



## **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES**

### **Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

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

**Members Present:** Councillor Philip Rentsch (Chair)  
Warden Wade Mills  
Councillor Sandy Brown  
Councillor Guy Gardhouse (joined the meeting at 1:04 p.m.)  
Councillor Chris Gerrits  
Councillor Andy Macintosh  
Councillor Fred Nix

**Members Absent:** Councillor Steve Soloman (prior notice)

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

Chair Rentsch called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Chair Rentsch shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

### **ROLL CALL**

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

Councillor Gardhouse joined the meeting at 1:04 p.m.

## **DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

## **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

There were no questions submitted.

## **REPORTS**

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – September 22, 2022 – ITEM #1  
Fixing Long Term Care Act

A report and presentation from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated September 22, 2022, to inform committee members that the Long Term Care Home Act, 2007, has been repealed and replaced with the Fixing Long Term Care Act and to provide committee with an overview of the changes.

Councillor Gardhouse left the meeting at 1:10 p.m. and rejoined at 1:15 p.m.

### **Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor Gerrits**

**THAT the report of the Administrator, dated September 22, 2022, with regards to the Fixing Long Term Care Act, be received.**

**-Carried-**

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – September 22, 2022 – ITEM #2  
Ministry of Health, Ambulance Service Review Final Report

A report from the Chief Paramedic, dated September 22, 2022, to provide members of the Health and Human Services Committee an update on the results of the Ministry of Health Ambulance services review of Dufferin County Paramedic Service.

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

**THAT the report of the Chief, dated September 22, 2022, with regards to the Dufferin County Paramedic Services, be received.**

**-Carried-**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair Rentsch thanked Councillor Brown and Councillor Macintosh for their participation on the Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** To be confirmed

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Philip Rentsch, Chair  
Health and Human Services Committee