

**Municipality of Central Manitoulin
Safety, Security and Health Committee
Tuesday June 18, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM and IN PERSON**

A regular meeting of the Safety, Security & Health Committee was held on June 18, 2024 by video conference and in person with the following in attendance:

Attending: Chair R. Diebolt, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillors Mitchell, Bisailon, Farquhar, D. Stevens, Scott, Staff S. Meert, D. Deforge, P. Gosse, H. Nicklasson, A. Slee and 5 members of the public also attended the meeting.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was recorded.

MOTION: BISAILLON AND FARQUHAR

That the agenda be approved with the following changes:

Delete: 6a) A. Moran Revised Health & Safety Policy & Policy Statement

Add: 6a) CPAC update: R. Diebolt

b) MIRRC Update: R. Diebolt

Move: 8 b)ii to 8 a)ii ...carried.

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

MOTION: MITCHELL AND BISAILLON

That we approve the minutes of the last regular meetings of the Safety, Security and Health Committee held on April 16, 2024 and May 21, 2024...carried.

Karly Rickard from Noojmowin Teg Health Centre gave a presentation on services provided.

A discussion took place on the MIRRC having 46 leads for candidates of doctors and they are still intending to bring three doctors to the island.

MOTION: BISAILLON AND R. STEPHENS

That we accept the email correspondence from Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB 2024 First Quarter Activity Report May 18, 2024...carried.

MOTION: MITCHELL AND FARQUHAR

That we accept the email correspondence from the Manitoulin -Sudbury DSB First Quarter Financial Report as at March 31, 2024...carried.

MOTION: BISAILLON AND R. STEPHENS

That we accept the email correspondence from Public Health Sudbury & Districts Unapproved Minutes of May 16, 2024 ...carried.

MOTION: FARQUHAR AND R. STEPHENS

That we accept the email correspondence from the Fire Marshal regarding Responding to Animals Left in Motor Vehicles....carried.

MOTION: MITCHELL AND BISAILLON

That we recommend to Council to support the Town of Archipelago's resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford;

“BE IT RESOLVED THAT Central Manitoulin Council supports the Township of Archipelago’s request to the Province of Ontario to reconsider and ultimately decide against the proposed phasing out of free private drinking water testing services;

FURTHER, this resolution is circulated to all Ontario municipalities, the Minister of Health, and Sudbury District Health Unit.”...carried.

MOTION: MITCHELL AND BISAILLON

That the report from Fire Chief P. Gosse be accepted...carried.

MOTION: BISAILLON AND FARQUHAR

That the May 2024 report from the Animal Control Officer P. Methner be accepted...carried.

MOTION: BISAILLON AND R. STEPHENS

That the verbal CEMC report from H. Nicklasson be accepted...carried.

MOTION: R. STEPHENS AND DIEBOLT

That we recommend to Council to support the CEMC email correspondence to enhance the Emergency Management funding in Ontario;

To The Honorable Caroline Mulroney and The Honorable Trevor Jones

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin is pleased to express its full support for the Northern Emergency Manager’s delegation at AMO. We believe their proposed changes to the funding model will bring about significant improvements in the way emergency management is funded and executed across Ontario. The objectives of this proposal are critical to ensuring a fair and effective distribution of resources, benefiting all Ontarians.

This delegation is pivotal in achieving several key objectives:

- Ensure funding benefits a larger number of Ontarians each year.*
- Reduce Red Tape; improving efficiency and effectiveness.*
- Allow CEMC’s to deliver Control Group goals and priorities.*
- Enable Councils to allocate funds in order to invest in preparedness measures tailored to their specific needs, thus enhancing local resilience.*
- Reducing Emergency Manager attrition working towards building and maintaining a skilled and experienced emergency management workforce*
- Create transparent funding boundaries.*
- Promote collaboration between municipalities by way of an MOU.*
- Result in a safe, planned, and prepared Ontario.*

We eagerly anticipate the outcome of the delegation, and stand ready to collaborate with your Ministry to enhance Emergency Management funding in Ontario. Northern Ontario is renowned for its creativity and resilience, and with your support, we can support long-term strategic goals of resilience, efficiency, and collaboration across the largest regions ...carried.

MOTION: MITCHELL AND FARQUHAR

That we recommend to Council that the year to date expense report for the Safety, Security and Health Committee ending May 31, 2024 be accepted...carried.

The meeting was adjourned on a Motion made by Councillor Bisailon at 7:49 pm.