



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

**Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.**

The Committee met at 1:00 p.m. at the W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville.

**Members Present:** Councillor Darren White (Chair)  
Councillor Guy Gardhouse  
Councillor Earl Hawkins  
Councillor Gail Little  
Councillor James McLean  
Warden Wade Mills  
Councillor Fred Nix  
Councillor Philip Rentsch

**Members Absent:** Councillor Lisa Post (prior notice)

**Staff Present:** Michelle Dunne, Clerk  
Scott Burns, Director of Public Works/County Engineer  
Brenda Wagner, Administrator, Dufferin Oaks  
Anna McGregor, Director of Community Services  
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk  
Tom Reid, Chief Paramedic

Chair White called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Chair White 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 from the public.

## **REPORTS**

1. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 27, 2023 – ITEM #1  
Homelessness Prevention Program Update

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated April 27, 2023, to detail the newly announced funding change to the Provincial Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP)

**Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Nix**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Homelessness Prevention Program Update, dated April 27, 2023, be received.**

**-Carried-**

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 27, 2023 – ITEM #2  
Early Years and Child Care - Knowing Our Numbers

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated April 27, 2023, to outline how the County of Dufferin's Early Years and Child Care Division is participating in Atkinson Centre's "Knowing Our Numbers".

**Moved by Warden Mills, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Early Years and Child Care – Knowing Our Numbers, dated April 27, 2023, be received.**

**-Carried-**

3. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 27, 2023 – ITEM #3  
Community Services Annual Review 2022

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated April 27, 2023, to provide a summary of Dufferin County Community Service's activities, operations,

accomplishments, and program directions in the 2022 calendar year, as well as plans for 2023.

**Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Community Services Annual Review 2022, dated April 27, 2023, be received.**

**-Carried-**

4. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 27, 2023 – ITEM #4  
Senior Services and Housing Needs Review Update

A report from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated April 27, 2023, to inform committee members of the upcoming Seniors Services and Housing Needs Review and to request additional staff to support this project.

**Moved by Warden Mills, seconded by Councillor Little**

**THAT the report of the Administrator, dated April 27, 2023, regarding the Seniors Services and Housing Needs Review Update, be received;**

**AND THAT staff be directed to recruit a one year contract position to manage the project;**

**AND THAT the Rate Stabilization Reserve be used as required to fund the position.**

**-Carried-**

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair White noted that yesterday was Administrative Professional's Day. He thanked all the administrative staff at the County.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, May 25, 2023  
W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Darren White, Chair  
Health and Human Services Committee