



INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

The Committee met at 9:00 a.m. at the W & M Edelbrock Centre, Dufferin Room, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville.

Members Present: Councillor Chris Gerrits (Chair)
Councillor Janet Horner
Councillor James McLean
Warden Wade Mills
Councillor Steve Soloman
Councillor Todd Taylor

Members Present: Councillor Shane Hall (prior notice)
Councillor Fred Nix (prior notice)

Other Members Present: Councillor Earl Hawkins

Staff Present: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer
Michelle Dunne, Clerk
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk
Scott Burns, Director of Public Works/County Engineer

Chair Gerrits called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Chair Gerrits 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

Andrew Stirk, an Amaranth business owner, addressed the Committee regarding Item #2 – Speed & Passing Zone Review – Dufferin Road 11. He owns a business on County Road 11 just north of County Road 109. There is great concern from the businesses in the area regarding irrational driving, including excessive speeding and unsafe passing. He is hoping the County will consider a no passing zone in addition to speed reduction.

REPORTS

1. INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – August 24, 2023 – ITEM #1
Updated Dufferin County Road Network Rationalization Plan

Michael Cullip, Vice President, Tatham Engineering, presented to the Committee regarding the Road Rationalization Plan.

A report from the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated August 24, 2023, to provide an update on the Road Network Rationalization Plan.

Moved by Councillor Taylor, seconded by Councillor Soloman

THAT the report of the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated August 24, 2023, Updated Dufferin County Road Network Rationalization Plan, be received;

AND THAT the Dufferin County Road Network Rationalization Plan be adopted, excluding uploading Riddell Road to the County Road network;

AND THAT staff be directed to proceed with implementation.

-Carried-

2. INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – August 24, 2023 – ITEM #2
Speed & Passing Zone Review – Dufferin Road 11

A report from the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated August 24, 2023, to provide the results of a general review of Dufferin Road 11 between Dufferin Road 109 and 5 Sideroad Amaranth.

Moved by Warden Mills, seconded by Councillor Horner

THAT the report of the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated August 24, 2023, Speed and Passing Zone Review – Dufferin Road 11, be

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received;

AND THAT staff be directed to revise the posted speed limit of the southern portion of Dufferin Road 11 to 70 km/hr;

AND THAT Schedule H of the Consolidated Traffic By-Law 2005-32 be revised to include the following:

County Road Number	From	To
11	A point situated at the northern limit of Dufferin Road 109	A point situated 250 metres north of Shannon Court

-Carried-

3. **INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – August 24, 2023 – ITEM #3**
Dufferin County Forest – Oak Wilt Response

A report from the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated August 24, 2023, to update Council on expanded precautions and the public communication campaign regarding Oak Wilt.

Moved by Councillor McLean, seconded by Councillor Soloman

THAT the Report, Dufferin County Forest – Oak Wilt Response, dated August 24, 2023, from the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, be received.

-Carried-

4. **INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES – August 24, 2023 – ITEM #4**
Household Hazardous Waste Services Update and Event Request

A report from the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated August 24, 2023, to provide an update on the Household Hazardous Waste service review and a request from the Township of Mulmur.

Moved by Warden Mills, seconded by Councillor Soloman

THAT the report of the Director of Public Works/County Engineer, dated August 24, 2023, Household Hazardous Waste Services Update and Event

Request, be received.

-Carried-

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 28, 2023
W & M Edelbrock Centre, Dufferin Room, 30 Centre Street,
Orangeville ON

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Chris Gerrits, Chair
Infrastructure & Environmental Services Committee