

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

Tuesday 6 February, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Tuesday 6 February, 2007 in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Chairman: Councillor Dave Ethier

Members: Deputy Mayor Fred Adams
Councillor Richard Rabishaw
Councillor Giardini

Absent:

Vice Chairman: Mayor Vance Gutzman

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk	Wayne Kirby
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Stephen Recoskie
Chief Building Official	Gerry Dupuis
Public Works Superintendent	Bruce Boucher

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

3. **DELEGATIONS**

Mike Dumouchel, Paul Moreau and Mike Radford from the Ministry of Natural Resources gave a presentation on the amendments to the Aggregate Resources Act specifically the new licensing requirements and fee schedules

Representatives from the North Renfrew Snowmobile Association came to Committee to discuss possible routes for the TOPS 'A' trail between Deep River and the east end of Chalk River. The CAO was directed to contact the Tamarack Environmental Group or Mr. John Steer of the High School about the status of the walking trail around Cranberry Marsh and the Roads Supervisor was directed to locate and mark the unopened road allowance at the end of Law Road as possible routes.

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chief's report for the months January, 2007 was received and reviewed. The Committee asked if there was an incident report on the accident that damaged the lights on the fire truck referred to in the Fire Chief's report.
- (b) The Committee was informed about talks with AECL's Fire Chief regarding a proposed training building to be built outside their perimeter fence. The Committee recommended that the discussions continue.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector's report for the month of January, 2007 was received and reviewed. The CBO requested a decision of the committee regarding an order to remove an unsafe building. The Committee directed that the order stand and no time extension be granted.
- (b) The Building Inspector's mileage report for the month of January, 2007 was received.

6. **ANIMAL CONTROL**

- (a) The Animal Control Officer's reports for the months of December, 2006 and January 2007 were received and reviewed. Further monitoring by senior staff will occur.

7. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

- (a) The CAO informed the Committee that a tabletop exercise for the nuclear emergency plan is being planned for June, 2007 and a full provincial exercise will most likely be held in October, 2007.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS**

(a) The Ontario Provincial Police Statistical report dated December, 2006 was received..

9. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

10. **ADJOURN** - The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Dave Ethier
Chairman

Clerk