



DUFFERIN COUNTY COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Council Members Present:

Warden Wade Mills (Shelburne)
Councillor John Creelman (Mono)
Councillor Guy Gardhouse (East Garafraxa)
Councillor Chris Gerrits (Amaranth)
Councillor Shane Hall (Shelburne)
Councillor Earl Hawkins (Mulmur)
Councillor Janet Horner (Mulmur)
Councillor Gail Little (Amaranth)
Councillor James McLean (Melancthon)
Councillor Fred Nix (Mono)
Councillor Lisa Post (Orangeville)
Councillor Philip Rentsch (Grand Valley)
Councillor Steve Soloman (Grand Valley)
Councillor Todd Taylor (Orangeville)
Councillor Darren White (Melancthon)

Staff Present:

Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk
Aimee Raves, Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer
Scott Burns, Director of Public Works/County Engineer
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 8:01 p.m.

Warden Mills announced that the meeting is being live streamed and publicly broadcast. The recording of this meeting will also be available on our website in the future. Upcoming committee meetings will be held in the Dufferin Room at 30 Centre St, Orangeville on Thursday, November 23, 2023 at the following times:

Infrastructure and Environmental Services – 9:00 a.m.
General Government Services Committee – 11:00 a.m.
Health & Human Services Committee – 1:00 p.m.
Community Development & Tourism Committee – 3:00 p.m.

1. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Warden Mills shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

2. **ROLL CALL**

The Clerk verbally took a roll call of the Councillors in attendance.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Soloman, seconded by Councillor Post

THAT the Agenda and any Addendum distributed for the November 9, 2023 meeting of Council, be approved.

-Carried-

4. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**

Members of Council are required to state any pecuniary interest in accordance with the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Soloman

THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of Council of October 12, 2023, be adopted.

-Carried-

PROCLAMATIONS, DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

6. **Proclamation: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women**

Warden Mills proclaimed November 25, 2023 as International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women in the County of Dufferin. Brennan

Solecky, Director of Development and Community Engagement, Family Transition place accepted the proclamation.

6.1. **Moved by Councillor Post, seconded by Councillor Creelman**

WHEREAS the safety of our community and its members is of extreme importance to every Dufferin County resident, as well as to Dufferin County Council;

WHEREAS gender-based violence and intimate partner violence (IPV), often referred to as domestic violence, means any use of physical or sexual force, actual or threatened in an intimate relationship, including emotional and/or psychological abuse or harassing behaviour;

WHEREAS on August 16th, 2023, Justice Minister Arif Virani described gender-based violence as “an epidemic” in the federal government’s formal response to a coroner’s inquest, also stating that his government is committed to ending the gender-based violence epidemic “in all its forms, and is working to address any gaps in the Criminal Code to ensure a robust justice system response”;

WHEREAS by declaring gender-based violence and intimate partner violence an epidemic, the County of Dufferin can join the growing number of municipalities and regions in demanding action from all levels of government to address this growing epidemic;

WHEREAS the incidences of gender-based violence and intimate partner violence have increased exponentially throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and has not decreased, while funding to provide the growing demand of services and support for victims and survivors has not kept pace;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Dufferin officially declare intimate-partner violence an epidemic, as per recommendation #1 from the Culleton, Kuzyk, and Warmerdam (CKW) Inquest;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the County of Dufferin recommends that gender-based violence and intimate partner violence be declared an epidemic in the Province of Ontario;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all municipalities and regions in Ontario declare gender-based violence and intimate partner violence an epidemic;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the provincial and federal governments enact the additional 85 recommendations from the CKW Inquest, which provides a roadmap to preventing intimate partner violence from escalating to femicide;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the federal government starts this enactment by adding the word “femicide” as a term to the Criminal Code of Canada;

AND THAT the County of Dufferin requests that the provincial and federal governments provide the necessary support to municipalities, regions, and their emergency and social services to meaningfully address the gender-based violence and intimate partner violence epidemic;

AND THAT the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this motion to the Honourable Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, Justin Trudeau, Members of Parliament, Members of Provincial Parliament, the United Nations, and all Ontario Municipalities.

-Carried-

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATIONS OF REPORTS

8. Infrastructure and Environmental Services Minutes – October 26, 2023

Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor Horner

THAT the minutes of the Infrastructure and Environmental Services meeting held on October 26, 2023, and the recommendations set out, be adopted.

-Carried-

9. INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #1 Capital Workplan Update

THAT the report of the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated October 26, 2023, Capital Workplan Update, be received;

AND THAT capital workplan adjustments totalling \$49,000 as summarized below be approved:

Project	Division	2023 Workplan Adjustment
Resurfacing Dufferin Rd 18	Public Works	\$39,000
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)	Corporate Facilities	\$10,000

10. INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #2 Organizational Planning – Infrastructure and Environmental Services Staffing

THAT the report of the Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated October 26, 2023, with respect to Organizational Planning – Infrastructure and Environmental Services, be received.

11. **General Government Services Minutes – October 26, 2023**

Moved by Councillor Post, seconded by Councillor White

THAT the minutes of the General Government Services meeting held on October 26, 2023, and the recommendations set out, excluding Item #8 – Asset Retirement Obligations, be adopted.

-Carried-

12. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #1 Access Dufferin Minutes

THAT the minutes from the Access Dufferin meetings on August 30, 2023 and October 18, 2023, be adopted.

13. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #2 Headwaters Communities In Action Partnership Agreement Renewal 2024-2027

THAT the report from the Executive Director of Headwaters Communities In

Action (HCIA), dated October 26, 2023, be received;

AND THAT the partnership agreement with HCIA be approved for the period of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2027 with an annual funding contribution of \$50,000.

14. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #3
Community Grant Program Criteria Update

THAT staff be directed to review the Community Grant budget based on accounting for inflationary factors since its initial approval and report back.

THAT the report from the Clerk and Executive Director of Headwaters Communities in Action (HCIA), dated October 26, 2023, regarding proposed changes to the Community Grant Program criteria, be received;

AND THAT the draft Community Grant Policy #1-02-12 be approved.

15. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #4
Review of Council Policies – Report #1

THAT the report from the Clerk dated October 26, 2023, regarding a review of Council Policies, be received;

AND THAT Council Closed Session – Policy #1-02-05 be repealed;

AND THAT the attached draft Council Alternate Member Attendance – Policy #1-02-09 be approved.

16. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #5
2024 Municipal Emergency Readiness Initiatives

THAT the report of the Manager of Preparedness, 911 and Corporate Projects, titled 2024 Municipal Emergency Readiness Initiatives, dated October 26, 2023, be received;

AND THAT funding for the Township of East Garafraxa's initiative be approved in the amount of \$11,000;

AND THAT funding for the Township of Mulmur's initiative be approved in the amount of \$11,257.50;

AND THAT funding for the Town of Mono's initiative be approved in the amount of \$2,566.74;

AND THAT funding for the Town of Shelburne's initiative be approved in the amount of \$10,000;

AND THAT the necessary funds be drawn from the Emergency Management Reserve.

17. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #6
Capital Workplan Update

THAT the report of the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated October 26, 2023, Capital Workplan Update, be received.

18. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #7
Organizational Planning – General Government Services Staffing

THAT the report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated October 26, 2023, with respect to Organizational Planning – General Government Services, be received.

19. GENERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #8
Asset Retirement Obligations (REPORT CIRCULATED ON DESK)

Moved by Councillor Creelman, seconded by Councillor Hall

THAT the report of the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated October 26, 2023, Asset Retirement Obligations, be received;

AND THAT funds up to \$125,000 be drawn from the rate stabilization for said work;

AND THAT staff engage Pinchin Ltd. to conduct the required investigative work.

-Carried-

20. **Health and Human Services Minutes – October 26, 2023**

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor McLean

THAT the minutes of the Health and Human Services meeting held on October 26, 2023, and the recommendations set out, excluding Item #1 – Ontario Health Team Physician Recruitment Steering Group, be adopted.

-Carried-

21. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #2
Seniors at Risk Funding Agreement Update

THAT the report of the Administrator, dated October 26, 2023, regarding CMHA Peel Dufferin Funding Updates, be received;

AND THAT the \$67,840 included in the 2023 budget for the Seniors at Risk position be transferred to the Dufferin Oaks reserve to support the ongoing work to review and assesses options for seniors' services.

22. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #3
Dufferin Men's Shelter Update

THAT the report of the Director of Community Services, titled Dufferin Men's Shelter Update, dated October 26, 2023, be received.

23. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #4
Ontario Works Update

THAT the report of the Director of Community Services, titled Ontario Works Update, dated October 26, 2023, be received.

24. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #5
Ontario Works Budget Challenges

THAT the report of the Director of Community Services, titled Ontario Works Budget Challenges, dated October 26, 2023, be received.

25. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #6
Capital Workplan Update

THAT the report of the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated October 26, 2023, Capital Workplan Update, be received;

AND THAT capital workplan adjustments totalling \$230,000 as summarized below be approved:

Project	Division	2023 Workplan Adjustment
HVAC*	Long Term Care	\$2,000
Lifts	Long Term Care	\$31,000
Flooring	Mel Lloyd Centre	\$2,000
Flooring	McKelvie Burnside Village	\$18,000
Kitchens	McKelvie Burnside Village	\$27,000
Bathrooms	McKelvie Burnside Village	\$35,000
Security	Community Housing	\$99,000
HVAC	Community Housing	\$16,000

* HVAC = Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning

26. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #7
Organizational Planning – Health and Human Services

THAT the report of the Chief Administrative Officer and Administrator Dufferin Oaks, dated October 26, 2023, with respect to Organizational Planning – Health and Human Services, be received.

27. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #8
Township of Amaranth

THAT the resolution from the Township of Amaranth, dated October 4, 2023, regarding the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, be received.

28. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #9
Township of Mulmur

THAT the resolutions forwarded from the Township of Mulmur, dated October 5, 2023, regarding establishing a guaranteed livable income and supporting Bill 21 Fixing Long-Term Care Amendment Act (Till Death Do Us Part), 2022, be supported.

29. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #4
Ontario Works Update

Moved by Councillor White, seconded by Councillor Nix

WHEREAS poverty is taking a devastating toll on communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario, with people in receipt of Ontario Works being disproportionately impacted;

WHEREAS the cost of food, housing and other essential items have outpaced the highest inflation rates seen in a generation;

WHEREAS people in need of social assistance have been legislated into poverty, housing insecurity, hunger, poorer health, their motives questioned and their dignity undermined;

WHEREAS Ontario Works Financial Assistance Rates have been frozen since 2018;

WHEREAS the newly introduced Common Assessment Tool (CAT) questionnaire developed by the Provincial Government for use with Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Program recipients contains complex and invasive personal health related questions;

WHEREAS the use of the Common Assessment Tool (CAT) provides no benefit to clients, it does not score, provide results, assess client need and does not match those in need to the services they require;

WHEREAS the Common Assessment Tool (CAT) contains questions mirrored in the Ontario Health Common Assessment of Needs, used by health providers;

WHEREAS privacy obligations under The Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA) do not extend to municipal delivery agents for Ontario Works;

WHEREAS designated Service Managers are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to provide the necessary income and health related supports to people experiencing poverty; and

WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the provincial government to immediately develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the rising levels of poverty in Ontario, in particular for those on Ontario Works.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Dufferin calls on the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) At least double Ontario Works rates and index rates to inflation, answering calls already made by the “Raise the Rates” campaign and the “Income Security Advocacy Centre”;
- b) Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen;
- c) Commit to joint working between the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Health on the best methods of assessing client needs and then matching those in need to the services they require;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus, the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

-Carried-

30. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #1
Ontario Health Team (OHT) Physician Recruitment Steering Group

Moved by Councillor Horner, seconded by Councillor Post

THAT Dufferin County provide \$50,000 funding to the Ontario Health Team (OHT) Physician Recruitment Steering Group to hire a recruiter providing the Town of Caledon and Headwaters Health Care Centre agree to the same contribution.

A recorded vote was requested and taken as follows:

	Yay	Nay
Councillor Creelman (3)	x	
Councillor Gardhouse (2)	x	
Councillor Gerrits (1)	x	
Councillor Hall (2)	x	
Councillor Hawkins (1)	x	
Councillor Horner (1)	x	
Councillor Little (1)	x	
Councillor McLean (1)	x	
Councillor Mills (2)	x	
Councillor Nix (2)	x	
Councillor Post (8)	x	
Councillor Rentsch (1)		x
Councillor Soloman (1)		x
Councillor Taylor (7)	x	
Councillor White (1)	x	
Total (34)	32	2
	-CARRIED-	

31. **Community Development & Tourism Minutes – October 26, 2023**

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Little

THAT the minutes of the Community Development and Tourism meeting held on October 26, 2023, and the recommendations set out, be adopted.

-Carried-

32. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #1
Building Permit Fees Review

THAT the report of the Chief Building Official, Building Permit Fees Review, dated October 26, 2023, be received.

33. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #2
Economic Development Strategic Plan Process

THAT the report of the Manager of Economic Development, "Economic Development Strategic Plan", dated October 26, 2023, be received.

34. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #3
Museum Policy Updates

THAT the report of the Acting Museum Manager, "Museum Policy Updates", dated October 26, 2023, be received;

AND THAT the following museum policies be approved:

- Volunteerism Policy
- Collections Management Policy.

Councillor Gerrits left the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

35. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #4
Capital Workplan Update

THAT the report of the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, dated October 26, 2023, Capital Workplan Update, be received.

36. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – October 26, 2023 – ITEM #5
Organizational Planning – Community Development and Tourism Staffing

THAT the report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated October 26, 2023, with respect to Organizational Planning – Community Development and Tourism Staffing, be received.

37. **Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer & Procurement Manager's Report – Third Quarter Procurement Report**

A report from the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer and Procurement Manager, dated November 9, 2023, to provide the quarterly update on all Request for Tenders and Request for Proposals in accordance with By-law 2017-33 Procurement of Goods and Services 2017, Section (4.2.7).

Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor Rentsch

THAT the Third Quarter Procurement Report, from the Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, and the Procurement Manager, dated November 9, 2023, be received.

-Carried-

38. **Chief Administrative Officer's Report – Monthly Update from Outside Boards**

A report from the Chief Administrative Officer, dated November 9, 2023, to provide Council with an update of activities from outside boards and agencies.

Moved by Councillor Hawkins, seconded by Councillor Little

THAT the report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated November 9, 2023, with respect to Reports from Outside Boards, be received.

-Carried-

39. **Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer's Report – Budget Presentation**

The Manager of Corporate Finance, Treasurer, provided an overview of the draft 2024 budget. The County's status quo budget is currently 7.47%, and with additions of 1.7%, the increase is 9.17%. After considering assessment growth of 1.72%, the tax levy increase is 7.45%. The budget will be discussed in detail at the upcoming Committee meetings.

40. **STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

A report from the Chief Administrative Officer, dated November 9, 2023, to provide an update regarding the County's Strategic Plan implementation.

Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor Post

THAT the report of the Chief Administrative Officer, dated November 9, 2023, with respect to Strategic Plan Monthly Update #3, be received;

AND THAT the Community Engagement Framework be adopted.

-Carried-

CORRESPONDENCE

41. **Rural Ontario Municipal Association**

Correspondence from Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), dated October 26, 2023, to advise delegation requests can now be submitted. Council would like to request delegations regarding:

- increased mental health and addictions resources in the Dufferin-Caledon area (delegation would be in partnership with the Town of Caledon)
- illegal fill dumping, illegal truck yards and the corresponding penalties
- requesting Orangeville and Caledon to be labelled as underserved demographics by physicians (delegation would be in partnership with the Town of Orangeville and the Town of Caledon)
- Ontario Works rates and assessment tools

42. **Township of Melancthon**

Correspondence from the Township of Melancthon, dated November 3, 2023, regarding the ongoing road work on County Road 21.

43. **NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

MOTIONS

44. **Moved by Councillor Gerrits**

WHEREAS the County of Dufferin created the Community Development and Tourism (CDT) Committee in 2020 and held the first meeting of the Committee on January 28th, 2021;

AND WHEREAS it would be consistent with the recently approved Strategic Plan Governance Priority Area to “identify opportunities to improve governance and service delivery” to review the committee following three years of operation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council hereby request that the full portfolio of the CDT Committee be reviewed for opportunities to improve governance and service delivery including adding or reducing the scope of the services offered;

AND THAT staff report back to Council.

-WITHDRAWN-

45. **Moved by Councillor Gerrits**

WHEREAS the local municipalities within Dufferin County have historically been responsible for all aspects of local planning;

AND WHEREAS upper-tier planning constitutes undue effort and costs for applicants and tax payers;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario deemed a number of municipalities as “upper-tier municipalities without planning responsibilities” as part of Bill 23 in November 2022;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dufferin County Council request a review of the upper-tier planning responsibilities and report back to Council;

AND FURTHER THAT if Council deems upper-tier planning responsibilities to be a redundant and burdensome process, that Dufferin County request that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing deem Dufferin County an “upper-tier municipality without planning responsibility” effective immediately.

-WITHDRAWN-

46. Moved by Councillor Rentsch, seconded by Councillor Soloman

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hold a special meeting immediately preceding the January regular meeting of Council to discuss the roles and responsibilities of local and upper tier levels of government, identify areas of duplication, and propose ideas to streamline and simplify service delivery.

IN AMENDMENT

THAT the motion be amended to: BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council hold a special meeting in January 2024 to discuss the roles and responsibilities of local and upper tier levels of government, identify areas of duplication, and propose ideas to streamline and simplify service delivery.

-Carried-

47. CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Councillor Nix, seconded by Councillor White

THAT the Closed Session minutes from the regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee on October 26, 2023, be adopted.

-Carried-

48. **BY-LAWS**

2023-53 A by-law to ratify the actions of the Warden and the Clerk for executing an agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and the Dufferin Area Family Health Team. (Lease Agreement – Mel Lloyd Centre)
Authorization: Council – November 9, 2023

2023-54 A by-law to ratify the actions of the Warden and the Clerk for executing an agreement between the Corporation of the County of Dufferin and March of Dimes Canada. (Service Agreement for Assisted Living Services in Shelburne – Hub & Spoke Model)
Authorization: Council – November 9, 2023

Moved by Councillor Horner, seconded by Councillor Post

THAT By-Law 2023-53 through to By-Law 2023-54, inclusive, be read a first, second and third time and enacted.

-Carried-

49. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Warden Mills noted there will be Remembrance Day services across Dufferin County and beyond, noting services will take place in Grand Valley, Horning's Mills, Mansfield, Orangeville, and Shelburne. He requested everyone to take the opportunity to attend a service or observe a moment of silence to honour the soldiers and veterans for their dedication, courage and sacrifice.

Warden Mills noted any Councillors running for Warden in the upcoming election to notify the Clerk. Nominations must be submitted in writing by December 8, 2023.

Also, on November 30, 2023, Council will participate in an in-person Facilities Workshop in the lower level at the Edelbrock Centre. The workshop will start 7:00 p.m.

Councillor White noted the Township of Melancthon has completed construction of a gazebo reminiscent of the former Corbetton Train Station in the Corbetton Park using Canada 150 Grant funds.

50. **CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

2023-55 A by-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Dufferin at its meeting held on November 9, 2023.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Hall

THAT By-Law 2023-55, be read a first, second and third time and enacted.

Carried-

51. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Councillor Gardhouse, seconded by Councillor Little

THAT the meeting adjourn.

-Carried-

The meeting adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, December 14, 2023
Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville ON

Wade Mills, Warden

Michelle Dunne, Clerk