



ALL COUNCIL JOINT WORKSHOP
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 6:00 p.m.
Mono Municipal Office, Council Chambers
347209 Mono Centre Road Mono, ON

Council Members Present:

Township of Amaranth

Mayor Don MacIver
Deputy Mayor Jane Aultman
Councillor Heather Foster
Councillor Gail Little

Township of East Garafraxa

Mayor Guy Gardhouse
Councillor Lenora Banfield
Councillor Tom Nevills
Councillor John Stirk

Town of Grand Valley

Mayor Steve Soloman

Township of Melancthon

Mayor Darren White
Deputy Mayor Janice Elliott
Councillor Dave Besley
Councillor Wayne Hannon

Town of Mono

Mayor Laura Ryan
Deputy Mayor Ken McGhee
Councillor Ralph Manktelow
Councillor Sharon Martin
Councillor Fred Nix

Township of Mulmur

Mayor Paul Mills
Deputy Mayor Earl Hawkins
Councillor Keith Lowry

Town of Orangeville

Mayor Jeremy Williams (arrived at 6:54 p.m.)
Councillor Don Kidd
Councillor Scott Wilson

Town of Shelburne

Deputy Mayor Geoff Dunlop
Councillor Walter Benotto
Councillor Wade Mills

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer, Dufferin County
Pam Hillock, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk, Dufferin County
Aimee Raves, Deputy Treasurer, Dufferin County
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk, Dufferin County
Steve Murphy, Emergency Management and Communications
Coordinator, Dufferin County
Mark Early, Chief Administrative Officer, Mono
Ruth Phillips, Manager of Economic Development, Orangeville

Others: John Tennant, Global Investment Attraction Group
Kelly O'Brien, Global Investment Attraction Group
Bill Elliot, Global Investment Attraction Group

Warden White welcomed everyone to the All Council Joint Workshop.

Proclamation – Tourism Week – May 28 - June 3, 2017

The Warden proclaimed the week of May 28 to June 3, 2017 as “Tourism Week” in the County of Dufferin. Michele Harris, Executive Director, Headwaters Tourism accepted the proclamation. Ms. Harris led Council members through a Tourism trivia exercise.

Presentation – Dufferin County Economic Development Strategic Plan

John Tennant, Global Investment Attraction Group, presented an overview of the Preliminary Draft Dufferin County Economic Development Strategic Plan. During the facilitated discussion, Councillors discussed the following identified in the draft:

- Opportunities and Constraints
- Principal Economic Development Roles
- Sectors of Focus

The information gathered, collected through the discussion, will be used by Global Investment Attraction Group to finalize the Strategic Plan, which will be presented at the July 13, 2017 County of Dufferin Council meeting.

Presentation – Dufferin County Museum and Archives

Sarah Robinson, Curator provided Council members a presentation on the main exhibit at the Dufferin County Museum and Archives, “True. Grit. – The Pioneering Spirit of Dufferin County”. A display of artifacts, archival materials and modern photography that compares and contrasts pioneers and present day people who have made important contributions to our community. This exhibit will be on display from May to December 2017.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.