

## Sep 25, 2025 | 📅 Downtown Safety Meeting

Attendees: Brannyn Hale, Katie Bevan, Bruce Robertson, Jeff Warner, Joe Gardiner, Brent Kalinowski, Bev Hillier, Rob Martyn, Ray Ladouceur, Carly Price, Ron Melnyk, Gary Gardiner, Rod Bilz, Amber Livingstone

📍 North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, 205 Main St East

### **MINUTES**

#### 1. North Bay Police Services

- NBPS in budget discussions for 2026. Jeff will inquire about the hub continuing.
- Open air drug use: call police non-emergency number.
- Courts throwing out charges for drug use, stolen shopping carts, etc. 'Not in public interest.' Advocate for change, judicial review.

#### 2. Property Standards

- Deal with building maintenance, not tenant/landlord maintenance

#### 3. Advocacy

- Seek out regulatory bodies: Ontario College of Pharmacists (OCP). National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) serves as the alliance for provincial and territorial regulatory bodies across Canada, including the OCP. These organizations regulate the practice of pharmacy to protect the public interest by setting standards for pharmacists and pharmacies, ensuring competence, and managing the registration and licensing process.
- Provincial Crown Attorney [VirtualCrownNorthBay@ontario.ca](mailto:VirtualCrownNorthBay@ontario.ca), Federal Crown (Public Prosecution Service of Canada) [NCRAgentsServiceofDocuments@ppsc-sppc.gc.ca](mailto:NCRAgentsServiceofDocuments@ppsc-sppc.gc.ca)
- Meet with MPP and MP.

#### 4. Fire & Emergency Services

- Members with fire complaints should be directed to Joe Gardiner.

#### 5. Zoning amendments

- If looking to ask Council to review zoning by-laws, a motion from the Board is needed, to have CNB staff bring a report to Council.