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Corunna Community Policing Committee

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Minutes of Meeting June 7, 2011

PRESENT: Ron Skreptak (Chair), Bruce Lester (Vice Chair), Peter Grunté (Secretary), Connie Heath, (Treasurer), Kevin Jung, Jim DeGurse, Dan Van Nice, Pat Brown, Ross Helps, Jeanne Lewis, Sgt John Flesher (OPP)

REGRETS: OPP Const Paul Gagne

1. Chair Ron Skreptak called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

2. Agenda Review – Motion to accept by, Jim DeGurse, seconded by Pat Brown. - **CARRIED**

3. The April minutes were reviewed:

A - On June 18th there will be a Joel Hookey Memorial golf tournament to raise funds for St. Joseph's Hospice and for local minor sports. Donations are still being accepted by St. Clair Township for the Joel Hookey Memorial Garden located on the lawn of the ESB.

Motion to accept the minutes, made by, Dan Van Nice, seconded by Jeanne Lewis – **CARRIED**

4. **Treasurer's Report**, NW \$430.21 CCPC \$1053.25, Bike Rodeo \$3526.94, total \$5010.04

Motion to accept treasurer's report as reported made by Dan Van Nice, seconded by Kevin Jung - **CARRIED**

5. Stats:

Please see attached.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NW – pretty dormant at present need something to give it a boost a)hype it in the Beacon b)check Wallaceburg NW to see what makes them so successful. The county is investigating a NW program for seniors called "Gatekeeper". It encourages everyone, delivery drivers, mail carriers, park employees, etc., to be on the

look out for seniors in distress and to pass this information to municipal staff who can then assure help is provided.

7. New Business:

A - The bike rodeo – we had 17 kids participate, down from last year, too many events happening at the same time. There was lots of help from Volunteers and the Legion. Thank you letters have been sent to the Township, Legion, St. Clair River Trail, and County Health Unit. There were 40 people go through the CHIP program.

B- We have our elections in September and all the committee have served their terms and need to be replaced.

C- Shred-It day was another success with 149 vehicles and 5603 lbs/2503 kg. Next Shred-It day will be Sat May 05 2012

D – CCpC was recognized for its bike rodeo by The Community Health Services Department of Lambton County. We were recognized as Clean Air Champions and received a \$100.00 Canadian Tire gift card.

8. Round the table:

A - Jim DeGurse. – Drives for L.E.O. - does the passenger’s “Disabled Parking Permit” work for his parking? **YES**. The River Trail has cars parked on it blocking bikes is that allowed? **NO, river trail should not be impeded by motor vehicles**. A letter was received by council from a concerned resident about the section of township property between Beckwith and the Nova/DuPont property where private off road vehicle traffic is making it noisy and dangerous situation for all. **ANY ISSUES CALL OPP**.

B - Pat Brown – wondering what council thought about fastening trash barrels down. Council did not see a problem.

C - Jean Lewis- At the T. G. crosswalk is the outside lane on Lyndoch to drive in? **NO** it isn’t it is part of the river trail and is for bikes.

D - Sgt John Flesher (OPP) - Because of previous problems there will no longer be any more OPP news releases other than to accredited media. We will get only what pertains to our area.

E - Peter Grunté - There is a new “no parking sign” in front of the Medical building on Lyndoch St. Is that the whole block or South of or North of the sign? It is not an official sign and will be investigated and probably removed. The Post Office traffic is just a place where an accident is about to happen. People are making U turns from both directions , parking facing the wrong way and pulling out into traffic blindly, double parking right in a driving lane to wait for a spot (possibility of rear ends here). Parking too close to the intersection and blocking the sidewalk. All in all a very dangerous spot to walk or drive and needs some attention before someone is hurt.

9. Motion to adjourn was made at 19:55 by Bruce Lester and seconded by Kevin Jung.

**NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY Sept. 6th, 2011
ELECTION NIGHT
7:00 p.m.
OPP Office
Hill Street**

Peter Grunté Secretary

Peter Grunté

May 2011 - 134 occurrences last month, up only by a few from 131 last May.

They were, in order of quantity:

911 Hang ups-20

Suspicious person or vehicle-9

Property related (lost or found)-9

Traffic-7

Trouble with youth-7

Noise-6

Motor vehicle collisions-6

Property checks requested by owner-5

Animal complaints-5

Neighbour disputes-4

Thefts-4

Domestics and Family Disputes-4

Bail violations-3

Alarms-2

Mischiefs- 2 Both cleared by charge!

Robbery-1 Cleared by Charge!

The above two were good news stories!