

TOWNSHIP OF ADMASTON/BROMLEY
PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, June 19, 2025

At 4:00 p.m.

Present – Mayor Michael Donohue, Brian Hamilton, Keith Gourley, Angela Field and Kevin Legris (Chair)

Staff present – CAO/Clerk Charkavi, Treasurer-Deputy CAO/Clerk Coughlin and Finance Clerk Fraser

1. Kevin LeGris called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.
2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest – None.
3. Approval of Agenda – June 19, 2025

Resolution No. 01-06-25

Moved by Brian Hamilton

Seconded by Keith Gourley

BE IT RESOLVED that the Protective Services Committee approve the agenda for the June 19, 2025 as presented.

“Carried”

4. Approval of Minutes - August 15, 2024, September 5, 2024, November 18, 2024 and April 3, 2025

Resolution No. 02-06-2025

Moved by Angela Field

Seconded by Keith Gourley

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Protective Services Committee approve the following Committee minutes:

- August 15, 2024
- September 5, 2024
- November 18, 2024
- April 3, 2025

“Carried”

5. PAT Working Group Update – Verbal Report Deputy Mayor Field & Councillor LeGris

Councillor LeGris started off by giving a brief history of the working group and a verbal update of the Prevention of Auto Theft Grant (PAT). (Appended to the minutes)

Councillor Gourley asked who would hold the information from the cameras. Deputy Mayor Field suggested it would be in the cloud, a server, every login would be tracked and traceable but that has yet to be determined. Councillor Gourley suggested that it would be good to have it in one location so that private information is not duplicated. However, he also noted that he is not in favour of cameras.

Mayor Donohue wanted to know if the assets' money and grant money were separate, Councillor LeGris replied yes. He was curious how many of the cameras were already purchased. And noted locations could potentially have more than one camera. Deputy Mayor Field replied that the Town of Renfrew has cameras in their possession that were purchased through the grant and that they do want to use them in some form.

Councillor LeGris noted that the Working Group is aware that cameras may not be favourable and are seeking ideas for how to spend the grant money.

Alternative uses were discussed amongst the group, The Town of Renfrew has cameras but not yet using them. Some suggestions by the Working Group involved weather/road conditions, not just preventing auto theft.

Discussion ensued with ideas surrounding community safety. Councillor Hamilton suggested signs and billboards, focusing on road safety. Cameras set up in front of school. Possibility of "Speed Spy's". If we can relocate the money, Councillor Gourley suggested donating the cameras to the school. Another suggestion was to redirect the money to drug prevention/mental health speakers and education.

Resolution No. 03-06-2025

Moved by Angela Field

Seconded by Keith Gourley

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Protective Services Committee receive the verbal update from the Prevention of Auto Theft (PAT) Working Group Admaston/Bromley Committee members (Field, LeGris).

"Carried"

6. Closed Session

As per Section 239 2 (h) ~ information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown Agency of any of them.

Verbal Report PAT ~ Deputy Mayor Field & Councillor LeGris

Resolution No. 04-06-2025

Moved by Keith Gourley

Seconded by Brian Hamilton

BE IT RESOLVED that the Protective Services Committee move into a Closed Session, as per Section 239 2 (h) – information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality or local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown Agency of any of them.

More specifically to receive a verbal report from the PAT Working Group

"Carried"

7. Next Meeting – At the call of the Chair

8. Adjournment

Resolution No. 05-06-2025

Moved by Brian Hamilton

Seconded by Keith Gourley

BE IT RESOLVED that Thursday June 19, 2025 Protective Services Committee meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

"Carried"

Chair

CAO/Clerk