



Huron County Council

Minutes - August 1, 2012

Special Session

GODERICH, ONTARIO



SPECIAL SESSION HURON COUNTY COUNCIL

Goderich, Ontario
August 1st, 2012.

Huron County Council met for a Special Council Meeting in the Council Chambers on Wednesday August 1st, 2012. Warden Bernie MacLellan called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

Warden MacLellan reviewed the events he had attended for the month of July 2012.

The purpose of the Special Session of Council was for the Council of the County of Huron and the Ontario Provincial Police to celebrate the dedication of Huron County Road 12 (North Line) in memory of fallen police officers.

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies:

Staff Sergeant Shawn Johnson of the Huron County OPP acted as the Master of Ceremonies for this portion of the Special Session of Council.

Piping in of Colours and Dignitaries:

The OPP Colour Party, County elected officials, OPP Commissioner Chris Lewis, Chief Superintendent John Cain, Commander of West Region OPP and Regional Command Staff were piped in by piper PC Mark Dew.

National Anthem:

PC Stacey Culbert sang the National Anthem.

The Colour Party mounted flags of the Country of Canada, the Province of Ontario and the County of Huron. Upon completing this task the Colour Party marched out of the Council Chambers accompanied by piper PC Mark Dew.

Master of Ceremonies Staff Sergeant Shawn Johnson read the biographies of the officers being honoured.

- PC Bruce Crew – died in 1983
- PC Dave Mounsey – died in 2006
- PC Vu Pham – died in 2010

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Warden Bernie MacLellan offered comments about the lives of those whose memory will live on through the dedication of Huron County Road 12 in memory of the fallen police officers.

OPP Commissioner Chris Lewis offered a few words about the ceremony and thanked the County of Huron for their cooperation with the OPP to make this dedication of Huron County Road 12 possible.

OPP West Region Commander Chief Superintendent John Cain thanked Huron County Council and the Police Services Board for helping the OPP to honour their fallen officers in such a memorable and long lasting way.

OPP Chaplain Craig McKibbon delivered a blessing. A moment of silence followed and Piper PC Dew played Lament ('Flowers of the Forest') concluding the moment of silence.

Following the closing comments by Master of Ceremonies Staff Sergeant Shawn Johnson; there was an opportunity for photos with the family members of the fallen police officers with a replica of the sign that will be posted along Huron County Road 12.

RESOLUTION:

Moved by: Councillor G. Robertson and Seconded by: Councillor P. Gowing:

THAT:

The Special Session meeting adjourn at 11:00 a.m.

CARRIED

Warden Bernie MacLellan

County Clerk Barbara L. Wilson