

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

Wednesday 21 February, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Wednesday 21 February, 2024 in Council Chambers at 10:00 a.m.

Attendance:

Chairman: Councillor Hoyle  
Vice Chairman: Councillor Boucher

Members: Mayor Anne Giardini  
Councillor McAnulty

Absent:

Deputy Mayor: Brenda Blimkie

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk: Sherry Batten  
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk: Tammy Whalen  
Superintendent of Public Works: Scott Loos  
Fire Chief: Kevin Waito

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** - There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

The Chair asked for the consensus of the Committee to allow the delegations scheduled for the Council meeting to be heard at the beginning of the PP&P meeting.

The Committee was in agreement and the Chair turned the meeting over the Mayor.

3. **DELEGATIONS**

- (a) Mr. Bob McLaren, Royal Canadian Legion, Chalk River Re: Restrictions for ATV's and Snowmobiles.

Mr. McLaren on behalf of the Chalk River Legion appeared as a delegation to request that consideration be given to allowing ATV's and snowmobiles to travel on Wilson Street and Legion Street to beyond the Legion access. This would mean removing the No ATV sign on Wilson and moving the No ATV sign on Legion Street back further to just beyond the Legion access to their property. The Legion would like to attract snowmobilers and ATV riders using the Algonquin Trail into the Legion to increase business.

- (b) Mr. Marc Lachance regarding FOI Document Release / Concrete Plant in Chalk River.

Mr. Marc Lachance appeared as a delegation regarding the cement plant in Chalk River to requesting that Council give consideration to implementing the following:

1. Hold a Special Meeting and invite the concrete plan proponents to attend to allow residents to ask questions and make comments and/or express concerns and address/identify issues that needs to be addressed.
2. Appoint a Special Committee consisting of Council members from Ward 3 and 4 and 2-3 concerned citizens along with representatives from Chandos Bird and Sullivan Joint Venture to ensure that all environmental regulations relating to the facility are adhered to and include a complaint process for residents.
3. Enact a noise by-law that permits the operation of construction equipment Monday to Friday 7:00am to 7:00pm. Saturdays 9:00am to 7:00p.m. and no construction noise on Sundays and statutory holidays.

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief's report for the month of January 2024 was received and reviewed.

- (b) The request form Rapides des Joachims to extend the fire services agreement was received.

The Committee recommended that an extension agreement be forwarded to Council for approval.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector's report for the month of January 2024 was received.

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** - None

7. **POLICING**

(a) Transition to Detachment Boards Meeting – March 5, 2024 was received.

The Committee recommended that the Mayor, the PP&P Chair, and the CAO (other staff as required) attend the meeting.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS** - None

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

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John Hoyle  
Chairman

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Clerk