Trail. A call for service was received, the youth were apprehended, and the OPP are now dealing with the matter as a mental health situation.

Rob Scott discussed the report of a recent verbal altercation between a member of the Citizens Concerned About Heavy Truck Traffic and a truck driver. He noted the OPP are not currently in a position to prohibit truck traffic in St. Marys. He further noted that if another incident occurs to call the OPP and they will follow-up and investigate.

Steph Pilon updated the committee on the OPP's follow-up to a public concern about a young girl having her arm stuck in the Town Hall bench

and the failure of an OPP officer to assist. The OPP have contacted the parents of all the children involved and the parents have no concerns.

Steph Pilon updated the committee that Patrick Armstrong from the Huron County Detachment would be starting August 13 as a new sergeant in Perth County.

**Moved By** Mayor Strathdee

**Seconded By** Councillor Van Galen

THAT the May 2018 OPP Monthly report be received for information.

**CARRIED**

## **7.2 MONTHLY FALSE ALARM REPORT**

**Moved By** Fred Stam

**Seconded By** Mayor Strathdee

THAT the May 2018 False Alarm report be received for information.

**CARRIED**

## **8. CORRESPONDENCE**

### **8.1 OPP Municipal Policing Bureau re: Update on Initiatives**

**Moved By** Mayor Strathdee

**Seconded By** Fred Stam

THAT the June 8, 2018 correspondence received from the Municipal Policing Bureau be received.

**CARRIED**

## **9. OTHER BUSINESS**

None raised.

## **10. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Chair Van Galen announced the upcoming meetings as presented on the agenda.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Mayor Strathdee

**Seconded By** Fred Stam

THAT the June 20, 2018 meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee be adjourned at 9:35am.

**CARRIED**

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Chair Don Van Galen

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Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk, Board Secretary