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# COUNCIL IN BRIEF

For Thursday, March 10, 2016

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## PROCLAMATION - BeADonor Month

Warden Laura Ryan officially proclaimed the month of April 2016 as 'BeADonor' month in the County of Dufferin. Ms. Jane Blears is pictured below presenting Council with a BeADonor flag to be raised on April 4, 2016. Ms. Blears was accompanied to the meeting by Mr. Bruce Blears and Mr. Mike Steele.

For more information, go to: [www.beadonor.ca](http://www.beadonor.ca)



## PROCLAMATION - WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Warden Laura Ryan officially proclaimed April 4, 2016 as 'World Autism Awareness

Day' in the County of Dufferin.

For more information, go to: [www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

## **DELEGATION**

Ms. Janet Horner, County of Dufferin Representative on the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) was present at Council to introduce herself and provide an update on some of the issues before the commission. Janet is the Executive Director of the Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance and Greater Toronto Area Agricultural Action Committee, a Consultant with Whitfield Consultants (a leadership, fundraising and communications firm), as well as a Councillor with the Township of Mulmur. Janet's community involvement includes serving as a founding board member and Chair of the Rural Ontario Institute, a steering committee member and board chair of Sustain Ontario, and member of Headwaters Food and Farming Alliance as well as Toronto Food Policy Council.

For more information regarding the NEC, go to: [www.escarpment.org](http://www.escarpment.org)



## **REVIEW OF GRANT APPLICATIONS - REFERRED FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2016**

The Orangeville Agricultural Society was granted \$2,000 to fund the Grade 3 Agriculture Awareness Program and the Orangeville Community Band was granted

\$1,000.

### **ANNUAL LONG TERM DEBT CAPACITY UPDATE**

The Treasurer's annual report, dated February 25, 2016, updating the County's Debt Capacity for 2016 in accordance with Ontario Regulation 289/11, was received.

### **ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT CHARGES REPORTING**

The 2015 Development Charges Report, from the Treasurer, dated February 25, 2016, was received.

### **DUFFERIN COUNTY FOREST ANNUAL REPORT**

The report, from the County Forest Manager, dated February 25, 2016, regarding the 2015 County Forest Annual report, was received.

The report is available online at:

<http://www.dufferincounty.ca/files/content-pdf/dc-annual-forest-report.pdf>

### **DUFFERIN LONG TERM WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

The report, from the Director of Public Works, dated February 26, 2016, was received and staff will now be initiating the process to develop the strategy, as outlined in the report.

### **STAFF REPORT - RABIES INFORMATION**

A report from the Chief Administrative Officer, dated March 10, 2016, to recommend a change to the current practice of verbal reports from representatives on outside boards, to a written summary included with the agenda, was received. All future updates from outside boards will now be provided via a written report.

### **BY-LAWS**

**The following by-laws were enacted:**

2016-11 A by-law to adopt a Code of Conduct for Members of Council.

2016-12 A by-law to authorize Memorandum of Understanding between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and Her Majesty The Queen In Right of Ontario as represented by The Minister of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure. (Ministry of Attorney General- Use of Courtroom)

2016-13 A by-law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and Central West Local Health Integration Network LHIN) (Long Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement)

2016-14 A by-law to authorize an amending agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and Central West Local Health Integration Network LHIN) (Multi-Sectoral Service Accountability Agreement)

2016-15 A by-law to approve an agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and Upper Grand District School Board (Lease Agreement – W.M. Edelbrock Centre)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Public Works Committee - March 23, 2016 - 9 am - Sutton Room  
General Government Services - March 23, 2016 - 4 pm - Sutton Room  
Community Services Dufferin Oaks Committee - March 24, 2016 - 7 pm -  
Mel Lloyd Centre, Shelburne  
County Council - April 14, 2016 - 7 pm - 51 Zina Street



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