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Good afternoon.

Since my last report to Council on Jan 30th, I have represented HCM at a meeting of the County property and development committee on Feb 10th and the County social services committee on Feb 12th.

Details of the meeting preparation packages have been forwarded to you. These meeting packages are prepared by staff and are used as the source document for section heads to report to committee. I will endeavor to get these to you in a more timely fashion so you may view them and tender any questions you may want me to ask at committee. Everyone views these electronically at the County committee meetings and at County.

Mayor Bob Sweet of Petawawa has been selected to serve on the County Caucus portion of the AMO. Bob was among six municipal candidates selected from 30 applicants.

On Feb 5th I attended a CPAC meeting in Laurention Hills. North Algona Wilberforce was not in attendance. I contacted Mayor Farr and she indicated that they will be a part of the CPAC group. Councilor Brian Hugli was selected as chair of the group. The next meeting will be at the new OPP detachment in Pembroke. Work will progress on formalizing the structure, purpose and aims of the organization.

On Feb 11th I met with Mayor Loughheed and Fire Chief Tennant of Deep River concerning the auto extrication issue. Chief Tennant will forward all callout documentation they have to Melinda. They indicated that they will respond when called.

Although not Council business, on Feb 11th Amy Joyce, CEO of the Deep River Hospital Foundation board, and I met with Terry Myers of the NRT to discuss forming a strategic partnership with the board.

On Feb 13th we hosted the meet and greet with the other Councils. The session was very well attended and was enjoyed by everyone there. Deep River will host the next session which will be more formal and will have a posted agenda. Thanks to Marlene and John for ensuring the deserts and refreshments were in plentiful supply.

This concludes my written report to Council. A verbal report from the family health team meeting this morning will be given verbally at Council.

Thank you and I will entertain any questions pertaining to the content of this report.

Jim Gibson