



**GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

The Committee met at 9:00 a.m. by video conference.

**Members Present:** Chair John Creelman  
Warden Darren White  
Councillor Guy Gardhouse  
Councillor Andy Macintosh

**Members Absent:** Councillor Wade Mills

**Staff Present:** Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer  
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk  
Aimee Raves, Acting Treasurer  
Cheri French, Director of Human Resources

Chair Creelman called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Chair Creelman shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

**PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

There were no questions from the Public.

## **REPORTS**

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – September 24, 2020 – ITEM #1  
2021 Budget Update

A report from the Acting Treasurer, dated September 24, 2020, to provide an update on the 2021 Budget.

**Moved by Councillor Macintosh, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse**

**THAT the report of the Acting Treasurer, dated September 24, 2020, regarding 2021 Budget Timeline, be received;**

**AND THAT staff be directed to prepare a draft budget overview with an increase of 1.5%.**

**-Carried-**

2. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – September 24, 2020 – ITEM #2  
Financial Report

A report from the Acting Treasurer, dated September 24, 2020, to provide Committee with a monthly financial summary.

**Moved by Warden White, seconded by Councillor Macintosh**

**THAT the Financial Report for the month of August 2020 from the Acting Treasurer, dated September 24, 2020, be received.**

**-Carried-**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

3. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – September 24, 2020 – ITEM #3  
Town of Caledon

Correspondence from the Town of Caledon, dated September 2, 2020 and September 8, 2020, to provide a year-end Provincial Offences Administration forecast and an update on office reopening.

**Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Macintosh**

**THAT the correspondence from Provincial Offences Office, dated September 2, 2020 and September 8, 2020 regarding a year-end forecast and an update on reopening, be received.**

**-Carried-**

**4. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – September 24, 2020 – ITEM #4  
Office of the Solicitor General**

Correspondence from the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, dated September 9, 2020, to respond to Dufferin County's support of the resolution passed by the Town of Orangeville regarding diversity, empathy and use of force training for police.

**Moved by Councillor Macintosh, seconded by Warden White**

**THAT the correspondence from the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, dated September 9, 2020, responding to Dufferin County's support of the resolution passed by the Town of Orangeville regarding diversity, empathy and use of force training for police, be received.**

**-Carried-**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Councillor Creelman inquired if it was possible for Southwest Integrated Fibre Technology (SWIFT) would be able to negotiate with current owners of existing fibre lines to open the use of the fibre lines to others. Chief Administrative Officer, Sonya Pritchard, will pass the inquiry onto the Chief Executive Officer of SWIFT and report back to the Committee with any comments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.  
Video Conference

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor John Creelman, Chair  
General Government Services Committee