

	Report Title	Local Court Security Advisory Committee – Town of Tillsonburg Representative
	Report No.	CLK 19-22
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	Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email – County of Oxford • Terms of Reference Local Court Security Advisory Committee Appointee Request • Report CAO 17-04 Local Court Security Advisory Committee – Town of Tillsonburg Representative • Report CAO 16-11 Shared Court Security Funding Model

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Report CL 19-22, Local Court Security Advisory Committee – Town of Tillsonburg Representative, be received;

AND THAT the Town of Tillsonburg recommends the appointment of Larry Scanlan, Chair of the Tillsonburg Police Service Board, to the Local Court Security Advisory Committee.

BACKGROUND

As noted in the attached email from the Clerk of the County of Oxford, the Local Court Security Advisory Committee as established by the Council of the County of Oxford is requesting Council appoint one person from the Town of Tillsonburg. The only stipulation regarding an appointee is that it be a non-County Councillor member. Therefore, in the case of the Town of Tillsonburg, Mayor Molnar could not be appointed to the Advisory Committee. Council can appoint someone other than a Town of Tillsonburg Council member.

DISCUSSION

In 2017, County Council established a Local Court Security Advisory Committee for the purpose of recommending to County Council the level of funding for costs incurred by the Woodstock Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police for court security and prisoner transportation services. The purpose was to provide a more equitable funding model for these services that benefit all municipalities within the county, and to advocate for court security and prisoner transportation funding from the Province.

The terms of reference indicates that the composition of the Advisory Committee is to be comprised of ten members - nine non-County Councillor members appointed by their respective area municipal Council; three from Woodstock and one from each of the remaining seven

municipalities, with the exception of the County Warden who will represent their respective municipality and act as chair of the Committee.

Additional background information has been provided through the Reports CAO 16-11 and CAO 17-04.

In 2017 Council appointed Mr. Larry Scanlan, Chair of the Tillsonburg Police Services Board to be Council's representative on the Committee. The theory was that Mr. Scanlan would provide a Town of Tillsonburg representative that is knowledgeable about policing needs and how they relate to Court Security and Prison Transportation.

Staff is recommending that Mr. Scanlan be re-appointed to the Committee. He is the current chair of the Tillsonburg Police Service Board and will represent the best interests of the Police Service Board as well as the Town of Tillsonburg.

FINANCIAL IMPACT/FUNDING SOURCE

There may be financial impact on the County levy depending on future recommendations from the Local Court Security Advisory Committee to Oxford County Council.

There may also be minimal expenses for mileage for meeting attendance.

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN (CSP) IMPACT

1. Excellence in Local Government
 - ☒ Demonstrate strong leadership in Town initiatives
 - ☒ Demonstrate accountability

