

PROCLAMATIONS**Child Abuse Prevention Month – October 2013**

Ms. Kim Evans, Director of Service, Dufferin Child and Family Services addressed Council and explained the different forms of child abuse and how to prevent it.

Waste Reduction Week – October 21-27, 2013

**Childcare Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day - Wednesday
October 30, 2013**

PREMIER ASKED TO TERMINATE WIND POWER PROJECTS

Council passed a motion calling on the Premier of Ontario to terminate all contracts with wind power generators not currently connected to the grid and compensate all investors for their investments to date.

The motion refers to news reports as follows:

- the Canadian Press report on September 11, 2013 that Ontario's Energy Minister Bob Chiarelli announced the "system operator can now order wind producers not to generate power and will pay them" and "that will save the province \$200 million a year just on the wind turbines"
- the Financial Post in July of 2011, after reviewing electricity generation numbers for the past 5 years concluded that, "Ontario ratepayers export 98% of wind's production"
- the July 2011 Financial Post concluded that "the hidden cost of Ontario's power surplus will likely exceed \$5 billion this fiscal year"
- the Canadian Press reported on September 11, 2013 that "Ontario has signed generous contracts with wind producers for about 5,800 megawatts of electricity, only about 1500 of which is currently connected to the grid"

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DYNES-GRAY APARTMENTS, SHELBURNE - UPDATE

Council approved the recommendation of staff that the Dynes-Gray apartments in Shelburne consist of a mix of twenty (20) affordable rental units and four (4) market rental units.

The County of Dufferin has received a provincial grant for 10 of the 24 units in the building. Therefore, it is mandatory that 10 of those units be rented at 80% of the Average Market rent for the Shelburne area. Staff estimate the operating cost for the new building will total approximately \$451,000 annually with approximate revenue being between \$380,000 and 410,000 depending on the agreed upon rental revenue (revenue includes DC, rental and laundry revenue).

AODA TRAINING

Staff will receive training on the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act (AODA) Training entitled Respect in the Workplace.

CLOSED SESSION MATTER - DUFFERIN WIND – APPLICATION FOR EXPROPRIATION OF EASEMENT

Dufferin Wind Power has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to appropriate an easement along the County-owned former rail line to locate a transmission line for the wind turbines. Staff was directed to work with the County solicitor to file a Notice of Motion for a Stay in the Dufferin Wind Power Inc. expropriation proceedings.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

General Government Services – Monday, October 21, 3, 4:45 pm, Orangeville
Museum Board – Tuesday, October 22, 5.00pm, Orangeville
Community Development Committee – Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Public Works Committee – Wednesday, October 23, at 9:00 a.m. – Primrose
Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee - Thursday, October 28, 4:00 pm Shelburne

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