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# COUNCIL IN BRIEF

For Thursday, December 10, 2015

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## ELECTION OF WARDEN FOR 2016

Mono Mayor, Laura Ryan, was elected as the 139th Warden of Dufferin County for 2016. Ryan was nominated by Mono Deputy Mayor, Ken McGhee and this will be the second time she has held the position in the past four years. The election was decided by two rounds of voting, which also included Orangeville Deputy Mayor, Warren Maycock and Amaranth Mayor, Don MacIver.



## MIKE GRAVELLE WINS AODA 10TH ANNIVERSARY CHAMPION AWARD

Warden Laura Ryan presented Mike Gravelle (centre), with the AMCTO's

(Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario) AODA (Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act) 10th Anniversary Champion Award. Accompanied by Walter Benotto (right), Chair of Access Dufferin, Mike was recognized for years of community impact and leadership in accessibility. Mike has over 20 years of experience including assisting CNIB Waterloo, Owen Sound and Dufferin County as an advisor and Board member. He was also the founder of in Sight in Touch, a not-for-profit advocacy group that works to break down barriers for people with disabilities. In 2004, Mike took on roles with both the County of Dufferin and Orangeville Accessibility Advisory Committees and is still a member of both to date.



## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

There was no change in Committee Chairs:

- Ken McGhee, Chair of General Government Services
- Darren White, Chair of Community Services/Dufferin Oaks
- Paul Mills, Chair of Public Works

## DELEGATION

Angus Murray and David LeGallais were present at Council, representing "Project Safe Haven", a group of six Orangeville families committed to sponsoring and supporting a Syrian refugee family of six, for once year following their arrival to Canada. The group was awarded a donation of \$1,500 from the surplus funds in the 2015 Warden expense budget.

## 911 SERVICES REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The report of the Director of Corporate Services, dated December 10, 2015, with respect to responses to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Provision of NG911 services to Northern911, was approved.

### BY-LAWS

#### The following were approved:

2015-40

A by-law to adopt the estimates for the sums required during the year 2016 for general purposes of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin.

(Authorization: Council - November 12, 2015)

2015-41

A by-law to approve fees and charges for services and activities provided by the County of Dufferin and to repeal by-laws 2012-08, 2012-40 and 2013-26.

(Authorization: General Government Services - October 27, 2015) (Available on our website: <http://www.dufferincounty.ca/files/content-pdf/user-fees.pdf>)

2015-42

A by-law to amend by-law 2010-24, Schedule "A" under the Building Code Act respecting permits and related matters. Amending Building Permits Fees)

(Authorization: General Government Services - October 2014)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

County Council - January 14, 2016 - 7 pm - 51 Zina Street



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