

DUFFERIN COUNTY COUNCIL
ADDENDUM



Thursday, December 13, 2012
6:00 p.m.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.2 **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Upper Tier Official Plan**

Correspondence the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated December 10, 2012 with respect to a proposed amendment to Ontario Regulation 352/02 under the Planning Act that will require upper tier municipalities to have Official Plans by March 31, 2015.

Not Listed
on the
Agenda

7.3 **Town of Mono and Township of Mulmur - County Assumption of Waste Management Services**

Correspondence from the Township of Mulmur dated December 11, 2012 and from the Town of Mono dated December 12, 2012 regarding the County's Assumption of Waste Management Services.

10. BY-LAWS

Not Listed
on the
Agenda

2012-43 A by-law to appoint the Director of Public Works/County Engineer.
(Scott C. Burns)
(Authorization: Council – November 8, 2012)

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Municipal Affairs
and Housing

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December 10, 2012

Ms. Sonya Pritchard
Chief Administrative Officer
County of Dufferin
51 Zina Street,
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Subject: Upper-Tier (County) Official Plan

Dear Ms. Pritchard:

Ontario's land-use planning system is based on the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) as well as provincial plans aimed at building and maintaining strong communities, a clean and healthy environment, and a strong economy. Furthermore, an efficient and effective land-use planning system is based on having up-to-date official plans that guide accountable municipal governments in making their day-to-day decisions about local land-use planning.


Upper-tier or county official plans play a significant role in shaping local communities while protecting provincial interests. As we move forward, county plans will continue to play critical roles in co-ordinating infrastructure investments, and creating a climate for economic development while allowing for effective local decision-making.

Considering the demonstrated importance of upper-tier or county planning, the ministry is proposing to amend Ontario Regulation 352/02 under the *Planning Act* so that any upper-tier municipalities that do not currently have an official plan in place would be required to adopt one. For the significant majority of counties that already have a county plan in effect, or will soon have one in effect, this amendment would have no impact. For those counties currently with no county official plans, the proposed amending regulation would require the official plan to be adopted no later than March 31, 2015. Please note that we propose the amendment to Ontario Regulation 352/02 be in place by February 1, 2013.

I have asked staff in the ministry's Municipal Services Office in your region to call you personally to provide you with details and to answer any questions you may have.

By working together, we can continue to plan and foster strong and vibrant communities across Ontario.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Forward', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

William Forward
Deputy Minister



Town of Mono

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December 12, 2012

Pam Hillock,
County Clerk/Director of Corporate Services
County of Dufferin
55 Zina Street,
Orangeville, ON L9W 1E5

Dear Pam,

RE: Transfer of Waste Management Services

During the Town of Mono Council meeting December 11, 2012 Council passed the following resolution and requested that this item be added to the Thursday December 13, 2013 County Council meeting as an addendum.

Whereas the Town of Mono, because of its environmental focus, has worked hard to increase the recycling rate to over 60% and has done this, in part, by having only bi-weekly garbage pickup (but weekly blue box and composting services);

And Whereas, the Town of Mono currently hauls its garbage to a Town-owned land-fill site within its jurisdiction and does not support the concept of exporting waste;

And Whereas, the Town of Mono and other jurisdictions in the County have repeatedly been assured that there would be cost savings in having waste management services up-loaded to the County;

And Whereas, the County was reported to be able to save several million dollars over the life of the new contract by offering only bi-weekly service;

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of Mono expresses its deep displeasure upon learning that the County-provided waste management service:

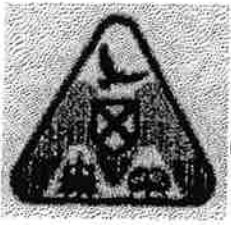
- 1. will see the cost of handling garbage in Mono increase by over \$200,000 in 2013;*
- 2. will see the carbon footprint of handling garbage increase many fold by hauling waste hundreds of kilometres by trucks to a destination outside of the County;*
- 3. and will see the residents of Dufferin not being given an incentive to recycle by offering weekly, instead of bi-weekly, garbage pickup.*

And therefore, the Town of Mono petitions the County to resolve the above-noted concerns.

Yours truly,

Mark Early, MCIP, RPP, CMO
Deputy CAO-Clerk/Director of Planning

C. Dufferin Municipalities



Corporation of the Township of MULMUR

Moved by: Campbell Moon

Date: December 11, 2012

Seconded by: HAYES

THAT WHEREAS the County of Dufferin will be assuming the power to establish, operate and deliver household waste collection and treatment programs and services;

AND WHEREAS Mulmur Township Council passed a resolution in 2010 consenting to the above County assumption provided that the eco premium be capped at 10% over commercial rates and stating that should the DEEP project not come to fruition that municipalities have their own rights to re-assume the authority for their own waste;

AND WHEREAS recent cost estimates showing financial impacts on residents of Dufferin County outlines that Mulmur ratepayers will be paying approximately \$130,000 on a levy basis more for waste management than if run by Mulmur Township, based on the fact that the average assessed value in Mulmur is significantly greater than the average values in most other municipalities;

AND WHEREAS a full user pay County wide system would result in all ratepayers in the County paying equal amounts for their waste;

AND WHEREAS Dufferin County has not provided evidence of the above;

NOW THEREFORE unless a fairer distribution of the waste costs is spread equally among all County ratepayers, Mulmur Township Council requests authorization to be removed from the County waste by-law and program along with any related waste costs in the levy.

Carried Paul Mills Mayor

THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

BY-LAW # 2012-43

A BY-LAW TO APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS / COUNTY ENGINEER. (Scott C. Burns)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT Scott C. Burns be and is hereby appointed as Director of Public Works / County Engineer for the Corporation of the County of Dufferin.
2. THAT the Duties of the Director shall be as set out in the position description for the Director of Public Works / County Engineer as amended from time to time.
3. THAT this by-law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2013.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 13th day of December, 2012.

, Warden

Pam Hillock, Clerk

