



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

The Committee met at 3:00 p.m. by video conference.

Members Present: Councillor Janet Horner (Chair)
Councillor Creelman
Councillor Earl Hawkins
Councillor Gail Little
Warden Wade Mills
Councillor Lisa Post
Councillor Darren White

Other Members Present: Councillor Chris Gerrits

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk
Cody Joudry, Director of Development and Tourism

Chair Horner called the meeting to order at 3:21 p.m.

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.

DELEGATIONS

1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 26, 2023 – ITEM #1
Ontario Plowmen’s Association

Dawn Van Kampen, Bill McCutcheon, Gord Gallagher, Alan Thompson and Cathy Lasby, Ontario Plowmen’s Association, delegated to Committee regarding the upcoming International Plowing Match in Amaranth.

They are asking for the following from Dufferin County:

- support in principal for the event
- in-kind support in regard to:
 - building permits and inspections
 - waiving of building permit fees
 - entrance permits (3-4 entrances on County Road 10, Amaranth)
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 - Emergency Services, including Paramedic Services, Fire Services, Policy Services
- sponsorship for the Agricultural Showcase of agricultural products and livestock with a donation of \$50,000
- signs at the Dufferin County borders advertising the 2023 International Plowing Match

Moved by Councillor Little, seconded by Councillor White

THAT County Council support the International Plowing Match (IPM) happening in Dufferin in 2023;

AND THAT Staff be directed to work with the IPM Committee to compile a comprehensive list of in-kind contributions requested and to estimate the financial implications of same;

AND THAT the IPM Committee be invited to County Council on February 9th, 2023.

-Carried-

Councillor Gerrits left the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

REPORTS

Councillor Gerrits left the meeting at 4:09 p.m.

2. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM – January 26, 2023 – ITEM #2**
2023 Draft Budget

The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft 2023 Operating and Capital Budget for the following departments, including responsibilities, challenges and upcoming initiatives:

- Building Services
- Planning
- Economic Development
- Museum of Dufferin

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 23, 2023
Video Conference

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Janet Horner, Chair
Community Development and Tourism Committee