

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

Tuesday 3 June, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Tuesday 3 June, 2014 in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Chairman: Councillor Bruce Boucher
Vice Chairman: Councillor Brenda Blimkie

Members: Mayor Richard Rabishaw
Deputy Mayor Anne Giardini
Councillor John Hoyle

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Sherry Batten
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Tammy Forbes
Chief Building Official Gordon Rollins

Absent:

Fire Chief Kevin Waito

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – None

3. **DELEGATIONS**

Mr. Alastair Baird and Mr. Paul Moreau-Managers of the Development and Property Department of the County of Renfrew made a presentation on the various services they provide for Renfrew County.

McConnell Creek Bridge – Mrs. Mary Lynn Benz spoke to what she feels is the importance of the bridge. They are requesting that the Town replace the bridge, maintain it on an annual basis and to mark the boundaries of the Pembroke Mattawa historical road allowance/public right-of-way so that everyone – cottagers and home owners along that stretch and the general public, understand where the public are allowed to go. (Copy attached to the minutes)

Mr. Dave Winfield supported the presentation of Mrs. Benz and requested that the “use at own risk” signs be removed from the area.

McConnell Creek Bridge – Mrs. Selby addressed the Committee to state her position on the subject of the bridge. If the bridge is to be replaced, she would like the affected landowners to be notified of any work or decisions regarding the bridge. She requested that the actual location of the bridge be reconsidered as well. (copy attached to the minutes)

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief’s report for the month of May 2014 was received and reviewed.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector’s report for the month of May 2014 was received.
(b) The Building Inspector’s mileage report for the month of May 2014 was received.

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** – An AECL evacuation exercise is scheduled to happen later this year.

7. **POLICING** – Mayor Rabishaw reported that the O.P.P. have been providing additional patrol and radar coverage in our area. The next Police Services Board is scheduled for June 17th.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Staff was requested to obtain information and costs to replace the McConnell Creek bridge and to contact the MNR to discuss the 2011 offer to assist with the building of the bridge and whether the offer is still valid.

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Bruce Boucher
Chairman

Clerk