

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

Tuesday, 8 July, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The Committee of the Whole for Protection to Persons & Property met on Tuesday, 8 July, 2008 in Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Chairman:	Councillor Dave Ethier
Vice chairman:	Mayor Vance Gutzman
Members:	Deputy Mayor Fred Adams Councillor Richard Rabishaw Councillor Anne Giardini

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk	Wayne Kirby
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Sherry Batten
Fire Chief	Kevin Waito
Chief Building Official	Gerry Dupuis
Mr. Wayne Dempsey	Town Auditor
Mr. Ryan McGaulley	Town Auditor

2. **DELEGATIONS**

The information session held at 7:00 pm, regarding the Chalk River Water Treatment Plant, is recorded in the Finance and Personnel Committee Minutes.

Mrs. Patricia Leach addressed the Committee with concerns regarding the Town's policy for filling residential swimming pools. She contacted the fire department to have a pool filled and was told that the Firefighters no longer filled residential pools so she had a contractor fill her pool at cost of over seven hundred dollars paid for by her insurance company. She was upset to learn that after her inquiry the Town fire trucks had been used to fill up Firefighters pools. She felt that if this service was not available for residents then it certainly should not have been available to anyone including the Firefighters

The Chairman expressed his apologies to Mrs. Leach for this incident, he stated that it was an error and it would not happen again in the future.

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

4. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Fire Chiefs' report for the month of June 2008 was received and reviewed
- (b) A request from the International Association of Fire Fighters to ban Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE's) was received.

The Committee recommended that Council support the request.

5. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- (a) The Building Inspector's Report for the month of June 2008, missed from the Committees, will be included in Council's package.
- (b) The Building Inspector's mileage report for June, 2008 was received

6. **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** - The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Fire Chief and the LHDR Nuclear Committee Coordinator attended a flu epidemic seminar in Petawawa.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS** - None

8. **CLOSED SESSION** - None

9. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Dave Ethier
Chairman

Clerk