



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

An electronic meeting of the Community Services Committee was held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 1:17 p.m.

Present were: Chair James Brose
 Warden Debbie Robinson
 Vice-Chair John Reinwald
 Councillor Debbi Grills
 Councillor Ed Jacyno
 Councillor Kim Love
 Councillor Cathy Regier

City of Pembroke

Representative: Councillor Ed Jacyno

Staff Present: Paul Moreau, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
 Laura LePine, Director of Community Services
 Craig Kelley, Director of Development and Property
 Jennifer Dombroskie, Acting General Manager, Renfrew
 County Housing Corporation
 Judy Mulvihill, Manager of Child Care & Early Years Services
 Andrea Patrick, Ontario Works Manager
 Rosalyn Gruntz, Deputy Clerk
 Wendy Hill, Administrative Assistant

Chair Brose called the meeting to order at 1:17 p.m. The roll was called and no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-05-21

Moved by Councillor Love

Seconded by Councillor Regier

THAT the minutes of the April 14, 2021 meeting be adopted. CARRIED.

Ms. LePine overviewed the Community Services Department Report which is attached as Appendix A.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-05-22

Moved by Councillor Grills

Seconded by Councillor Regier

THAT the Community Services Committee recommends that the detailed list of community partnerships which was presented at the April 14, 2021 Community Services Meeting be brought forward to County Council;

AND FURTHER THAT the information provided also be distributed to all local municipalities and stakeholders. CARRIED.

Chair Brose spoke of some of the innovative non profit community housing projects across Ontario that demonstrate partnerships and stated that there is community housing in Renfrew County with similar community agency partnerships and highlighted the community housing in Barry's Bay that is working very well.

Ms. Dombroskie spoke of the community housing residence at 75 Stafford Street where we have 35 units, and having a partnership that involves the Barry's Bay and Area Senior Citizens Home Support Services. Currently they have an office at our building at 75 Stafford Street and are also using the common room during the COVID pandemic. The group provides supports to the residents that live in Barry's Bay and provide an array of services such as assisting people with day-to-day living supports including meal services, household duties and personal care.

Ontario Works Division

Ms. Patrick overviewed the Ontario Works Division Report, which is part of the Community Services Department Report.

Child Care and Early Years Division

Ms. Mulvihill overviewed the Child Care and Early Years Division Report, which is part of the Community Services Department Report.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-05-23

Moved by Councillor Jacyno

Seconded by Councillor Reinwald

THAT the Community Services Department Report be approved. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-05-24

Moved by Councillor Regier

Seconded by Councillor Grills

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee move into a closed meeting pursuant to Section 239 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended for the following reason(s):

- Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including employees;
- Labour relations or employee negotiations.

Time – 2:00 p.m. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-05-27

Moved by Councillor Love

Seconded by Councillor Grills

THAT this meeting resume as an open meeting. Time – 2:32 p.m. CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. CS-C-21-05-28

Moved by Councillor Regier

Seconded by Councillor Reinwald

THAT this meeting adjourn and the next regular meeting be held on June 16, 2021. Time – 2:34 p.m. CARRIED.