



COMMUNITY SERVICES/ DUFFERIN OAKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday August 22, 2017 – 7:00 p.m.

The Committee met at 7 p.m. in the EOC, Mel Lloyd Centre, Shelburne.

Members Present: Councillor Laura Ryan (Chair)
Warden Darren White
Councillor Geoff Dunlop (Arrived at 7:03 pm)
Councillor Earl Hawkins

Members Absent: Councillor Ken Bennington (prior notice)

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Darrell Keenie, General Manager, DCMA
Keith Palmer, Director of Community Services
Patty Tardiff, Community Support Services Manager
Caroline Mach, County Forest Manager
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Members of the public were provided an opportunity to ask questions of the Committee during this time. (Limited to 10 minutes).

DELEGATION

1. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #1
Dufferin County Forest Recreational Use Policy

Johnny Yeaman addressed the Committee regarding the Dufferin County Forest Recreational Use Policy. He noted that there are concerns regarding enforcement of the Recreation Policy 4-6-1 that was adopted by Council in May 2017. He said regulations and rules of etiquette from some users have been consistently ignored. He suggested that signage could be erected in the parking lot, such as Bruce County's, which provides Recreation Policy regulations, maps, emergency contact numbers and information on hunting seasons. Staff will move forward in implementing the policy, which includes communicating with various user groups.

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2. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #2
Dufferin County Forest Timber Tender Opening

A report from the General Manager, DCMA and County Forest, dated August 22, 2017, to report the results of the opening of timber tenders, which took place on August 17, 2017.

Moved by Warden White, seconded by Councillor Hawkins

THAT the 2017 Dufferin County Forest timber tenders be awarded as follows:

- I. Tender CF 17-01 be awarded to Robert Ritchie Forest Products for \$13,166.76.
- II. Tender CF 17-02 be awarded to Breen's Lumber Inc for \$34,696.65.
- III. Tender CF 17-03 be awarded to Robert Ritchie Forest Products for \$49,733.56.
- IV. Tender CF 17-04 be awarded to Moggie Valley Timber for \$113.00.

-Carried-

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3. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 – ITEM #3
Access Dufferin Minutes – June 12, 2017

Minutes from the Access Dufferin meeting held on June 12, 2017.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Warden White

THAT the minutes of the Access Dufferin meeting held on June 12, 2017, and the recommendations therein be adopted.

-Carried-

ACCESS DUFFERIN – June 12, 2017– ITEM #4
Appointment of members to the Joint AAC Working Group

THAT Kat Anderson and Wayne Sumbler be appointed to sit on the joint accessibility advisory committee working group.

4. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #4
Second Quarter Housing Division Status and Activity Report

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to provide Council with an info-graphic that supports the work being undertaken in Community Services – Social Housing Division for the second Quarter of the year.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Warden White

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services dated August 22th, 2017, Second Quarter Housing Division Status and Activity Report be received.

-Carried-

5. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #5
Raising the Profile of Homelessness

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to provide Council with information on some Housing division activities that raise the profile of Dufferin County and to increase awareness of how homelessness services are managed in a small municipality.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Councillor Hawkins

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Raising the Profile of Homelessness, dated August 22, 2017, be received.

-Carried-

6. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #6
Annual Rent Increase Guideline 2018

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to seek direction with respect to possible changes to the market rents for County-owned social housing location.

Moved by Warden White, seconded by Councillor Dunlop

THAT the report of Keith Palmer, Director of Community Services, Titled: Annual Rent Increase Guideline 2018, dated August 22, 2017 be received;

AND THAT the 2018 market rents of Dufferin County owned social housing units be increased by the maximum level of 1.8% over the previous year.

-Carried-

7. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #7
Settlement and Integration Services for Newcomers to Dufferin County

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to provide information regarding the application for funds through Grants Ontario to develop Settlement and Integration Services for Newcomers to Dufferin County.

Moved by Warden White, seconded by Councillor Hawkins

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services titled Settlement and Integration Services for Newcomers to Dufferin County, dated August 22, 2017, be received.

-Carried-

8. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #8
Precarious Employment in Rural Ontario

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to provide a summary of the research conducted by the University of Guelph's School of Environmental Design and Rural Development which was compiled in the document *Help Wanted: Precarious Employment in Rural Ontario – Analysis of Key Informant Interviews*.

Moved by Councillor Dunlop, seconded by Warden White

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services titled Precarious Employment in Rural Ontario, dated August 22, 2017 be received.

-Carried-

9. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #9
New Website and Data Portal – “Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Report Cards on the Well-Being of Children”

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to share information related to the new website and data portal created by the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Coalition for Report Cards on the Well-Being of Children.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Councillor Dunlop

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Coalition for Report Cards on the Well-Being of Children - New Website and Data Portal, dated August 22, 2017, be received.

-Carried-

10. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #10
Dufferin County Early Childhood Educators Participation in Self-Regulation Research

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to provide information to support the participation of Dufferin County Early Childhood Educators in research being conducted at York University regarding the self-regulation of children.

Moved by Warden White, seconded by Councillor Dunlop

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled Dufferin Early Childhood Educators Participation in Self-Regulation Research dated August 22, 2017 be received;

AND THAT participation of the Community Services Children's Services division in self-regulation research through York University be approved.

-Carried-

**11. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #11
Transition to Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres**

A report from the Director of Community Services, dated August 22, 2017, to provide information regarding the Ministry of Education's transformation of Ontario Early Years Centres (OEYC) to Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres (OEYCFC) in 2018.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Councillor Dunlop

THAT the report of the Director, Community Services, titled 2017 Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres dated August 22, 2017 be received.

-Carried-

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**12. COMMUNITY SERVICES/DUFFERIN OAKS – August 22, 2017 - ITEM #12
Dufferin County Community Support Services 2016/17 Annual Report**

A report from the Manager of Dufferin County Community Support Services, dated August 22, 2017, to present the 2016/17 Annual Report for Dufferin County Community Support Services.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Warden White

THAT the report of the Manager of Dufferin County Community Support Services, dated August 22, 2017 with regard to the Dufferin County Community Support Services 2016/17 Annual Report, be received.

-Carried-

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: September 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
55 Zina Street, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Laura Ryan, Chair
Community Services/Dufferin Oaks Committee