

**KILLALOE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
KILLALOE O.P.P. DETACHMENT**

MINUTES

Regular Meeting - Thursday March 22, 2007

The meeting was held at the Killaloe O.P.P. office.

PRESENT: O.P.P Officer - Sgt. Darren Luckasavitch
Committee members - Stanley Pecoskie, Chair, Killaloe Hagarty & Richards;
Merv Buckwald, Vice-Chair, Bonnechere Valley;
Randy Jessup, South Algonquin;
Sylvie Yantha, Madawaska Valley.
Absent - Brian O'Brien, Brudenell, Lyndoch & Raglan;
Kevin Clarke, North Algona Wilberforce;
Secretary - Sandra Barr
Others - Brian Tyrrell & Pat Cybulski, COPKA

1. Chair, Stanley Pecoskie called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
2. Confirmation of the agenda.
3. Approval of the minutes of February 22, 2007.
MOVED BY: Sylvie Yantha
SECONDED BY: Merv Buckwald
That the minutes be accepted as presented. CARRIED.
4. Correspondence - none.
5. Delegations - COPKA.
Brian addressed the committee. COPKA had two members who were hoping to volunteer for the Policing for Results Survey. The two declined to participate in the survey after they were told that they needed to sign an oath of secrecy. He questioned why if the respondent to the survey is not identifiable why would the oath of secrecy be necessary. Sgt. Luckasavitch explained that the oath of secrecy is not specifically for just the survey but for spending time in the O.P.P. office, they may see or hear things that are of a sensitive or confidential nature.
6. 2007 Budget Requirements
MOVED BY: Merv Buckwald
SECONDED BY: Randy Jessup
That the CPAC Committee requests that each municipality gives \$300.00 for the 2007 budget, the exception being North Algona Wilberforce whose fee would be \$200.00. CARRIED
Merv Buckwald questioned some incidents at the Bonnechere Cup. He had heard that

some individuals were charged for not having safety stickers on their vehicles for the large weight of their vehicles. Sgt. Luckasavitch told the committee that this would be at the discretion of the individual officer.

Stanley Pecoskie informed the committee of an insurance claim problem he recently had. On October 22, 2006 two vehicles collided on the Simpson Pit Road. One of the vehicles crossed the road and damaged the fence where Stanley has his livestock. His horse was in the field at the time, however no one informed him that the fence was down. The damaged fence never ended up in the police report that went to the insurance company. When Stanley talked to the insurance company, they wanted an estimate from a qualified individual regarding the costs of repairing the fence. This estimate cost Stanley \$40.00. He then took this to the insurance company and they did pay for the costs of the posts, wire and the expense to fix the fence, however they did not cover Stan's other expenses such as, mileage costs and the \$40 estimate.

Stanley requested that if this type of incident happens again in the future, the O.P.P. officer should let the land owner know in case there is livestock involved and also they should include damages in their police report.

7. Police Report - Sgt. Darren Luckasavitch

Cst. Mike Hartwick will transfer to the Renfrew Detachment effective April 23, 2007. Two recruits, Keltie Milloy and Jason Hamilton will be reporting to Killaloe on April 30, 2007. S/Sgt. Jim Graham will retire effective July 31, 2007.

The detachment staffing is currently at:

- 1 -Staff Sergeant
- 4-Sergeants
- 24-Constables (authorized for 27)
- 1 - Cadet
- 4.75 Civilian members

Please advise S/Sgt. Jim Graham of any upcoming events in your community.

Merv Buckwald questioned false alarms, and whether the O.P.P. would release the information to the township as to the owner and address that had the false alarm. Sgt. Luckasavitch will follow up on this for Merv.

Randy Jessup brought up the issue of the number of animal collisions on the Highway. He questioned if these collisions were occurring in a certain area or at certain times. Sgt. Luckasavitch explained that in their reports for the MTO, the O.P.P. pinpoint almost the exact locations of the collision with the animal on the Highway. Deer or other animal warning sign are usually posted in the higher collision areas. Randy also questioned if

there was anything that this committee could do help alleviate this problem.

Randy informed the committee that effective April 15th, 2007 South Algonquin will be getting a permanent ambulance in Whitney. They will be having an open house and would like an O.P.P. present at the open house.

8. **The next meeting will be April 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Killaloe O.P.P. Office.**

9. Motion to Adjourn

MOVED BY: Sylvie Yantha

SECONDED BY: Randy Jessup

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

CARRIED.

Stanley Pecoskie - Chair

Sandra Barr - Recording Secretary