



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

The Committee met at 1:00 p.m. by video conference.

Members Present: Councillor Laura Ryan (Chair)
Warden Darren White
Councillor Steve Anderson
Councillor Guy Gardhouse
Councillor Earl Hawkins
Councillor Janet Horner
Councillor Philip Rentsch

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Brenda Wagner, Administrator, Dufferin Oaks
Anna McGregor, Director of Community Services
Tom Reid, Paramedic Services
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Chair Ryan shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk verbally took a roll call of Councillors in attendance.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions submitted.

REPORTS

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #1
Community Services 2020 Annual Review

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated April 22, 2021, providing information on the Community Services 2020 Annual Review.

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Rentsch

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Community Services 2020 Annual Review, dated April 22, 2021 be received.

-Carried-

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #2
Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Update 3

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated April 22, 2021, to approve Dufferin's first Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

Moved by Councillor Horner , seconded by Councillor Anderson

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services dated April 22, 2021, titled Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Update 3, be received;

AND THAT Council approve the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan;

AND THAT staff be directed to forward the approved Plan to each lower tier municipalities for their review and approval;

AND THAT Council approve up to \$15,000 to be set aside from the Rate Stabilization Reserve, in 2021, to assist with ongoing administration costs for the review and updates to the plan.

-Carried-

3. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #3
Municipal Support for Dufferin Licensed Child Care Providers

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated April 22, 2021, seeking approval to create a one-time COVID-19 support program to assist Dufferin Licensed Child Care providers.

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Anderson

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services dated April 22, 2021, titled Municipal Support for Dufferin Licensed Child Care Providers, be received;

AND THAT Council direct staff to create a one-time COVID-19 support program to assist Dufferin Licensed Child Care providers from the unallocated COVID-19 funding at a cost of no more than \$150,000;

AND THAT Council direct staff to work with Licensed Child Care providers to determine where the support is most needed and establish a set of criteria that would be applied fairly across the sector;

AND THAT staff report back to Council with an update on the uptake of the program and the amount distributed.

-Carried-

4. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #4
Dufferin County Paramedic Services - Annual Report

A report from the Chief Paramedic, dated April 22, 2021, providing information and highlights Paramedic Services accomplishments and provided details about their programs and performance.

Moved by Councillor Horner, seconded by Councillor Rentsch

THAT the 2020 Dufferin County Paramedic Service Annual Report from the Chief of Paramedics dated April 22, 2021, be received.

-Carried-

5. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #5
Dufferin County Community Paramedic Program Expansion – Community Paramedic Support for Long Term Care Proposal (CPLTC)

A report from the Chief Paramedic, dated April 22, 2021, providing council an update on a new program and increased funding for our Community Paramedic Program.

Moved by Councillor Rentsch, seconded by Councillor Hawkins

THAT the report of the Chief of Paramedics dated April 22, 2021, with respect to the Dufferin County Community Paramedic Program Expansion – Community Paramedic Support for Long Term Care Proposal (CPLTC), be received.

-Carried-

6. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #6
Dufferin Oaks 2020 Annual Report

A report from Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, presenting the 2020 Annual Report for Dufferin Oaks.

Moved by Councillor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Rentsch

THAT the report of the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks dated April 22, 2021 regarding the 2020 Dufferin Oaks Annual Report be received.

-Carried-

7. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #7
Financial Statement

A report from the Manager of Finance/Treasurer, dated April 22, 2021, providing Committee with a monthly financial summary.

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Hawkins

THAT the Financial Report for the month of March 2021 from the Manager of Finance/ Treasurer, dated April 22, 2021 be received.

-Carried-

CORRESPONDENCE

- 8. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 22, 2021 – ITEM #8
National Three-digit Suicide Prevention Hotline

Resolutions from the Township of East Garafraxa, dated March 15, 2021, the Town of Mono, dated February 26, 2021, and the Township of Melancthon, dated March 4, 2021, regarding the creation of a national three-digit suicide prevention hotline.

Moved by Councillor Rentsch, seconded by Councillor Horner

THAT the resolutions from Township of East Garafraxa, Town of Mono and Township of Melancthon, regarding the creation of a national three-digit suicide prevention hotline be supported.

-Carried-

OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Rentsch asked how the announcement from the Federal government regarding a National Child Care Plan would affect our programs. The Director of Community Services noted that more information regarding the implementation of the program is needed, however the end goal is to support more families that incur child care costs.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
Video Conference

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Laura Ryan, Chair
Health and Human Services Committee