## THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JUNCTION CREEK SAFETY COMMITTEE

Committee Room C-12 Tom Davies Square February 7, 2008 Commencement: 4:08 p.m.

## COUNCILLOR LANDRY-ALTMANN IN THE CHAIR

Present Councillor Cimino

Allison Muckle, Junction Creek Stewardship Committee; Liette Vasseur, Nickel District Conservation Authority; Paul Sajatovic, Nickel District Conservation Authority;

Ron Norton; Drainage Engineer; Ghislaine Goudreau, Sudbury and District Health Unit; Fern Bourque, Greater Sudbury Fire Service; Eric Sanderson, Greater Sudbury Police Service

Staff Franca Bortolussi, Council Secretary; Angie Haché, City Clerk

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest None declared.

## MINUTES

Junction Creek Safety Committee January 10, 2008 2008-2 Cimino: That Report #2, Junction Creek Safety Committee Minutes of January 10, 2008, be received.

CARRIED

Information Documentation

The Chair provided the Committee with the following information documentation:

- Lifesaving Society Swim to Survive Information Kit;
- Canadian Red Cross bulletin regarding drowning information and prevention methods;
- List of Water and Ice Safety Resources from the Grades 5
  & 6 Level of the Risk Watch Program.

The Chair stated that none of the documentation deals with fast/swift water or creek bottoms.

## Risk Watch Program

Fern Bourque, Director of Fire Prevention and Education with Greater Sudbury Fire Service, advised he grew up along Junction Creek and relayed some of his experiences with the Creek as a child. He provided information regarding the Risk Watch Program. He advised it was developed by the National Fire Prevention Association in Boston which is a program for children from Kindergarten to Grade 8. The program has been adopted by the Sudbury & District Health Unit and Greater Sudbury Police Service. He advised that the program started approximately ten

Risk Watch Program years ago and has been introduced to every school in Greater (continued) Sudbury. Three years ago, Ontario spearheaded an update to the Risk Watch Program. He stated that the program encourages additional enhancements to meet the specific needs of the community. Councillor Cimino suggested that the Committee work on the release of a brochure to distribute throughout the community and then work on an enhancement to the Work Watch Program. At 4:45 p.m. the Committee recessed in order to meet as sub-Recess committees. Reconvene At 5:30 p.m. the Committee reconvened. Next Meeting Date The Committee agreed the next meeting date would be March 27, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

**COUNCILLOR LANDRY-ALTMANN** 

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ANGIE HACHE, CITY CLERK