

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

Tuesday 6 May, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Tuesday 6 May, 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  
Building Inspector Gordon Rollins

Absent: Fire Chief Kevin Waito

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

3. **DELEGATIONS** The Chairman opened the meeting and turned the floor over to the Chairman of Public Works to hear a delegation under Public Works Waste Sites.

Justin Blimkie appeared as a delegation and spoke to the Committee regarding the Baggs Road landfill. For the full report please refer to the Public Works minutes.

Mr. Blimkie was thanked for his appearance and was told that the Landfill Board would be responding to his comments. He was also informed that the Council of Laurentian Hills sent a resolution to our M.P.P. John Yakabuski supporting the spring bear hunt and that it be expanded to include all municipalities that are experiencing an overabundance of aggressive/nuisance black bears that are a threat to the safety of its residents and their property.

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief's report for the month of April 2014 was received and reviewed.  
(b) AMO Communications, Breaking News – New presumptive cancers for Firefighters Announced was received.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

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

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** – The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2014 to review the siren testing.

7. **POLICING** – Next Police Service Board meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2014.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) Correspondence from the County of Haliburton regarding OPP reform call to action was received.  
(b) Correspondence from Mr. Jed Reinwald regarding open air fires considerations (By-Law 08-14) was received.

The Mayor requested the PPP Chairman and Vice Chairman to meet regarding the draft Burning By-Law and that it to be brought back to the June Committee meeting.

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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Bruce Boucher  
Chairman

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