The Corporation of the Township of Brock

Protection Services Committee Minutes

Municipal Administration Building

Session Five

Monday, March 25, 2019

The Fifth Meeting of the Protection Services Committee of the Township of Brock, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, was held on Monday, March 25, 2019, in the Municipal Administration Building Council Chamber.

Regional Councillor: W.E. Ted Smith Members present:

Councillors: Michael Jubb

Walter Schummer Cria Pettingill Lynn Campbell

Members absent: Mayor: Debbie Bath-Hadden (regrets)

> Claire Doble (regrets) Councillor:

Staff Members present: CAO and Municipal Clerk Thomas G. Gettinby

> (recording the minutes) Clerk's Assistant Deena Hunt Fire Chief Rick Harrison

Chief Building Official Richard Ferguson

1. Call to Order

Chair Lynn Campbell called the meeting to order at 1:44 p.m.

2. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None

Confirmation of Minutes 3.

- 3rd meeting February 11, 2019 4th meeting February 11, 2019 (2)

Resolution Number 1-5

MOVED by W.E. Ted Smith that the minutes of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Protection Services Committee both held on February 11, 2019, be adopted as typed and circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

4. **Hearing of Deputations**

None

5. **Communications Referred or Submitted to Committee**

Referred from Protection Services Committee February 11, 2019

101 Rick Harrison – Report: 2019-PS-03, Fire Department Summary Report

Regional Councillor Smith requested clarification to which the Fire Chief advised that this report provides the call volumes averaged over the past five years noting that it was reduced in size to a summary sheet for environmental reasons. He advised that the key areas to review are the average response times and average dispatch times noting that Brock meets the NFPA Standards with respect to response times.

Referred from Council March 4, 2019

- 195 Durham Regional Police Services Board Appointment of Ms. Karen Fisher as Citizen Representative
- 210 Durham Regional Police Services Board Appointment of Dr. Garry Cubitt by the Provincial Government
- 218 ConnexOntario Access to Addiction, Mental Health and Problem Gambling Services
- 241 Nick Colucci Interoffice Memorandum Speed Limit Signage on 18A
- Township of Uxbridge Resolution No.2019-03 Accessible Adaptable Housing
- 289 Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility Notice of Ministry of Training Webinar for Municipal Accessible Advisory Committees
- 292 Sylvia Jones, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Process Resources
- 293 Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program (OMAFRA) Investigator Training Sessions

Referred from Council March 18, 2019

- 313 AMO Policy Update Government Announces New Health Care Plan
- 381 Durham Region Health Department, Health Protection Attached Notice of Required Action (May 1 September 30, 2019) per Ontario Regulation 199/03, as amended Control of West Nile Virus
- 390 Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Spring Safety Message: Be Careful Around Waterways

Referred Directly

429 Joel Harden, MPP for Ottawa Centre, Official Opposition Critic for Accessibility & People with Disabilities; Seniors' Affairs' Pensions – Accessibility Town Hall, April 10, 2019

Resolution Number 2-5

MOVED by <u>W.E. Ted Smith</u> that communication numbers 101, 195, 210, 218, 241, 245, 289, 292, 293, 313, 381, 390, and 429 be received for information.

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- 217 Colleen Pocock Road and community safety concern, Cedar Beach, Parklawn, Main Street strip
- 353 Janice Hope Cedar Beach Road Safety Concerns

Councillor Jubb advised that he heard similar speeding complaints during election campaigning last year noting that the area has many children and falls within the urban area.

Resolution Number 3-5

MOVED by <u>Michael Jubb</u> that a Community Safety Zone be implemented beginning at the start of Parklawn Blvd., at Main Street, continuing along Cedar Beach Road and ending at the 5th Concession. Proper signage be erected at the start, middle, and end of the CSZ. Also, DRPS be engaged and aware of the new designation for proper enforcement activities. Re: communication numbers 217 and 353.

227 Irene Hrebik – Concerns with Transportation Services

Councillor Pettingill advised that she recently travelled on the local transit and outlined issues with the transit system noting that the last bus north to Brock from Port Perry leaves at 5:22 p.m.

Councillor Jubb advised that Regional Chair John Henry advised the Brock Board of Trade that Durham Region Transit (DRT) has an On Demand Bus program. He noted that the GO bus route to Newmarket from Brock was cancelled.

Regional Councillor Smith advised that there are On Demand Routes from Brock to Orillia and Lindsay. He further advised that DRT has a route to Newmarket from Uxbridge.

Resolution Number 4-5

MOVED by <u>Cria Pettingill</u> that Township staff initiate conversations with Durham Region Transit and Go Transit concerning needs of Brock residents in response to the concerns heard by a number of residents. Re: communication number 227.

MOTION CARRIED

349 Alan Cowie – Construction of a Garage/Barn on this land at 00000 Twmarc Ave.

Councillor Schummer requested clarification to which the Chief Building Official advised that this small parcel of land, located between Commodore Road and Regional Road 23, has a depth of 20 metres which is not sufficient to build a principle residence which would require 15 metre setbacks on all sides. He further noted that the property lies within the regulated area of the LSRCA.

Resolution Number 5-5

MOVED by <u>Walter Schummer</u> deny this request for an accessory building in advance of principle building. Re: communication number 349.

MOTION CARRIED

Durham Region Health Department, Health Protection – West Nile Virus Vector Control Activities (May to September 2019)

Resolution Number 6-5

MOVED by <u>W.E. Ted Smith</u> that communication number 421 be received for information and that the Region of Durham be authorized to implement the larvicide control program as proposed in the communication.

MOTION CARRIED

6. Reports of Sub-Committees

None

7. General Items and Enquiries

(1) Regional Councillor W.E. Ted Smith

Regional Councillor Smith advised that the recent Amber Alert did not provide the specific location of the event.

Resolution Number 7-5

MOVED by <u>W.E. Ted Smith</u> that a letter be forwarded to the administrators of the Amber Alert System requesting that the Amber Alerts be made more specific in regard to the location of the event.

MOTION CARRIED

(2) Fire Chief

The Fire Chief advised that the District Fire Chief for station 8-2 has been hired and interviews for recruit firefighters will be completed by the end of this week.

The Fire Chief advised that he has contacted Emergency Management Services who are preparing the Township's Master Fire Plan this year and the process will include interviews with Fire Department personnel, Council members, and staff.

(3) Public Questions and Clarifications

Ms. Olga Kuzmich, Cannington resident – advised, with respect to communication number 227, that she saw an ad in the Brock Citizen advertising a transportation meeting at Fisher's Independent Store on April 19 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Kuzmich enquired, with respect to communication number 101, as to the difference between water rescue and ice water rescue and was advised that water rescue uses the boat, while ice water rescue occurs when ice is on the lake. She enquired as to the reference of 6.67 staff within the report and was advised it is an average calculation. She enquired as to car 81 and was advised it is the Fire Chief's vehicle. She enquired as to the role of the OPP and Brock Fire Department with respect to rescue on Lake Simcoe to which the Fire Chief advised that the Brock Fire Department performs ice water rescue in conjunction with York Regional Police, Georgina Fire Department, Ramara Fire Department, and Durham Region Police Services. He advised that the OPP may not be involved in ice water rescue emergencies in Brock's area of Lake Simcoe only in conjunction with Durham or York Regional Police if it's a recovery not a rescue. She enquired as to the category of 'other' on page 56 and was advised it refers to all non-categorized items. She enquired as to lifeguard training for water rescues and was advised that some firefighters receive their certification through the Fire College for ice water rescue with updated annual training to NFPA standards. The Fire Chief advised that the Beaverton Fire Station (8-3) performs on-ice training annually in March or April and all personnel on the marine unit at Station 8-3 are licensed for boating. He advised that 2 personnel receive Federal training certification and annual training on the boat is given to as many firefighters as possible. She enquired whether the Fire Chief attends each call and was advised not, only major events or when there is a low response to a call.

Ms. Denise Wilson, Sunderland resident – enquired as to the rationale for cancelling volunteer firefighter insurance during which time a volunteer firefighter passed away leaving his wife without insurance and then subsequently reinstating it.

Councillor Mike Jubb declared a pecuniary interest with respect to firefighter insurance as he is a volunteer firefighter.

The Fire Chief advised that an offline conversation would be suitable to discuss this personnel matter. He advised that the insurance was not cancelled at the time of the death and staff worked with his spouse; however, it does not meet the criteria of the VFIS insurance. He offered to speak with Ms. Wilson privately but advised that he could not reveal any information of a confidential nature.

8. Adjournment

Resolution Number 8-5

MOVED by $\underline{W.E.\ Ted\ Smith}$ that we do now adjourn at 2:25 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED
CHAIR
SECRETARY