

Central York Rural Community

Committee of the Whole

January 18, 2024

Minutes

1. **Calling to Order**

Mayor David DuPlessis called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. **Notation of Council Members in Attendance**

Attendance:

Mayor David DuPlessis, Chair

Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes

Councillor Cheryl Brewer

Councillor Rachel Downing

Councillor Dustin Brownlow

Councillor Ken Drake

CAO Duncan Walker

1 member of the public

Regrets:

Councillor Joan Edwards

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Rachel Downing and ***seconded by*** Councillor Cheryl Brewer to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried #1010924

4. **Declaration of Conflicts – None**

5. **Delegates - None**

6. **Approval of Minutes - No previous minutes.**

7. **Correspondence - None**

8. **New Business**

a. ***Streetlights:***

Discussion carried out on locations and wattage of streetlights that would be most beneficial in Central York. Emphasis will be put on intersections. Budget will be around ten thousand.

Wattage:

- Higher wattage for intersections, lesser wattage for other areas, can be upgraded if needed. Provider may be able to provide more information on wattage.

Location areas discussed for possible streetlights:

- Ward 1: Intersection of 104/Grub/Staples Settlement, Zealand Bridge, Intersection 104/Central Hainsville Road, Upgrade at Crabb Mountain Road/Central Hainsville Road intersection, Community mailboxes on Route 616 and Birch Street.
- Ward 2: Intersection Route 615 just past Scotthlake Road, intersection of 105/615,
- Ward 3: Intersection of Route 104/Stienberrick Court, Intersection of Route 104/Sisson (upper), intersection of Route 617/Dorn Ridge, Birdton/Crowhill area.
- Ward 4: Westco Lane/Route 105 (lower), S turns at the flats.
- Ward 5: Intersection of Route 104/Tripp Settlement (upper), intersection of 617/104, Intersection of McLean Settlement/Route 104.

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- Ward 6: Intersection of Route 105/Tripp (lower), Tripp/Sisson (lower), upgrade to Route 105/104 intersection. Lighting along Route 105 in the lower Douglas area.
- Ward 7: Intersection of Route 620/Kingsley, McLeod Hill/Route 620 intersection (two areas should light up the bridge area, near Agri mechanical).
- b. **EMO Planning:**
 - EMO will provide templates for Emergency Planning. We can also mirror other Rural Communities Emergency Plans.
 - We will need to determine locations for warming shelters and possibly partner with private facilities to ensure we have enough. We currently have two (Keswick Ridge and Estey's Bridge). There is funding available for upgrades to facilities.
 - Should we be looking at areas in Hainsville and Lower Queensbury.
 - We should cost out a 3rd remote home heater that can be utilized, this will be further discussed once FD Chiefs are elected and with their input.
 - CYRC municipal office will be the command center.
 - Can Mactaquac Park be utilized in a weather event.
- c. **Water Tank placement:**
 - Water Tank placements for Fire Department use – should these be secured down for prior to being buried?
 - We cannot have private partnerships with landowners, we must own the land.
 - This discussion will be delayed until after the Fire Chief elections.
- d. **Ambulance Service:**
 - Two incidents that may have resulted in death and FDs were not called to assist.
 - A meeting with the Premier will be requested to further discuss this situation.

9. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Ken Drake and **seconded by** Deputy Mayor Jarrett Forbes meeting adjourn at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Wendy Brewer
Administrative support

Certified Correct,

Duncan Walker
Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor David DuPlessis
Chair