
**UNAPPROVED MINUTES
Town & Gown Committee
Thursday April 8, 2024
2:00 p.m.
Virtual**

Present: Mayor Frank Campion (**MC**), Councillor Adam Moote (**AM**), Andrew Allan (**AA**), James Cronshaw (**JC**), Colton Ambrosio (**CA**), Stephen Kosh (**SK**), Tiana Dominick (**TD**), Dipal Patel (**DP**).

1. Meeting called to order by MC at 4:06 p.m.

2. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

- Councillor Bryan Green was not in attendance and therefore we deferred this item to the next meeting. Councillor Moote was the acting Chair of the meeting.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Email regarding Garbage (See attached).

TD: Waste Management identify the issue and take further action. Upcoming weeks with moveout/move in, increased presence of by-law officers monitoring the areas for litter. Weekly monitoring already happens. Process that needs to be followed to identify the property and take enforcement issues.

JC: Dealt with these issues in past, usually with blowing litter which accumulates on one property and then we tackle it on the private side. Order may go to owner and then we take the bill and clean it up.

SK: 5 years ago started the tags and bags process. 2 tags for free, we give as many garbage bags as we can. Hopefully helps with compounding garbage in backyards and side of houses. Typically do a social media post about being respectful when you move out. We ask to be good citizens and ensure the garbage is taken care of.

TD: One more comment. In terms of flyers, the more we send flyers, the more they probably won't read with students. We have mail outs that outline the rules and regulations. The 2024 one does speak to containing material at the curb, it is covered.

AM: Resident did say that it was a windy day. Haven't heard anything more about this item, the best we can do given we can't control the weather.

Motion to receive the information. All in favour.

(Mover: DP / Seconder: MC)

CARRIED

3.2 Preparing for move out week/weekend (**Niagara College**) – April 19th & 20th:

AA: Are NRP available to have extra officers able for this? I know they are having staffing issues, and can't even have enough for some special events. In the past the College paid for one officer and we paid the other officer. We should see exactly what this is and we should open this for discussion.

SK: There is a split, City of Welland paid for one, if it is in fact the College, we'd have to loop back. Typically, it is the College now the SAC, I do remember the shared cost. I will loop back to confirm those details.

MC: I do recall that there was some sort of a split at one point. I just don't know the details of it. Tara needs to get this to Council, we will have to figure out how we're going to interpret that. If we pass this, we may need to have to pay for two? Maybe we need to word the recommendation and include something that references the partnership. Maybe make it shorter and say something like "as pay for one officer as in 2023 or whenever it was. Andrew, will this cover it?"

AA: I think the wording needs to be changed in the motion. Change the wording somehow and if we are going to get this before Council, probably remove the "Welland pay for one off duty officer for all move out and move in weekends for the Niagara College area moving forward" so that we can further discuss this. Sometimes more Officers aren't even needed. Previously City and College each paid for one. Change the motion we have and bring towards Council. Maybe make a motion that the City pay for this upcoming move out, and perhaps next meeting we can have a meeting with NC and they can supplement for the next one and then move forward what we're going to do going forward if that sounds reasonable.

AM: Because we're only sending the request to City Council, we can discuss it there and change the wording of the recommendation. Would that be fair Mayor Campion? Or do we change the wording? Maybe the rest to be discussed at the next meeting.

AM: Motion to move that amended recommendation.

Amended Recommendation: THAT the Town and Gown Committee requests the City of Welland to pay (amount) for one (1) off duty Police/Patrol Officer on move out weekend (April 19th & 20th).

(Mover: MC / Seconder: DP)

4. New Business

- There is none.

5. ADJOURNMENT

(Mover: AA / Seconder: MC) 4:30 p.m.

CARRIED