

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

Protective Services Committee Meeting

March 11th, 2021

5:00 p.m.

There was a Meeting of the Protective Services Committee electronically via Zoom on Thursday March 11th, 2021. Present was Chair Lane Cleroux and Mayor Bennett. Public Advisory Members present were Spencer Hopping and John Purdon. Staff present was Fire Chief Allan Cole and CAO/Clerk Hope Dillabough – Recording Secretary.

Deputy Mayor Campbell sent his regrets.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cleroux called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. and performed roll call.

	Present	Absent
Chair Cleroux	X	
Deputy Mayor Campbell		X
Mayor Bennett	X	
Public Advisory Member John Purdon	X	
Public Advisory Member Spencer Hopping	X	

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest expressed by Members of the Committee.

3. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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Moved by John Purdon

Seconded by Spencer Hopping

THAT the Protective Services Committee accept the Minutes of February 11th, 2021.

	Yea	Nay
Chair Cleroux	X	
Public Advisory Member John Purdon	X	
Public Advisory Member Spencer Hopping	X	

Carried

4. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT AND UPDATE - VERBAL

Fire Chief Allan Cole reviewed his report for the Committee. He presented the Responses for the time period beginning January 1st and ending March 8th, 2021. There were ten (10) responses in total. Chief Cole briefly discussed his Renfrew County Fire Chief's Association meeting he attended on March 3rd, 2021. Chief Cole also briefed the Committee that some members of the Fire Department have received their Covid-19 vaccinations as they have been shortlisted due to being first responders.

The competition for the Deputy Fire Chief has closed and Chief Cole and CAO/Clerk Hope Dillabough are working together to review the submitted applications and establish interview questions and timelines.

It was also discussed allowing the Fire Department and the Public Works Department to share the septage tanks (currently unused) and convert them to water storage tanks.

5. STAFF/COMMITTEE MEMBERS CONCERNS

None

6. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be held April 8th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Cleroux declared the meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

CHAIR Lane Cleroux

CAO/CLERK Hope Dillabough