



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP MINUTES**

**Thursday, November 8, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**

**W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville ON**

### **Attendance:**

#### **Township of Amaranth**

Nicole Martin, CAO/Clerk  
Holly Boardman, Deputy Clerk  
Mayor Chris Gerrits  
Deputy Mayor Gail Little

#### **County of Dufferin**

Lori-Jane Del Medico, Child Care &  
Early Years Manager  
Michelle Dunne, Clerk  
Yaw Ennin, Economic Development  
Manager  
Jasmine Nanda, Economic Development  
Coordinator  
Sonya Pritchard, CAO  
Aimee Raves, Manager of Corporate Finance,  
Treasurer  
Tom Reid, Chief Paramedic  
Lisa Taylor, Pedagogist  
Rohan Thompson, Director of People &  
Equity  
Brenda Wagner, Administrator of Dufferin  
Oaks

#### **Township of East Garafraxa**

Mayor Guy Gardhouse

#### **Town of Mono**

Mike Dunmore, CAO  
Mayor John Creelman

#### **Township of Mulmur**

Tracey Atkinson, CAO/Clerk/Planner  
Mayor Janet Horner

#### **Town of Orangeville**

David Smith, CAO  
Kartrina Lemaire, Economic  
Development & Culture Manager  
Mayor Lisa Post

**Town of Grand Valley**

Deputy Mayor Philip Rentsch

**Town of Shelburne**

Denyse Morrissey, CAO  
Carol Maitland, Economic Development  
Officer

Mayor Wade Mills

**Township of Melancthon**

Deputy Mayor James McLean

**Other Representatives**

Sandy Brown, DBOT  
Liz Hawkins, HCIA  
Dianna Morris, DBOT  
Jennifer Payne, HCIA

Warden Mills called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Warden Mills shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

2. **MODERN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION**

Brock Dickinson presented insights into the latest trends and approaches in economic development.

3. **FACTS AND FIGURES OF DUFFERIN COUNTY'S ECONOMY**

Paul Knafelc presented a comprehensive understanding of the economic landscape of Dufferin County.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 9, 2023  
W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville ON

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Wade Mills, Warden

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Michelle Dunne, Clerk



## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP MINUTES**

**Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.**

**W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville ON**

### **Attendance:**

#### **Township of Amaranth**

Nicole Martin, CAO/Clerk

Holly Boardman, Deputy Clerk

Deputy Mayor Gail Little

#### **County of Dufferin**

Michelle Dunne, Clerk

Yaw Ennin, Economic Development  
Manager

Jasmine Nanda, Economic Development  
Coordinator

Sonya Pritchard, CAO

Aimee Raves, Manager of Corporate Finance,  
Treasurer

Lisa Taylor, Pedagogist

Rohan Thompson, Director of People &  
Equity

Brenda Wagner, Administrator of Dufferin  
Oaks

Scott Burns, Director of Public Works/  
County Engineer

#### **Township of East Garafraxa**

Mayor Guy Gardhouse

#### **Town of Mono**

Mike Dunmore, CAO

Dave Trotman, Director of Planning

Deputy Mayor Fred Nix

#### **Township of Mulmur**

Tracey Atkinson, CAO/Clerk/Planner

Mayor Janet Horner

Deputy Mayor Earl Hawkins

#### **Town of Orangeville**

David Smith, CAO

Kartrina Lemaire, Economic  
Development & Culture Manager

Mayor Lisa Post

**Town of Grand Valley**

Meghan Townsend, CAO/Clerk  
Donna Tremblay, Deputy Clerk  
Mayor Steve Soloman  
Deputy Mayor, Philip Rentsch

**Town of Shelburne**

Denyse Morrissey, CAO  
Carol Maitland, Economic Development  
Officer  
Mayor Wade Mills  
Deputy Mayor Shane Hall

**Township of Melancthon**

Mayor Darren White  
Deputy Mayor James McLean

**Other Representatives**

Liz Hawkins, HCIA  
Dianna Morris, DBOT  
Jennifer Payne, HCIA

Warden Mills called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Warden Mills shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

2. **IDENTIFICATION AND PRIORITIZATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

Brock Dickinson and Erik Lockhart facilitated developing actionable goals for economic development in Dufferin County.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 9, 2023  
W & M Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville ON

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Wade Mills, Warden

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Michelle Dunne, Clerk