



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

**Thursday, May 25, 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  
Warden Wade Mills  
Councillor Fred Nix  
Councillor Lisa Post  
Councillor Philip Rentsch

**Members Absent:** Councillor James McLean (prior notice)

**Staff Present:** Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer  
Michelle Dunne, Clerk  
Brenda Wagner, Administrator, Dufferin Oaks  
Diane Whitten-Franks, Associate Administrator, Dufferin Oaks  
Anna McGregor, Director of Community Services  
Tom Reid, Chief Paramedic  
Michelle Hargrave, Administrative Support Specialist

Chair White called the meeting to order at 1:00 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 – May 25, 2023 – ITEM #1  
Financial Report – January 1 – April 30, 2023

A report from the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated May 25, 2023, to provide a financial report up to April 30, 2023 for the following departments:

- Community Services
  - Early Years & Child Care
  - Housing Services
  - Ontario Works
- Dufferin Oaks
  - Dufferin Oaks Long Term care home
  - Community Support Services
  - McKevelie Burnside Village
  - Mel Lloyd Centre
- Health Services
- Paramedics
- Public Health

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

**THAT the report from the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated May 25, 2023, regarding a financial report up to April 30, 2023, be received.**

**-Carried-**

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – May 25, 2023 – ITEM #2  
Dufferin County Paramedic Service Annual Report

A report from the Chief Paramedic, dated May 25, 2023, to provide members of the Health and Human Services Committee with an update for Dufferin County Paramedic Service.

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

**THAT the report of the Chief, dated May 25, 2023, with regards to the Dufferin County Paramedic Services, be received.**

**-Carried-**

3. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – May 25, 2023 – ITEM #3  
Quarterly Community Services Activity Report – First Quarter 2023

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated May 25, 2023, to provide Council with quarterly infographics that summarize the work undertaken by the Community Services Department, across the Housing Services, Ontario Works and Early Years and Child Care (EYCC) Divisions.

**Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor Nix**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Quarterly Community Services Activity Report – First Quarter, 2023, dated May 25, 2023, be received.**

**-Carried-**

4. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – May 25, 2023 – ITEM #4  
Dufferin County Equity Collaborative 2022 Report to the Community

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated May 25, 2023, to provide a highlight of key activities and accomplishments of Dufferin County Equity Collaborative (DCEC) members during the 2022 calendar year.

**Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor Little**

**THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Dufferin County Equity Collaborative 2022 Report to the Community, dated May 25, 2023, be received.**

**-Carried-**

5. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – May 25, 2023 – ITEM #5  
Dufferin County Community Support Services Declaration of Compliance

A report from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated May 25, 2023, to approve the signing of the Declaration of Compliance as required by Multi Sector Service

Accountability Agreement for services provided through Dufferin County Community Support Services.

**Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Councillor Post**

**THAT the report of the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated May 25, 2023, regarding the Declaration of Compliance be received;**

**AND THAT Council authorizes the Warden to sign the Declaration on behalf of Council for submission to Ontario Health Central Region.**

**-Carried-**

6. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – May 25, 2023 – ITEM #6  
Long Term Care (LTC) Funding Update

A report and presentation from the Administrator of Dufferin Oaks, dated May 25, 2023, to inform committee members of recent funding updates announced by the Ministry of Long Term Care.

**Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor Hawkins**

**THAT the report of the Administrator, dated May 25, 2023, regarding 2023 Funding Update, be received.**

**-Carried-**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

7. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – May 25, 2023 – ITEM #7  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference Delegations

Correspondence from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), dated May 11, 2023, to advise Municipal Delegation Requests for the 2023 AMO Conference must be submitted by June 9, 2023, was presented.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, June 22, 2023  
W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Darren White, Chair  
Health and Human Services Committee