

**Ward 8 CAN  
General Membership Meeting Notes  
May 20, 2015  
Twin Forks Playground**



**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm.

**2. Introductions**

Rachelle Niemela, Chair of the CAN, introduced the attending members of the Executive Committee and this evening's guests, Melissa Roney, Manager of Emergency Management and Professional Standards, and Latoya McGaw, Emergency Management Officer.

**3. Emergency Management Presentation**

Latoya McGaw presented a PowerPoint presentation which is posted along with the minutes on the Ward 8 CAN website.

**5. Greater Sudbury Police Services Update**

Constable Jessie Selle updated the CAN on police activities in the area. Ward 8 is part of the 40 Zone which also includes Minnow Lake. Current issues include thefts from vehicles, especially on Rideau, Madeleine and Kipling. The recommendation is to always lock your vehicles and install motion lights on your property; 98% of car thefts are from unlocked cars.

Break and enters and vehicle thefts are higher in the summer. Residents should always lock all windows, including basement windows, when not at home, including during the day.

Residents can call in issues or use the new online reporting system. Always call in when in doubt, but don't approach anyone that may be committing a crime. Get a description and the direction of travel. Note that anyone under 16 has a curfew of 12 midnight.

**6. CAN Projects Updates**

Rachelle Niemela encouraged residents to participate in our community gardens project and promoted New Sudbury Days, which will be held on August 28, 29, and 30.

## **7. Councillor Update**

Councillor Sizer was not in attendance as he was attending a conference out of town. Councillor Sizer will be at the next CAN meeting.

The following guests are planned for future CAN 2015 meetings:

- June: Mayor Brian Bigger
- Fall: MPP Glenn Thibeault

## **8. Next Meeting**

7pm, June 17, 2015 at Twin Forks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.