



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 1:00 pm

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

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

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

Chair Post called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Chair Post 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 25, 2024 – ITEM #1
Community Services Mid Year Staffing Update

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated April 25, 2024, to provide details on a variety of position changes within the Community Services Department.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, Community Services Mid Year Staffing Update, dated April 25, 2024, be received;

AND THAT the additional part-time EarlyON Program Facilitator position be approved.

-Carried-

2. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – April 25, 2024 – ITEM #2
First Quarter Financial Results

A report from Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated April 25, 2024, to outlines the financial results for the period covering January 1 to March 31, 2024.

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor Nix

THAT the report on First Quarter Financial Results, from the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated April 25, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Little noted the Township of Amaranth recently did a delegation at ROMA (Rural Ontario Municipal Association) regarding the need to review and increase Ontario Works rates. Chair Post advised the County also did a delegation on the same issue and provided documentation as to why rates should be increased.

Councillor Nix asked the Director of Community Services if the ten available spaces sponsored by the County at the newly opened SHIP housing building have been filled. The Director noted that six applications are currently under review for units. The Director confirmed that the County subsidizes the rent for the residents.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 23, 2024
W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre St, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Lisa Post, Chair
Health and Human Services Committee