



ROADS SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES (RSC)

February 14, 2022 – 1:00 pm / Zoom

Present: Brian Whitney - Chair
Cheryl Russel – Vice-Chair
Ken Cufaro
John Willmetts – Director of Public Works
Roseann Knechtel – Secretary

Absent: Yvonne Graf

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Russel Seconded by Cufaro

THAT the agenda be approved.

CARRIED.

3. Approval of Past Minutes

Moved by Whitney Seconded by Russel

THAT the minutes of the November 22, 2021 meeting be approved.

CARRIED.

4. Discussion Arising Out of the Minutes - NONE

5. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

Chair Whitney stated that if any member had a disclosure of pecuniary interest that they could declare now or at any time of the meeting.

6. Public Works

6.1 Recommended Areas for Paid Duty

Areas identified for Paid Duty have been forwarded to Council and the OPP. There are no further areas to be identified at this time.

6.2 Public Awareness and Education

Members reviewed the communication methods of the monthly roads safety topics.

Direction was given to update the September image for legibility and strengthen the June message - to treat all children you see as if they were your own.

Direction was given to put space aside in the July tax bill insert for wildlife collision.

6.3 Safety Items, Programs and Projects

a) Wildlife Collision

Members discussed the number of collisions due to wildlife between October and December 2021, with the majority being located on Airport Road.

Direction was given to Member Russel to develop wildlife collision communication materials for approval at the next Roads Safety Committee meeting.

b) Melancthon Traffic Dampening

Members were advised that Police Service Boards are awaiting results from Melancthon's traffic dampening initiative.

Moved by Russel Seconded by Whitney

THAT the Roads Safety Committee recommend Council purchase one Child Cut-Out traffic dampening sign;

AND THAT the signs be utilized in the villages and hamlets throughout the Township.

AND FURTHER THAT the Public Works department monitor the impact and results of the signage.

CARRIED.

7. Information Items

7.1 Council Motion: Roads Safety Committee Terms of Reference

7.2 OPP 4th Quarter Report

Members discussed statistics from the 4th Quarter OPP Report including the increase in POA (traffic) tickets from 2020 to 2021 and the OPP Quiet Running Initiative.

8. Items for Future Meetings

- 8.1 Speeding in Honeywood - County Road 21 Speed Monitoring Results
- 8.2 Canada Road Safety Week: May 17-23, 2022
- 8.3 Sight Lines – Property Lines

9. Adjournment

Moved by Whitney Seconded by Cufaro

THAT we do now adjourn at 2:00 PM and agree to meet again on May 9th at 1:00 PM or at the call of the Chair.

CARRIED.

Brian Whitney

Chair

Roseann Knechtel

Secretary