



JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A JOINT COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2026, AT THE MUNICIPALITY OF RED LAKE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, AT 2:00 P.M. VIA IN-PERSON AND ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION.

PRESENT: D. Woolsey Chair (Township of Ear Falls) *(via electronic participation)*
V. Healey Member (Firefly)
A. Kostiw Vice-Chair (Community Counselling and Addiction Services)
A. Illman Member, OPP
J. Mantle Member, KDSB
N. Roche Member, NWHU
A. Haney Member, KRRCFS *(via electronic participation)*
C. Goulet Co-coordinator (Municipality of Red Lake)

ABSENT: Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre
Keewatin-Patricia District School Board
Red Lake Margaret Cochenour Memorial Hospital
Red Lake Family Health Team
Red Lake-Ear Falls OPP Detachment Board

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting started at 2:12 p.m.

The Recording Secretary conducted a roll call. Quorum was confirmed.

(a) Land Acknowledgement Statement.

We, the Joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Advisory Committee, acknowledge that our foundation and the spaces in which we live and maintain are on the un-ceded lands of the Anishinaapek of Red Lake; the traditional lands of Lac Seul and Wabauskang First Nations, and Treaty 3 territory. As we are all Treaty people, we will continue to cherish our reciprocity of all our relationships on these sacred Lands and Waters.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

- a) For the agenda for this meeting; and
- b) For the minutes of a meeting at which a member was not in attendance.

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None at this time.

3. DELEGATIONS/DEPUTATIONS

None at this time.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

It was:

Moved by V. Healey

Seconded by J. Mantle

(05-2026)

RESOLVED that the Joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Advisory Committee hereby approves the minutes of a Regular Meeting held 12 February 2026, as presented.

CARRIED

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 2023-2025 Annual Report Card.

C. Goulet reported that the Annual Report is being drafted and will be forwarded to the Committee for input before submission to the respective Councils.

6. REPORTS

6.1 Inclusion and Community Engagement (*Pillar Lead: Municipalities*).

a) Establish Inclusion/Active Anti-Racism Strategy (*Objective Lead: Municipalities*)

i) Municipality of Red Lake/Township of Ear Falls Diversity and Inclusion Accord & Implementation Guide for Members.

C. Goulet reported that the DI Accord has been approved by Red Lake and is awaiting approval by the Ear Falls Council. She also reported that not all organizations are ready to sign the Accord at this time. The Committee concurred that the DI Accord be reviewed annually (January of each year) and that any organizations wishing to sign on annually or at any time are welcome to do so.

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C. Goulet reported that the signing ceremony date needs to be set once Ear Falls approves the Accord.

- b) Establish CSWB Community Engagement Plan (*Objective Lead: Municipalities*)

C. Goulet reported that she continues to look for municipal community engagement toolkits, as well as from the Canadian Centre for Safer Communities Association.

6.2 Safe Substance Abuse (*Pillar Lead: Community Counselling and Addiction Services (CCAS)*).

- a) Investigate Substance Intervention Programs in Red Lake and Ear Falls. (*Objective Lead: CSWB Subgroup*).

The subgroup will meet at a later date and time to discuss this initiative further.

A.Kostiw provided an update on the Safe Bed program to date.

6.3 Housing (*Pillar Lead: KDSB*).

- a) Establish an Affordable, Assisted Living Facility for Seniors (*Objective Lead: KDSB*).

J. Mantle reported on the outcome of the Open House and the application process for the Woodland Terrace.

6.4 Non-Priority Projects.

Various organization-specific projects/events were discussed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

8. MOTIONS (*to be brought forward after applicable item*)

None at this time.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Review of Workplan.

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The Committee will review the work plan for the July meeting and advise of any changes.

9.2 Coordinator Group.

The Coordinator reported that she is part of a northern Ontario CSWB Coordinator Group (CSWB Northern Collective), which includes North Bay, Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timiskaming Shores, and Kenora. The group meets every two months to discuss challenges and opportunities.

9.2 Next meetings – Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

- July 23, 2026 (3rd Meeting)
- October 29, 2026 (4th Meeting)

10. ADJOURNMENT

It was:

Moved by V. Healey
Seconded by N. Roche
(06-2026)

RESOLVED that the Joint Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Advisory Committee hereby adjourns to meet at 2:29 p.m.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Doug Woolsey, Chair

Christine Goulet, Coordinator
& Recording Secretary