



**GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

The Committee met at 4:00 pm in the Sutton Room, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville

**Members Present:** Councillor Ken McGhee (Chair)  
Warden Laura Ryan  
Councillor Guy Gardhouse  
Councillor Warren Maycock  
Councillor Jeremy Williams (arrived at 4:10 p.m.)

**Staff Present:** Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer  
Pam Hillock, Clerk/Director of Corporate Services  
Alan Selby, Treasurer  
Mike Giles, Chief Building Official  
Tom Reid, Chief, Paramedic

Chair McGhee called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members – None

**PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**REPORTS**

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #1  
Dufferin County Paramedic Service Annual Report

A report from the Chief of Paramedic Service to present the 2015 to 2016 Dufferin County Paramedic Service Annual Report.

**Moved by Councillor Maycock, seconded by Warden Ryan,**

**THAT report, Dufferin County Paramedic Service 2015 to 2016 Annual Report from the Chief of Paramedic Service, be received.**

**-Carried-**

2. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #2  
Federal Budget 2016 to 2017 Review

A report from the Treasurer dated April 27, 2016 to comment on areas within the new Federal Budget that could have an impact on the County of Dufferin.

**Moved by Councillor Maycock, seconded by Warden Ryan,**

**THAT the Treasurer’s report dated April 27, 2016 with respect to Federal Budget 2016 – 2017 Review be received;**

**AND THAT the report be circulated to the area municipalities.**

**-Carried-**

3. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #3  
Tax Assistance Policy for 2016

A report from the Treasurer dated April 27, 2016 to confirm the policies for the 2016 property tax assistance programs.

**Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Warden Ryan,**

**THAT the report from the Treasurer, dated April 27, 2016 regarding Tax Assistance Policy for 2016, be received;**

**AND THAT the eligibility threshold for tax assistance remain at increases over \$50.00;**

**AND THAT the Tax Assistance Bylaw for Low-Income Seniors, and the Bylaw for Charities Tax Rebates, both be presented to County Council in May.**

**-Carried-**

Councillor Williams arrived at the meeting.

4. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #4  
County Paramedic Service Delivery

A report from the Treasurer dated April 27, 2016 to recommend to Council an extension to the current agreement with Headwaters Health Care Centre to provide paramedic services to the County.

**Moved by Warden Ryan, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse,**

**THAT the report of the Treasurer dated April 27, 2016 regarding County Paramedic Service Delivery, be received;**

**AND THAT staff be directed to arrange meetings with Headwaters Health Care Centre, to negotiate a two-year extension of the existing Agreement;**

**AND THAT the details of the terms of an extension be brought back for discussion, in time to permit adoption of a bylaw before the end of 2016.**

**-Carried-**

**5. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #5  
Stanton Property Sale**

A report from the Chief Building Official/Director of Facilities and Property dated April 27, 2016 to seek further direction on the lot creation and sale of the County owned property at the Stanton intersection of County Road 18 and 5 Sideroad, Mulmur.

**Moved by Warden Ryan, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse,**

**THAT the report of the Chief Building Official/Director of Facilities and Property dated April 27, 2016 regarding the Stanton Property Sale, be received;**

**AND THAT the applications submitted to the Township of Mulmur for the creation of two lots, be withdrawn;**

**AND THAT staff be directed to offer the property for sale using a closed bid process as one parcel.**

**-Carried-**

**6. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #6  
Request for Funding - Flag Pole in Orangeville**

A report from the Clerk/Director of Corporate Services dated April 27, 2016 to provide information on the request for funding to replace the flag pole located in the Town of Orangeville

**Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Warden Ryan,**

**THAT the report of the Clerk/Director of Corporate Services dated April 27, 2016, Request for Funding – Flag Pole in Orangeville, be received.**

**-Carried-**

Item #6 –  
Not  
adopted  
by County  
Council on  
May 12,  
2016

7. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #7  
2016 Grants - Shelburne Agricultural Society

A funding application for \$1,000 from the Shelburne Agricultural Society for the cost of producing the annual Fair Catalogue which was omitted from the 2016 grants requests. (Copy of the full application was circulated to Council)

**Moved by Councillor Maycock, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse,**

**THAT the Shelburne Agricultural Society be granted \$1,000.**

**-Carried-**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

8. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #8  
Region of Peel

Copy of a resolution dated February 26, 2016 from the Region of Peel regarding their request to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to implement the Medical Priority Dispatch System as described in the Commissioner of Health Services report.

**Moved by Warden Ryan, seconded by Councillor Maycock,**

**THAT the resolution dated February 25, 2016 from the Region of Peel regarding regarding their request to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care to implement the Medical Priority Dispatch System, be received.**

**-Carried-**

9. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – April 27, 2016 – ITEM #9  
Laurie Scott, MPP

Correspondence dated April 7, 2016 from Laurie Scott, MPP requesting support for a resolution regarding Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force and Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016.

**Moved by Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse,**

**THAT the correspondence dated April 7, 2016 from Laurie Scott, MPP requesting support for a resolution regarding Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force and Bill 158, Saving the Girl Next Door Act, 2016, be received.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 4.00 p.m.  
55 Zina Street, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Ken McGhee, Chair  
General Government Services Committee