



PORT COLBORNE

Deputy Mayor's Report to the May 24, 2016 Council Meeting

ATV's in Port Colborne

At the May 9th council meeting I reported about the correspondence from MPP Cindy Forster's Office addressed to Chief Jeffrey McGuire concerning ATV's in Port Colborne, specifically to the north of Clarence Street.

Chief McQuire copied us on his response to MPP Forster in which he indicated that the police are addressing the issue.

On Friday May 13th I met with Staff Sgt. Healey and CAO Luey to discuss this further.

Staff Sgt. Healey advised that the NRP will be continuing their patrols as scheduling permits and also issuing a press release reminding residents about trespassing on private property for the purpose of riding their ATVs and dirt bikes.

Staff Sgt. Healey also suggested that we could hire the police for extra targeted patrols. He is going to provide me with the cost of this.

Since MPP Forster's Office has expressed a concern about this issue, I have sent her a letter asking if there is any provincial money to help with enforcement - maybe start with Saturdays for five hours of targeted enforcement.

I will keep you informed.