

**November 26, 2015**

**Special Meeting**

**6:30 PM**

The Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards held a Special Meeting on the above date with Councillors Ted Browne, John Jeffrey, Brian Pecoskie, Stanley Pecoskie, Carl Kuehl and Debbie Peplinskie present. Also in attendance were Mayor Kim Love, Township of Madawaska Valley, Reeve Garry Gruntz, Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan and Mayor Debra Farr, Township of North Algona Wilberforce, and Administrative Assistant Tammy Gogerat. In the absence of Mayor Janice Visneskie Moore, the CAO/Clerk-Treasurer opened the meeting and called the members to order.

Moved by Debbie Peplinskie  
Seconded by Ted Browne

Motion to have Councillor Stanley Pecoskie chair the Special Meeting of November 26, 2015 in the absence of Mayor Visneskie Moore. Carried.

**Pecuniary/Financial Interest:** No pecuniary/financial interest was declared by any of the Council members present.

**Purpose of Meeting:** Councillor Stanley Pecoskie explained that the purpose of the meeting is to hear a presentation with regard to community mobilization to help reduce and prevent crime. He introduced Dr. Hugh C. Russel, Community Justice Coordinator, who gave a presentation which focused on a shift from enforcement to improving the safety and well-being of our communities by incorporating a program of risk identification, assessment and reduction. Dr. Russel outlined a collaborative approach, which involves input and discussions between the OPP, local councils, schools and agencies dealing with mental health, social housing, children's aid, etc., to help provide the programs and services that people need to enable them to live in safe, healthy communities. He emphasized the importance of risk mitigation, prevention and social development, which are based on awareness of risks. Dr. Russel stressed the importance of investing in these factors to improve the health and well-being of the community, and as a way of helping to reduce the costs of enforcement. There is no new money available, so existing funds have to be reallocated to these areas, resulting in lower costs for enforcement e.g. less crime means fewer emergency calls to OPP, EMS, etc., therefore lower emergency response costs. Council thanked Mr. Russel for his presentation.

**Correspondence:**

**Mayor Visneskie Moore:** Copy of information from committee meetings at the County of Renfrew – filed.

**Ontario Energy Board:** Information about help with utility bills for low income households – filed.

**Killaloe & District Public Library:** Request to use boardroom as a temporary bookstore during library hours for book sales to the end of the year. Council approved this request.

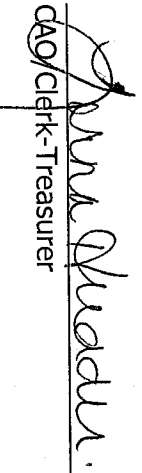
**Sebastian Cardarelli:** Meeting agenda and meeting dates re: County of Renfrew Fire Communications – municipal radio system inventory information collection – filed.

**Adjournment:**

Moved by Debbie Peplinskie  
Seconded by Stanley Pecoskie

Motion to adjourn Special Meeting dated November 26, 2105. Carried.

  
Chairperson

  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer