



COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ...COUNCIL IN BRIEF... Thursday, November 8, 2012



BUDGET CONSULTATION

Council received a presentation from the Treasurer regarding the 2013 Draft Budget. The public had an opportunity to give input into the budget process.

PROCLAMATIONS



Council proclaimed the week of November 18-24 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. Representatives of the three police services were presented with the proclamation.



Pictured: Staff Sgt. Steven Sills, Dufferin OPP, Warden Walter Kolodziechuk, Chief Kent Moore, Shelburne Police Service and Chief Joseph Tomei, Orangeville Police Service

HEART AND STROKE AND DUFFERIN PARAMEDIC SERVICE

Mr. Sam AbiSaab, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario and Mr. Tom Reid, Director of Paramedic Service made a presentation to Council regarding – Making your Municipality More Cardiac Safe.



They are recommending that the County of Dufferin commit to implement a broad public education campaign raising awareness around issues such as ease of CPR training and use of AED, to keep supporting the PAD program to ensure AEDs are placed in all public places including recreation facilities and schools in Dufferin County and finally that municipalities support the Heart and Stroke Foundation's request to the Minister of Health and Long

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Term Care that the script for emergency medical dispatchers be revised to provide the most compelling, clear and mandatory CPR direction in all cases of cardiac arrest.

In Dufferin County alone,

***58 AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units have been deployed
All Community Schools, Arenas and most municipal buildings are equipped with
AED's***

Numerous residents have been trained on CPR

To date, 3 Lives have been saved in our community

Training and program promotion ongoing!!

Future implementation of Grade 9 compulsory CPR training

FRIENDS OF ISLAND LAKE

Mr. Wayne White from the Friends of Island Lake gave an update on the work they've done on the Island Lake Trail.

VOLUNTEER DUFFERIN WEBSITE



Sue Snider and Jenny Carver from Volunteer Dufferin were present to showcase their new website:

www.volunteerdufferin.ca

There are a number of resources on this website including a listing of volunteer opportunities.

STRATEGIC PLAN

There will be a meeting of all local Councils to gather information on Community wide Strategic Planning goals on Thursday November 29, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Orangeville Agriculture Centre at 6:30 p.m.

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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

At its meeting held on November 8th, 2012, County Council appointed Scott Burns Director of Public Works, effective January 1, 2013.



Scott has been employed full time with the County of Dufferin since September 2011, but he is no stranger to the organization. His initial introduction to the County was through two consecutive College work terms in the Public Works Department, where he helped oversee County road construction projects.

Scott obtained his Civil Engineering Technology Diploma through Conestoga College in Kitchener and then completed his Civil Engineering Degree with Lakehead University in Thunder Bay. Prior to his recent return to the County of Dufferin, he worked in the private sector at an Engineering Consulting Firm in Kitchener.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee - Wednesday, November 22, 5:30 p.m., Orangeville

Community Development Committee - Wednesday, November 22, 7p.m., Orangeville

General Government Services – Monday, November 26, 4:45p.m., Orangeville

Public Works Committee – Wednesday, November 28, 7a.m., Primrose

Museum Board - Wednesday, November 28, 10 a.m., Orangeville

The December Council meeting on December 13 will commence at 4p.m. for the election of the Warden. The regular meeting will start at 6p.m.

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Please note that the official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes which are available on our website at www.dufferincounty.ca.

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