

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PROTECTION TO PERSONS & PROPERTY

Tuesday 2 May, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Tuesday 2 May, 2017 in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Chairman: Councillor John Hoyle
Councillor Bruce Boucher

Members: Mayor John Reinwald
Deputy Mayor Anne Giardini
Councillor Brenda Blimkie

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Sherry Batten
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Tammy Forbes

Absent:

Fire Chief Kevin Waito
Chief Building Official Gordon Rollins

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. **DELEGATIONS**

Mr. Ross Judd made a presentation to the Committee regarding Weesoe Community Communication Technologies (WCCT) provision of high speed internet and Phone Services. WCCT is seeking Council's support to install towers and wireless antennas in various locations throughout Laurentian Hills.

Mr. Judd received questions from the committee members and was thanked for his presentation.

The Committee recommended that the matter be deferred to staff for comments and brought back to a future Committee meeting.

Mr. Brian Burke spoke to Council regarding the 2017 Budget and requested that consideration be given to lowering the tax rate.

The Committee thanked Mr. Burke for his presentation.

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief's report for the month of April 2017 was received and reviewed.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector's report for the month of April 2017 was received.

- (b) The Building Inspector's mileage report for the month of April 2017 was received.

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** – There will be a public information session held May 10th at the Chalk River Fire Hall at 6:30 p.m.

7. **POLICING** – Committee members commented on the increased OPP presence in the Municipality.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS** - None

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

John Hoyle
Chairman

Clerk