

## Minutes of a Special Committee of the Whole (A Joint Meeting with Central Frontenac)

January 25, 2022



### Meeting # 4

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Location:** Council Chambers/ Electronic Participation

**Council Present in Council Chambers:** Mayor Ron Vandewal, Ray Leonard, Doug Morey, Alan Revill, Norm Roberts, Ron Sleeth

**Council Present via Electronic Participation:** John McDougall, Randy Ruttan, Ross Sutherland

**Staff Present in Council Chambers:** Neil Carbone - Chief Administrative Officer, Angela Maddocks - Clerk, Louise Fragnito - Director of Corporate Services and Treasurer

**Staff Present via Electronic Participation:** Darcy Knott - Director of Fire and Emergency Services, Alex Bennett - Deputy Fire Chief, Emily Caird - Executive Assistant and Communications Officer

1. Join Central Frontenac's Council meeting
2. Reports Requiring Direction
  - a) **Joint Station Location and Fleet Study - Presented by ORH**

Graham Holland reviewed his report indicating that the key objective was to support both South Frontenac Fire Services and Central Frontenac Fire Services in making data-driven decisions around future locations of fire stations and fleet across both townships. Included in the report were the statistics for each township on incidents from January 1, 2016 to October 31, 2021 which included alarms, fire calls, medical assist calls, motor vehicle accidents and rescue calls. The study provided the optimal coverage results both in road coverage and housing coverage broke down between what currently exists and what optimized results would be for each municipality using 5 kilometre, 8 kilometre and 13 kilometre ranges. The study also looked at combining and/or reducing the number of fire halls taking into account that the Perth Road Station and the Battersea Road (to be constructed in 2022) would remain in their fixed locations as they are the newest facilities.

The report concluded that generally the stations in both township are closely aligned to optimal sites and there are limited opportunities at this time for providing large coverage gains without significant investment in new station locations across the townships.

3. Adjournment
  - a) South Frontenac disconnected from the Central Frontenac meeting when the presentation was completed.

The regular Council meeting for South Frontenac commenced at 7:00 pm.

