

TO: Administration & Finance Executive Committee

FROM: Tyler Moffitt, Fire Chief/CEMC

DATE: December 11, 2017

RE: 911 Central Emergency Reporting Bureau (CERB) Services Agreement with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)

## **BACKGROUND**

The current **911 Central Emergency Reporting Bureau (CERB) Services Agreement** between the **Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)** and the Corporations of the Town of Fort Frances, the Township of Alberton, the Township of Chapple, the Town of Rainy River, the Township of Morley, the Township of Dawson, the Township of La Vallee, the Township of Emo, the Township of the Lake of the Woods, Couchiching First Nation, Naicatchewenin First Nation, and Rainy River First Nation, expires on January 19, 2018.

Currently, when someone from the any of the above communities' dials 9-1-1 ... the call goes to a Central Emergency Reporting Bureau (CERB) Communications Centre in Ontario.

For a request for Police ... the call is directed to the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Communications Centre in Thunder Bay ... for a request for Fire or EMS ... the call is directed to the Central Ambulance Communications Centre (CACC) in Kenora.

As well, upon renewal, the annual costs for the provision of this service for a five (5) year term will be \$8,517.10, based upon a population of 15,182 residents as noted in the current agreement.

Due to the large number of communities included in this group contract, a new Counterparts clause has been added into the contract, as seen in section 10.10. This will allow our community to sign the contract and submit it along with our bylaw, to the OPP for continuation of the existing service. We will then need to seek all other signatures and bylaws from the other communities and return them within 3 months of the date of our municipality's signature.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Administration & Finance Executive Committee approves this report and directs Council to bring forward the resolution to renew the 911 Central Emergency Reporting Bureau (CERB) Services Agreement with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), as well as bring forward a **BY-LAW**.

Respectfully submitted,



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