



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of the Committee of the Whole**

From: **Sandra Clancy, Director of Corporate Services**

Meeting Date: **May 11, 2015**

Subject: **Report CPFS15-020**
Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Request for Costing
on Policing

Purpose

A report to recommend City staff be authorized to respond to Havelock-Belmont-Methuen that the request cannot be responded to at this time and is pending the outcome of ongoing discussions with the Township of Douro-Dummer.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report CPFS15-020, dated May 11, 2015, of the Director of Corporate Services as follows:

That City staff be authorized respond to Havelock-Belmont-Methuen that the request cannot be responded to at this time and is pending the outcome of ongoing discussions with the Township of Douro-Dummer.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget and financial implications at this time.

Background

On March 20, 2015, the City received notice from Chief Rodd that the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (HBM) had requested costing on policing the Township (Appendix A). The Township had signed a six month contract with the OPP and is interested in obtaining a cost estimate from the City before committing to a long term contract.

Such a police arrangement is allowed under Section 6.1(1) of the **Police Services Act** which states “The councils of two municipalities may enter into an agreement for the provision of police services for one municipality by the board of the other municipality, on the conditions set out in the agreement, if the municipality that is to receive the police services is contiguous to the municipality that is to provide the police services or is contiguous to any other municipality that receives police services from the same municipality”.

Since HBM is not contiguous to the City geographically, the request must be put on hold pending the ongoing discussions with the Township of Douro-Dummer.

Submitted by,

Sandra Clancy
Director of Corporate Services

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Attachment:

Appendix A – Request for Police Costing from Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

Appendix A

Request for Police Costing from Havelock-Belmont-Methuen



Murray C. Rodd, Chief of Police
Timothy S. Farquharson, Deputy Chief of Police

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Executive Fax 705 876-6005
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Website - www.peterboroughpolice.com

March 20, 2015

*City of Peterborough
Clerks Department
500 George Street
Peterborough, ON
K9H 3R9*

*Attention: Mr. John Kennedy
City Clerk*

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

*Re: Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen
Request for Costing on Policing*

Please forward the attached documents to members of Peterborough City Council for appropriate action.

Thank you for your assistance,

Yours truly,

*Murray C. Rodd
Chief of Police*

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March 12, 2015

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**PETERBOROUGH
POLICE SERVICE**

Chief Murray Rodd
500 Water Street, Box 2050
Peterborough Ontario
K9J 7Y4

Dear Chief Rodd:

RE: Costing on Policing

At the February 17th, 2015 Council meeting, the Council of the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen passed the following motion:

R-110-15

"That staff are directed to contact the Chief of Police for the City of Peterborough to obtain a costing on policing."

The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen signed a six month contract with the Ontario Provincial Police for police services. Council are interested in obtaining a cost estimate from the City Police before they commit to a long term contract with the OPP.

Please advise if you are able to provide a cost estimate and what information you will require from the Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen to assist you with your estimate. I have attached a map to outline the boundaries of our municipality.

Yours truly,

Pat Kemp, A.M.C.T.
Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

