

## Almaguin Highlands

### COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING PLANNING MEETING MINUTES/ACTION ITEMS

Meeting Information			
<b>Project:</b>	Community Safety and Well Being Plan for Almaguin Highlands - <i>Teleconference</i>		
<b>Date/Time:</b>	August 10, 2020, at 10:00 am	<b>Location:</b>	Electronic Meeting
<b>Objectives:</b>	Electronic meeting between stakeholders and municipalities to discuss the results from the stakeholder and community surveys.		

Meeting Participants	
<b>Chair(s):</b>	Nicky Kunkel, Clerk-Administrator, Village of Burk's Falls and Melinda Torrance, Deputy Clerk, Township of Perry
<b>Attendees:</b>	Dominic Lalonde, OPP; Jayme Young, DSSAB; Gisele Hebert, CAS; Megan Waque, LHIN; Nicky Kunkel - Clerk / Administrator; Melinda Torrance –Deputy Clerk; Laura Brandt, Municipality of Magnetawan
<b>Regrets:</b>	Laurie Regan, CMHAMPS
<b>Notes Taken By:</b>	Nicky Kunkel and Melinda Torrance

Meeting Minutes	
Item No.	Discussion Points/ Issues Raised/ Decisions Made
1)	Melinda Torrance opened up the meeting with a general overview of what the community safety and well-being plan is and the need for everyone to come together to develop and implement strategies to address local priorities. Survey results from the stakeholders and community were previously sent by email for everyone to review prior to the meeting.
2)	<p>Nicky Kunkel addressed the top 5 items raised by stakeholders and community members. The top 5 items addressed were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physical Health, Access to Healthcare</li> <li>2. Access to Services</li> <li>3. Employment Opportunities</li> <li>4. Adequate and Affordable Housing</li> <li>5. Support Programs for Seniors</li> </ol> <p>Statistical background was provided on each item and discussed in length. Those representing their respective agencies advised on programs that they currently have operating and some of the struggles each are facing.</p>
3)	The next steps will be to reach out to the Clerk's Clerk in Almaguin Highlands to update the 12 municipalities on steps taken and the next action items to address.

Next Meeting	
<b>Date:</b>	To be determined