



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MINUTES **Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 3:00 pm**

The Committee met at 3:00 pm at the Edelbrock Centre, Dufferin Room, 30 Centre St, Orangeville.

Members Present: Councillor Janet Horner (Chair)
Councillor John Creelman
Councillor Guy Gardhouse
Councillor Gail Little
Councillor Wade Mills
Councillor Lisa Post
Warden Darren White

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk
Becky MacNaughtan, Chief Building Official
Yaw Ennin, Manager of Economic Development
Sarah Robinson, Acting Museum Manager
Silva Yousif, Senior Planner

Chair Horner called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Chair Horner shared the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

ROLL CALL

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

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

REPORTS

1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 25, 2024 – ITEM #1
2023 International Plowing Match Aggregate Report

A report from the Economic Development Manager, dated January 25, 2024, to quantify the amount spent to host the 2023 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo.

Moved by Councillor Post, seconded by Councillor Mills

THAT the report of the Manager of Economic Development, “2023 International Plowing Match (IPM) Aggregate Report”, dated January 25, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 25, 2024 – ITEM #2
2024 Dufferin County Tourism Outlook

A report from the Manager of Economic Development, dated January 25, 2024, to provide an overall outlook for the County’s tourism-related efforts in 2024.

Moved by Councillor Creelman, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Manager of Economic Development, “2024 Dufferin County Tourism Outlook”, dated January 25, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 25, 2024 – ITEM #3
Q4 Statistics & 2023 Annual Activities Report

A report from the Acting Manager of Museum Services, dated January 25, 2024, to provide the final quarterly report and year-end summary of annual activities for 2023 at the Museum of Dufferin.

Moved by Councillor Mills, seconded by Councillor Post

THAT the report of the Acting Museum Services Manager, “Q4 Statistics and 2023 Annual Activities Report”, dated January 25, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

4. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 25, 2024 – ITEM #4
High School Co-op Student Program

A report from the Chief Building Official, dated January 25, 2024, to outline a partnership with the Upper Grand District School Board to participate in the High School Co-op program to give high school students an opportunity to learn about a career as a Building Official.

Moved by Councillor Creelman, seconded by Councillor Post

THAT the report of the Chief Building Official, “Highschool Co-op Student Program”, dated January 25, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

5. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 25, 2024 – ITEM #5
Building Investigations

A report from the Chief Building Official, dated January 25, 2024, to provide information on the investigation process for buildings that are in non-compliance.

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor Gardhouse

THAT the report of the Chief Building Official, “Building Investigations”, dated January 25, 2024, be received.

-Carried-

6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 25, 2024 – ITEM #6
New Building Permit Tutorial

A presentation from the Chief Building Official, showcasing the new building permit portal sign up video and permit application video.

CORRESPONDENCE

7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 25, 2024 – ITEM #7
Township of Amaranth

A resolution from the Township of Amaranth, dated December 19, 2023, regarding terminating the Township of Amaranth and Dufferin County Building Services Agreement.

Moved by Councillor Post, seconded by Councillor Mills

THAT the resolution from the Township of Amaranth, dated December 19, 2023, regarding terminating the Township of Amaranth and Dufferin County Building Services Agreement, be received.

-Carried-

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:11 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 22, 2024
Edelbrock Centre, Dufferin Room, 30 Centre St, Orangeville

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Janet Horner, Chair
Community Development and Tourism Committee