



**CITY OF PORT COLBORNE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013 – 5:30 P.M.
Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, 66 Charlotte St.**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER Mayor Vance Badawey

1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA
2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST
3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

NOTES	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RECOMMENDATION
VB BB RB AD FD YD DE BK WS	1.	Port Colborne Marine Auxillary Rescue (POCOMAR) Re Request for Financial Support for 2013	That the correspondence received from John Conlin, Commander, Port Colborne Marine Auxillary Rescue Re Requesting Financial Support for 2013, be referred to the 2013 Budget Deliberations.

4. PRESENTATIONS:
 - (a) Continuation of Draft 2013 Budget Deliberations
5. ADJOURN

Note: Please bring the 2013 Budget Package to the Meeting.



Port Colborne Marine Auxiliary Rescue

PO Box 423

Port Colborne, ON L3K 1B7

Registered Charity Number: 899146492 R 0001

January 22, 2013

Mayor and Members of Council
City of Port Colborne
66 Charlotte Street
Port Colborne, Ontario
L3K 3C8

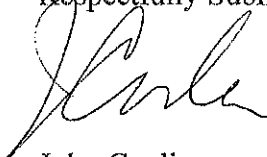
The Port Colborne Marine Auxiliary Rescue Unit #255 is a community based search and rescue unit affiliated with The Canadian Coast Guard. It currently has 38 active members – all volunteers, from Port Colborne and surrounding municipalities. We provide 24/7 response to taskings arranged by the Coast Guard in Trenton to rescue boaters in difficulty on Lake Erie from the Grand River to Point Abino and out to the U.S. border in mid lake, an area of 220 square miles. In 2012, we were called out 25 times and all rescue taskings were successful in saving lives and personal property.

We own and maintain our 3 boats (a 34 foot twin diesel steel craft, a 25 foot jet boat for shallow water use and a rigid hull inflatable) and dock them at Sugarloaf Marina. This winter we are pleased to have the use of the Canadian Niagara Power garage at 380 Elm Street where we are performing a major refit to our 34 foot vessel, the Donald Workman.

We take part in community activities such as the Santa Claus Parade, Canal Days, the Parade of Lights, assist NRP with policing the Fireworks Display and assist the City staff at Sugarloaf Marina by towing the City Docks from winter storage to West Street and back in the fall.

We hope we can count on Council's support financially, in the amount of \$11,500 as you have done in previous years. We have costs for vessel maintenance and training both in the class room and on water. We don't receive any Federal or Provincial support except for fuel costs while on a specific tasking. We feel we are providing a useful and necessary service to the residents of and visitors to the City of Port Colborne.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Conlin', written in a cursive style.

John Conlin
Commander

Cc: Ashley Grigg, City Clerk

Peter Senese, Director of Community and Corporate Services