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County of Dufferin
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Darren White Acclaimed as Warden for 2016/2017

On December 8th, 2016 Darren White of the Township of Melancthon was acclaimed to the position of Dufferin County Warden for 2016/2017.

In his address following his acclamation Warden White spoke of poverty reduction strategies, soaring Hydro rates, economic development initiatives and greater collaboration between the County and the Member Municipalities.

The role of the Warden

The members of Council elect the Warden from amongst council members at the Inaugural Meeting every December.

As Chief Executive Officer of a municipality, the head of council shall,

- (a) uphold and promote the purposes of the municipality;
- (b) promote public involvement in the municipality's activities;
- (c) act as the representative of the municipality both within and outside the municipality, and promote the municipality locally, nationally and internationally; and
- (d) participate in and foster activities that enhance the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality and its residents (Municipal Act)

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