



JOINT COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Monora Park Pavillion, Mono ON

Council & Staff Members Present:

Township of Amaranth

Nicole Martin, CAO/Clerk
Gail Little, Deputy Mayor
Susan Graham, Councillor
Brad Metzger, Councillor
Andrew Stirk, Councillor

Township of East Garafraxa

Sue Stone, CAO
Peter Avgoustis, (Incoming) CAO
Guy Gardhouse, Mayor
John Stirk, Deputy Mayor
Lenora Banfield, Councillor
Dave Halls, Councillor
Jeremy Zukowski, Councillor

Town of Grand Valley

Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk
Klaudia Mirska, Deputy Clerk
Steve Soloman, Mayor
Lorne Dart, Councillor
James Jonker, Councillor
Paul Latam, Councillor

Township of Melancthon

Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk
Darren White, Mayor
Ralph Moore, Councillor
Bill Nielson, Councillor
Ruth Plowright, Councillor

Town of Mono

Fred Simpson, Clerk
John Creelman, Mayor
Fred Nix, Deputy Mayor
Elaine Capes, Councillor
Ralph Manktelow, Councillor

Township of Mulmur

Tracy Atkinson, CAO/Clerk
Janet Horner, Mayor
Earl Hawkins, Deputy Mayor
Patricia Clark, Councillor
Andrew Cunningham, Councillor
Kim Lyon, Councillor

Town of Orangeville

Tracy MacDonald, Deputy Clerk
Lisa Post, Mayor
Todd Taylor, Deputy Mayor
Joe Andrews, Councillor
Andy Macintosh, Councillor
Tess Prendergast, Councillor
Debbie Sherwood, Councillor
Rick Stevens, Councillor

Town of Shelburne

Denyse Morrissey, CAO
Jennifer Willoughby, Clerk
Wade Mills, Mayor
Walter Benotto
Shane Hall, Deputy Mayor
Len Guchardi, Councillor

Dufferin County Staff Present:

Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk
Scott Burns, Director of Public Works/County Engineer
Cody Joudry, Director of Development & Tourism
Rohan Thompson, Director of People & Equity
Anna McGregor, Director of Community Services
Brenda Wagner, Administrator of Dufferin Oaks
Tom Reid, Chief Paramedic

Warden Mills called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Warden Mills shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

2. **Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

Spencer Fitzpatrick and Carole Sauve, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing presented on the following topics:

- Role of Council, Councillor and Staff
- Accountability & Transparency
- Meetings
- Municipal Government
- Municipal Organization
- Changes to Council Composition
- Council as Lawmakers
- Exercising Municipal Powers
- The Fiscal Context

3. **Strategy Corp**

Sabine Matheson, Stacey Hushion, Hanae Merdas and Nabiha Chowdhury, Strategy Corp, lead breakout sessions to assist in setting priorities for the Strategic Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 8, 2023
Virtual

Wade Mills, Warden

Michelle Dunne, Clerk