



The Regional Municipality of Durham COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

Friday, May 3, 2024

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Interoffice Memorandum

Date: May 3, 2024
To: Health & Social Services Committee
From: Dr. Robert Kyle
Subject: Health Information Update – April 28, 2024

Health
Department

Please find attached the latest links to health information from the Health Department and other key sources that you may find of interest. Links may need to be copied and pasted directly in your web browser to open, including the link below.

You may also wish to browse the online Health Department Reference Manual available at [Board of Health Manual](#), which is continually updated.

Boards of health are required to “superintend, provide or ensure the provision of the health programs and services required by the [Health Protection and Promotion] Act and the regulations to the persons who reside in the health unit served by the board” (section 4, clause a, HPPA). In addition, medical officers of health are required to “[report] directly to the board of health on issues relating to public health concerns and to public health programs and services under this or any other Act” (sub-section 67.(1), HPPA).

Accordingly, the Health Information Update is a component of the Health Department’s ‘Accountability Framework’, which also may include program and other reports, Health Plans, Quality Enhancement Plans, Durham Health Check-Ups, business plans and budgets; provincial performance indicators and targets, monitoring, compliance audits and assessments; RDPS certification; and accreditation by Accreditation Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

Original signed by

R.J. Kyle, BSc, MD, MHSc, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM
Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health

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for our Communities*

UPDATES FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
April 28, 2024

Health Department Media Releases/Publications

tinyurl.com/ypjutec6

- 2024 Health Plan (Apr 15)

tinyurl.com/mn396dna

- Health Department Launches New Interactive Dashboard for Local Opioid Statistics (Apr 17)

tinyurl.com/5h6n8jym

- What's Up Doc? Vol 17, No 1 (Apr 17)

tinyurl.com/4t48ztju

- Opioid Use in Primary Care 2024 Virtual Conference – CAMH (Apr 23)

tinyurl.com/3rxhk4a8

- Influenza Vaccine Return (Apr 23)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Department of Finance Canada

tinyurl.com/46zusx26

- Budget 2024: Fairness for Every Generation (Apr 16)

Environment and Climate Change Canada

tinyurl.com/4fkc8rrh

- The Government of Canada requires producers to take more responsibility for the plastic they put on the market (Apr 22)

tinyurl.com/3dzfjb35

- Government of Canada invests to support Canadian innovators to find ways to reduce plastic pollution (Apr 23)

Health Canada

tinyurl.com/48sbwtwt

- Message from the Minister of Health – Oral Health Month 2024 (Apr 15)

tinyurl.com/3p9jstsz

- Supporting Oral Health Providers' Participation in the Canadian Dental Care Plan (Apr 17)

tinyurl.com/487shzwz

- Statement from the Minister of Health and Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health – National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (April 21-27) (Apr 26)

Prime Minister's Office

tinyurl.com/yma2ycs2

- Statement by the Prime Minister on the 42nd anniversary of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Apr 17)

Public Health Agency of Canada

tinyurl.com/4m4n4dtv

- Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada National Immunization Awareness Week/April 22-30, 2024 (Apr 22)

GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services

tinyurl.com/3cnzywy2

- Ontario Supporting the Futures of Children and Youth (Apr 17)

Ministry of Education

tinyurl.com/2ttwy4y8

- Ontario Increasing Funding to Boost Reading, Writing and Math (Apr 26)

tinyurl.com/mt6brv7k

- Ontario Cracking Down on Cellphone Use and Banning Vaping in Schools (Apr 28)

Ministry of Health

tinyurl.com/ytuvpx4f

- Ontario Helping Family Doctors Put Patients Before Paperwork (Apr 24)

Ministry of Long-Term Care

tinyurl.com/2vahakpa

- Ontario Providing More Funding to Build Long-Term Care Homes (Apr 23)

Ministry of Transportation

tinyurl.com/458j4xbr

- Ontario Raising Highway Speed Limits (Apr 24)

Treasury Board Secretariat

tinyurl.com/42zxz835

- Ontario Investing in Local Emergency Preparedness and Response (Apr 16)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Atkinson Centre, University of Toronto

tinyurl.com/45jfatju

- UofT Study finds uneven progress on Canada's child care plan (Apr 25)

Canadian Cancer Society

tinyurl.com/yxpv6zrw

- Canadian Cancer Society commends tobacco tax and e-cigarette tax increases in federal budget (Apr 16)

Canadian Medical Association

tinyurl.com/yc4jsbu8

- CMA to governments: stay focused on health care crisis (Apr 16)

Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission

tinyurl.com/nkrzspcx

- Independent Commission determines environmental assessment for Ontario Power Generation's Darlington New Nuclear Project is applicable to the selected reactor technology (Apr 22)

Heart and Stroke Foundation

tinyurl.com/4b2hpthr

- Federal Budget 2024 hits the spot with \$1-billion for national school food program (Apr 16)

Ontario Brain Institute

tinyurl.com/mvrk3ssd

- Ontario Brain Institute launches Centre for Analytics (Apr 23)

Ontario Hospital Association

tinyurl.com/58b7cd3n

- The OHA Welcomes Increased Federal Investments in Health Research (Apr 16)

Public Health Ontario

tinyurl.com/43xzamxt

- PHO Connections (Apr 24)

Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario

tinyurl.com/4tytxwva

- Federal budget tackles vital determinants of health; missing opportunity to address nursing crisis and primary care needs (Apr 17)

World Health Organization

tinyurl.com/2s44zyv5

- Leading health agencies outline updated terminology for pathogens that transmit through air (Apr 18)

tinyurl.com/yck8yc69

- Global immunization efforts have saved at least 154 million lives over the past 50 years (Apr 24)

tinyurl.com/y59xy9du

- WHO reports widespread overuse of antibiotics in patients hospitalized with COVID-19 (Apr 26)

tinyurl.com/4sp9zah

- Joint FAO/WHO/WOAH preliminary assessment of recent influenza A (H5N1) viruses (Apr 26)



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The Honourable Todd J. McCarthy, Mr. Cassimatis, and Mr. Byers,

At the February 6, 2024, Town of South Bruce Peninsula Council meeting, the following resolution was passed:

R-40-2024

Whereas under the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002*, when a cemetery is declared abandoned by a judge of the Superior Court of Justice, the local municipality within those geographic boundaries the land of the cemetery is located, becomes the owner of the cemetery with all the rights and obligations in respect of the cemetery and the assets, trust funds and trust accounts related to it that the previous owner or operator possessed;

And whereas over the last decade, there has been an increase in the number of churches and local cemetery boards initiating processes to transfer ownership or abandon their owned and operated cemeteries to the local municipality due to such issues as high maintenance costs, inaccuracy of records, lack of financial and human resources to effectively operate and maintain the cemetery, increased regulatory processes regarding training, selling of interment rights, financial operation of the care and maintenance fund, etc.;

And whereas municipalities experience the same issues and pressures that churches and local boards experience with the operation and maintenance of cemeteries within its jurisdiction, and additional transfers of cemetery lands only compound the burden on municipal taxpayers;

And whereas cemeteries are important infrastructure where the reasonable costs for interment rights, burials, monument foundations, corner stones and administration charges do not sufficiently support the general operation of cemeteries;

And whereas the interest earned from the care and maintenance fund(s) of a cemetery do not provide adequate funding to maintain the cemetery with the rising costs of lawn and turf maintenance contracts and monument restoration;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula requests that the Province through the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) consider the following to assist municipalities in this growing concern of cemetery transfers:

- Amend the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002*, to have the Province, through the BAO, identified as the default owner and operator of a cemetery when it is abandoned;
- Provide annual funding (based on the number of cemeteries a municipality owns and operates) to municipalities to assist with the maintenance of inactive and active cemeteries;
- Provide free training opportunities for municipalities regarding cemetery administration; and
- Investigate and support the design of universal cemetery software for use by municipal cemetery operators that can be offered at an affordable cost.

And that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Todd McCarthy, Minister of Public and Business Service Delivery, Jim Cassimatis, BAO Interim CEO/Registrar, the Town of South Bruce Peninsula's Member of Provincial Parliament Rick Byers, and all Ontario municipalities.

I trust you find this satisfactory; however, should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

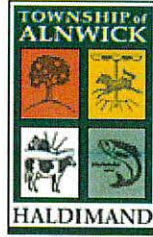
Yours truly,



Brianna Collins, P.Eng.
Director of Public Works

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April 30, 2024

Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Motion to Call on Province for Funding of Housing, Shelters,
and other Social Services**

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At its meeting of March 12, 2024, the Council of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand considered correspondence received from the Northumberland Inter-Municipal Task Force on Housing and Homelessness, regarding calling on the Province for an increase in funding for housing, shelters and other social services and passed the following resolution:

RES:240312-014

Moved by Councillor Mary Catherine O'Neill, seconded by Deputy Mayor Joan Stover;

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand enacts as follows:

That the correspondence from the Housing and Homelessness Task Force be received; and

That the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand support the motion as amended to delete and replace "municipalities of Northumberland County" with "Township of Alnwick/Haldimand"; and

That the resolution be circulated to all member municipalities of Northumberland County as well.

CARRIED.

Please find attached the correspondence from the Northumberland Inter-Municipal Task Force on Housing and Homelessness, as amended by the above noted resolution.

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Emily Cartlidge, AOMC, Dipl. MA, MLIS
Municipal Clerk

Cc: Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister for Municipal Affairs and Housing
Hon. David Piccini, MPP, Northumberland – Peterborough South
All Ontario Municipalities

'Whereas Ontario is experiencing a housing crisis, with housing costs far exceeding affordable levels by any standard, including in Northumberland County; and

Whereas the prevalence of homelessness is quickly increasing beyond the capacity of local governments to create new emergency, transitional, or affordable housing; and

Whereas homelessness is a condition that can largely be prevented with adequate resources, but that nonetheless puts an increasing number of residents at risk of considerable harm or death; and

Whereas insufficient housing and social services fail not only to provide for those experiencing homelessness, but also cause significant economic costs to lower and upper tier municipalities as well as to the province in the form of higher policing, first responder, healthcare, and economic development costs, among others; and

Whereas insufficient housing and social services fail not only to provide for those experiencing homelessness, but also cause significant social costs in communities that experience social estrangement, insecurity, and fear associated with increased crime and visible drug use, all of which causes considerable social and political unrest; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario dictates the requirement for social services including emergency shelters, but limits their operation through insufficient funding, thereby causing said economic and social costs at the upper and lower tiers of municipal governance; and

Whereas the Township of Alwick/Haldimand recognize our moral and legal obligation (according to the mandates of our respective tiers) to provide adequate shelter and public safety for all residents, but are limited in our capacity to unilaterally do so by constrained finances; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has requested a social and economic prosperity review, in recognition of these and other challenges faced by municipal governments as a result of insufficient funding;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Township of Alwick/Haldimand call upon the Province of Ontario to significantly increase funding for housing, shelters, and other necessary social services to ensure adequate levels of service to meet the needs of our residents; and

Be it further resolved that this resolution be forwarded to AMO; to all Ontario municipalities; to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; to the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister for Municipal Affairs and Housing; and to the Honourable David Piccini, MPP for Northumberland - Peterborough South.'




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Dear Premier Ford, Minister Khanjin, and Mr. Byers,

At the April 2, 2024, Town of South Bruce Peninsula Council meeting, the following resolution was passed:

R-111-2024

Whereas under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

And whereas 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for including businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

And whereas should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of South Bruce Peninsula hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box, so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources;

And that Council hereby request the support of all Ontario municipalities;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable Rick Byers, MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, and to all Ontario municipalities.

I trust you find this satisfactory; however, should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Brianna Collins, P.Eng.
Director of Public Works

cc: All Ontario municipalities



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April 24, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Prime Minister,

Re: Motion regarding Housing Funding

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of April 23, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-95

Moved by Councillor Willis
Seconded by Councillor Ennis

WHEREAS Loyalist Township is in need of \$4,375,000 in funding to complete the Peak Flow Equalization and Headworks Upgrades at the Amherstview Water Pollution Control Plant in 2024, which is critical in the ongoing development of new homes in Loyalist Township;

AND WHEREAS the Township cannot afford to increase Water or Sewer rates to fund all of this infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS increased Debt to build the project will just increase costs to Water and Sewer rates, or increased costs to developers;

AND WHEREAS Loyalist Township is currently experiencing a housing crisis from all citizens;



AND WHEREAS Peak Flow Equalization and Headworks Upgrades at the Amherstview Water Pollution Control Plant are projected to accommodate 1889 new residential units to be completed, 607 which are shovel ready;

AND WHEREAS Loyalist Township is not currently eligible for funding under the Provincial Building Faster Fund as its population is below the threshold;

AND WHEREAS Loyalist Township is submitting an application to the provincial Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund which has only \$825M available in funding of which the province would only fund up to 73% to a maximum of \$35M for one project;

AND WHEREAS additional funding has not been allocated from the Federal Government to enhance the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Funding;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Loyalist Township calls on the Federal Government to re-evaluate their lack of funding for municipalities with a population less than 50,000 in rural Ontario and to make available funding for infrastructure programs to help build infrastructure to help build much-needed new homes;

AND FURTHER THAT the Province of Ontario be asked to prioritize funding from the \$825M Housing Enabling Water Systems Fund to municipalities without housing targets that are not eligible for funding under the Building Faster Fund;

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be circulated to Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister, Honourable Sean Fraser, Federal Minister for Housing, Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Shelby Kramp-Neuman MP of Hastings-Lennox and Addington and Ric Bresee MPP of Hastings-Lennox and Addington, and all municipalities, for their support.
Motion carried.



Sincerely,



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cc: the Honourable Sean Fraser, Federal Minister for Housing
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Ministry of Infrastructure
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Shelby Kramp-Neuman MP Hastings - Lennox and Addington
Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings - Lennox and Addington
Jim Hegadorn, Mayor, Loyalist Township
Rebecca Murphy, CAO, Loyalist Township
Councillor Willis, Loyalist Township
Councillor Ennis, Loyalist Township
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April 24, 2024

The Honourable Doug Ford
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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Premier Ford,

Re: Motion regarding Accessible Ontario by 2025

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of April 23, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-93

Moved by Councillor Proderick
Seconded by Councillor Willis

WHEREAS the Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA) is ground-breaking legislation, created to help people with disabilities fully participate in society, bring them to the table in crafting regulations, and build mechanisms to enforce standards;

WHEREAS Rich Donovan, an expert in accessibility issues, was appointed as the Independent Reviewer of the Act in 2022, and in his 2023 legislative review declared a crisis as a necessary catalyst to get Ontario back on track for accessibility;

WHEREAS at least 2.9 million Ontarians currently live with a disability, representing at least 22% of the consumer base and the workforce, but due to barriers, Ontarians with disabilities are too often falling short of their full potential;

WHEREAS the AODA aims to develop, implement and enforce standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings before Jan. 1, 2025, and municipalities, as the level of government closest to the people are at the front lines, developing, implementing and enforcing these standards without meaningful guidance on its implementation and/or enforcement by the Province;



WHEREAS people with disabilities and advocates note the slow pace of current and previous Ontario governments in implementing the AODA and there are growing concerns there will be no renewed push to keep accessibility issues at the forefront after 2025;

WHEREAS Loyalist Township is dedicated and committed to creating a welcoming environment so that all people may have equitable access to programs, goods, services and facilities, but making investments to achieve the AODA standards has been challenging given the lack of consistent and stable funding for municipalities to remove accessibility barriers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Loyalist Township strongly encourages action on the part of the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) create a "Municipal Accessibility Fund" for municipalities to develop, implement and enforce AODA standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings. Such a fund could be modeled after the Canada Community-Building Fund or the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund on a per household basis;
- b) to commit to working with municipalities to implement the Donovan Review immediate crisis recommendations;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Honourable Raymond Sung Joon Cho Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, Honourable Micheal Parsa, Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities for their support.

Motion carried.



Sincerely,



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cc: Honourable Raymond Sung Joon Cho Minister of Seniors and Accessibility
Honourable Micheal Parsa, Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services
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Rebecca Murphy, CAO, Loyalist Township
Councillor Proderick, Loyalist Township
Councillor Willis, Loyalist Township
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April 24, 2024

Hon. Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health
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DELIVERED VIA EMAIL

Dear Minister,

Re: Motion regarding Public Health Ontario Labs

Please be advised that at its regular meeting of April 23, 2024, Loyalist Township Council passed the following resolution:

Resolution 2024-94

Moved by Deputy Mayor Townend
 Seconded by Councillor Willis

WHEREAS the mission of Public Health Ontario (PHO) is to "enable informed decisions and get actions that protect and promote health and contribute to reducing health inequities", there are grave concerns that the closure of six community-based PHO labs will increase health inequities, especially for rural communities; and

WHEREAS combined these labs collect and process thousands of water samples and time sensitive medical tests each day; and

WHEREAS there are grave concerns about the integrity of samples being compromised if travel time is increased by centralizing all tests to a few locations; and

WHEREAS these labs already process overflow tests and samples when labs such as Toronto and Ottawa cannot keep up to demand and many scaled up to meet demand during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS frequent drinking water testing services is vital for Ontarians who draw their water from private drinking water systems (i.e. wells) and protecting groundwater quality and quantity is a shared responsibility.



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT As stewards of care for the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2022, Council of Loyalist Township urges the provincial government to take caution against acting on the recommendations stated in the aforementioned audit report.

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be circulated to Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Health, Shelby Kramp-Neuman MP of Hastings-Lennox and Addington, Ric Bresee MPP of Hastings-Lennox and Addington and all municipalities, for their support.

Motion carried.

Sincerely,

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Ric Bresee, MPP Hastings - Lennox & Addington
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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

DURHAM AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 9, 2024

A meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 in Meeting Room 1-B, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 7:30 PM. Electronic participation was offered for this meeting.

1. Roll Call

Present: T. Barrie, Clarington
Z. Cohoon, Member at Large, Chair
R. Death, Whitby
N. Guthrie, Ajax
B. Hulshof*, Uxbridge
J. McKay*, Durham Farm Fresh
G. O'Connor, Member at Large
D. Risebrough, Member at Large, Vice-Chair
H. Schillings, Member at Large
M. Shiers, Durham Region Federation of Agriculture
B. Smith, Uxbridge, Vice-Chair
M. Somerville, Member at Large
D. Stevenson, Oshawa
N. Swain, Scugog
W. Wotten*, Regional Councillor attended the meeting at 7:33 PM and left the meeting at 8:34 PM

*** denotes members of the Committee participating electronically**

Absent: G. Taylor, Pickering
T. Watpool, Brock

Staff

Present: A. De Vos, Program Specialist, Department of Planning and Economic Development
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT
M. Scott, Project Planner, Department of Planning and Economic Development
L. Talling, Acting Manager, Agricultural & Rural Economic Development, Department of Planning and Economic Development
V. Walker, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by B. Smith, Seconded by T. Barrie,
That the minutes of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting
held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, be adopted.

CARRIED

4. Presentations

A) Michael Longarini & Ryan Cullen, The Horticultural Food and Farming Company –
Four Farms Market Garden Training Program Overview

Ryan Cullen and Anastasia Tsagrinos, The Horticultural Food and Farming Company, presented to the Committee with regards to an overview of the Four Farms Market Garden Training Program.

R. Cullen introduced the owners of the four market garden farms that have come together to develop the Four Farms Market Garden Training Program, being the City of Greens Farm, the Acre Farm, the Foragers Farm, and the Second Season Farm. He stated that the program was developed to teach others how to get started and successfully run a market garden, and provides hands on experience at each of the four farms. R. Cullen advised that the program is 6 weeks in length and is designed for aspiring growers, property owners and experienced gardeners looking to scale up. R. Cullen stated that the curriculum includes modules on holistic context development, farm planning and design, crop production and planning, soil science and field preparation, tools and equipment, and direct seeding and transplanting.

R. Cullen further stated that in addition to the course content and hands on training portion of the program, a digital resource base is also provided to students that includes spreadsheets, templates, information and resources, and access to a community platform to further support gardeners.

R. Cullen and A. Tsagrinos responded to questions from the Committee regarding how many of the farm operations have an off-farm supplementary income; the development of the training program and course framework; whether the market gardens are organic; and whether there are zoning requirements for market gardens.

5. Discussion Items

A) Rural and Agricultural Economic Development Update

A. De Vos provided the following update:

- The Agricultural Working Group Tour took place in Uxbridge and was attended by municipal staff, planners, economic developers and building development services staff, and consisted of a tour of 3 different agriculture related businesses in Uxbridge. Due to the success of the tour, a future session is being considered in a workshop format.
- The Precision Ag Field Day is continuing preparations for the event with resources currently being compiled for teachers. Discussions continue to take place regarding careers in agriculture to encourage more connections with high school students into the field of agriculture.

L. Talling provided the following update:

- The North Durham Agriculture-Related and On-Farm Diversified Uses (OFDU) project has now selected a consultant for the program and is formalizing a services agreement and workplan. Details of the agreement and workplan will be shared with the Committee once finalized.

L. Talling responded to a question from the Committee regarding the intended outcomes of the OFDU project workplan.

B) Agricultural Advisory Committee Clarington Update

T. Barrie advised that due to a lack of agenda items and change in meeting schedule due to March break, there is no update from the Clarington Agricultural Advisory Committee.

C) Durham Farm Fresh Update

J. McKay provided the following update:

- Brochures and radio advertisements for Durham Farm Fresh will be available soon.
- Maple syrup season has now concluded.
- Asparagus and rhubarb will become visible by early May if the warm weather persists.

D) Greater Golden Horseshoe Food and Farming Alliance Update

M. Scott stated that there is no update to report as the group will not meet until later this week, and will consider stormwater management fees as a topic on the agenda.

E) Durham Region Federation of Agriculture Update

M. Shiers advised that he was unable to attend the last meeting but received a report from Junior Farmers of Durham that stated a majority of its members will be aging out this year and new members are required to prevent the organization from discontinuing. He further stated that some events are being planned for this year to promote the organization and welcomed members of the Committee to refer any junior farmers to join.

M. Shiers further stated that the report also contained correspondence from Brock with respect to the Township's position on backyard chickens and advised that Durham Region Federation of Agriculture (DRFA) will be issuing a response letter.

M. Shiers responded to a question from the Committee regarding the age range of a junior farmer.

F) Stormwater Management Fees

M. Scott provided the following update:

- The stormwater management fees motion went before the Planning & Economic Development Committee on April 2, 2024, and was passed with an amendment to add that the resolution be sent to the local area municipalities.
- There was discussion among the Committee Members around carbon capture on farms and carbon credits on agricultural properties, with a direction to staff to investigate same and report back to the Committee.
- The amended motion will go before Council for consideration on April 24, 2024.

Discussion ensued regarding stormwater management fees being abandoned in the City of Toronto as directed by Toronto Mayor Olivia Chow.

G) 2024 Farm Tour

Z. Cohoon stated that farm preparations for the 2024 Farm Tour are underway and advised that the next step is to review and update the invitation list and set up a site visit for late May with Regional staff. He further stated that he has engaged in discussions with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) and the farm staff to organize presentations as part of the event.

Discussion ensued with regards to holding a sub-committee meeting to discuss the invitation list and other preparatory matters for the tour.

Staff responded to questions from the Committee with regards to whether the date for the Farm Tour has been added to the Regional calendar; and the maximum number of guests for the event.

6. Information Items

A) Proposed Amendments to Ontario Regulation 123/04: Apples – Plan, and Ontario Regulation 125/04: Apples Marketing under the Farm Products Marketing Act

Proposed Amendments to Ontario Regulation 123/04: Apples – Plan, and Ontario Regulation 125/04: Apples Marketing under the Farm Products Marketing Act was provided as a link to the agenda and received for information.

B) Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Update to the Draft Agricultural Impact Assessment Guidance Document

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) released an update to the Draft Agriculture Impact Assessment Guidance Document and was provided as a link to the agenda and received.

M. Scott stated OMAFRA will be updating the Draft Agricultural Impact Assessment Guidance Document to align with impending updates to current planning legislation and advised that further updates will be announced as they become available.

C) #2024-EDT-6 Gather at the Farm 2023 Agri-Food Marketing Campaign

Report #2024-EDT-6 of the Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development regarding Gather at the Farm 2023 Agri-Food Marketing Campaign was provided as a link to the agenda and received for information.

7. Other Business

A) Climate Change Education Session

M. Scott stated that a Climate Change Education session is being presented at the April 10, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting and welcomed members to attend.

B) Municipal Official Plan Reviews

M. Scott stated that the area municipalities are undergoing Official Plan reviews following the Region's adoption of its new Official Plan.

M. Scott responded to questions from the Committee regarding whether municipalities will still have to conform to the Regional Official Plan; who will be responsible for land division applications; and whether infrastructure for services such as water will remain a Regional responsibility.

Discussion ensued regarding the evolution of responsibility and authority allotted to the different levels of government as it relates to planning; the potential implications of Bill 23; the formation of land division committees; and the role of committees of adjustment.

C) Warehouse Farm Zoning Issues

D. Stevenson stated that a warehouse farm he operates in Oshawa recently received a by-law violation relating to the zoning classification and was instructed to cease operations. He further stated that the warehouse does not fit into the agriculture classification and following an inspection earlier in the year with City staff, it was determined they could register as a food processing business. D. Stevenson advised that the issue has been resolved and raised the topic for awareness purposes.

Discussion ensued regarding zoning regulations.

D) Agriculture 101 at Local Municipal Councils

Z. Cohoon stated that the Agriculture 101 deputation has been well received by all of the councils of the local municipalities and suggested appearing again before each council in the winter and registering as a presentation to allow for more speech time.

E) Durham Soil and Crop Spring Meeting in Blackstock

B. Smith stated that the Durham Soil and Crop Spring Meeting is taking place on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at the Spring Grove Agri in Blackstock. He further stated that equipment will be on display, and that there will be information on planters and sprayers.

F) Tractor Rally from Lindsay to Oshawa

Z. Cohoon stated that a tractor rally took place on April 9, 2024 in protest of carbon taxes. The rally included approximately 100 vehicles following a route starting in Lindsay and travelling down Highway 12 to Whitby and Oshawa to visit the MPs' offices, which were closed. He further stated that Durham Regional Police Services (DRPS) were present to manage safe traffic flow and there was news coverage of the event.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 starting at 7:30 PM.

9. Adjournment

Moved by D. Risebrough, Seconded by M. Somerville,
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Z. Cohoon, Chair

V. Walker, Committee Clerk

DURHAM NUCLEAR HEALTH COMMITTEE (DNHC) MINUTES

Location

Virtual

Date & Time

April 19, 2024 at 1:00 PM

A regular meeting of the Durham Nuclear Health Committee was held on Friday, April 19, 2024 at 1:00 PM via Microsoft Teams. This meeting was also livestreamed on <https://www.eventstream.ca/events/durham-region>. Comments and questions from members of the public observing the meeting can be emailed to dnhc@durham.ca.

Attendance

Members

Dr. Robert Kyle, Durham Region Health Department (DRHD) (Chair)
Anthony DiPietro, DRHD
Caitlyn Paget, DRHD
Phil Dunn, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)
Raphael McCalla, Ontario Power Generation (OPG)
Loc Nguyen, OPG
Dr. Kirk Atkinson, Ontario Tech University (OTU)
Susan Ebata, Public Member
Deborah Kryhul, Public Member
Dr. Lubna Nazneen, Public Member
Veena Lalman, Public Member
Jane Snyder, Public Member
Bill Rattan, Alternate Public Member
Adam de Grosbois, Alternate Public Member

Presenters & Staff

Dianne San Juan, DRHD (Secretary)
Helen Tanevski, DRHD
Caitlin Burley, Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO)
Kapil Aggarwal, OPG
Craig Axler, OPG
Analiese St. Aubin, OPG
Roger Inacio, Region of Durham, IT- Service Delivery

Regrets

Hardev Bains, Public Member
Dr. Seewoosunkur Gopaul, Public Member
Alan Shaddick, Alternate Public Member

Madison Kidd, Youth Public Member
Madisen Wood, Youth Public Member

Dr. Robert Kyle opened the virtual meeting and welcomed everyone.

Land Acknowledgement by Dr. Kyle.

Dr. Kyle mentioned that observers who have questions concerning presentations should email or discuss their requests with Dianne San Juan, DNHC Secretary, at dnhc@durham.ca.

Dianne will follow-up with each of the presenters after the meeting with the observers' questions. Dianne will report back to Dr. Kyle the outcomes of the questions received.

1. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was adopted.

2. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the February 2, 2024 meeting were adopted as written.

3. Correspondence

3.1 Update on the Darlington New Nuclear Project

Received February 27, 2024 from the Ontario Power Generation (OPG), to update on the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP). This update was emailed to DNHC members and observers on February 27, 2024.

For the latest project updates, visit the OPG [Neighbours newsletter \(News article | Neighbours - Pickering/Darlington - Winter 2024 – OPG\)](#). Should you have any questions about the project, contact the project phone line (1-800-461-0034), [email darlingtonnuclear@opg.com](mailto:darlingtonnuclear@opg.com) or visit the public information centre (1855 Energy Drive, Courtice, open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).

3.2 Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO) 2023 Annual Report and 2024- 28 Implementation Plan

Received March 2024 from NWMO.

2023 Annual Report available at <https://annualreport.nwmo.ca/2023/>

2024-28 Implementation Plan available at [Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2024-28 | Implementation Plan \(nwmo.ca\)](#)

Share your thoughts on the Implementation Plan by visiting <https://www.nwmo.ca/Canadas-plan/Implementing-Canadas-plan/Have-your-say>

4. Presentations

All meeting presentations will be made available on the Council and Committee Meetings Calendar. PDF files for each presentation can be accessed using the agenda HTML link and a video recording of the meeting can be viewed using the webstreaming link that will be provided approximately two weeks after this meeting date.

4.1 NWMO Project Update and Transportation Planning

Presented by Caitlin Burley, Director, Strategic Programs and Transportation, NWMO

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Long term management plan discussion
- Deep geologic repository site will be selected this year
- Acknowledgement of Indigenous lands in the work that NWMO undertakes
- Siting update – 2 remaining siting areas: Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation, Ignace and Saugeen Ojibway Nation, South Bruce
- Site selection criteria: safety, transportation, and partnership
- Introduction to transportation of used nuclear fuel and safety discussion
- Used nuclear fuel transportation: requires transportation license with standards set by the IAEA, enforced by the CNSC
- Multi-layered safety program discussed: elements include certified and registered packages, operational controls, security and emergency management, management system and compliance assurance
- Transportation package designs discussed; package testing includes free drop tests, puncture tests, thermal tests, and immersion tests
- Can people be exposed to radiation from transportation of used nuclear fuel? Yes
- Background radiation sources discussed; radiation from transportation and shipments of nuclear material discussed
- Framework for transportation planning discussed; identifies public priorities; safety as the top priority

Questions

Susan Ebata: Is this a facility? Who is responsible for long-term upkeep?

Answer: Yes, it is a highly engineered facility with multiple barriers between the fuel and external environment. NWMO is responsible for the planning, construction, operation, decommissioning, etc.. NWMO is funded by the power

producers and reports on an annual basis to Natural Resources Canada (NRCan).

Lubna Nazneen: Is nuclear waste going far from where it is generated? Is it via trucks/trains? What are the quantities transported? Will trucks be identifiable?

Answer: Distance and mode of transportation will depend on site chosen. Used fuel can come from Durham, as well as other parts of Canada. There is no rail line that goes to the south site currently.

The conceptual plan estimates about 2 trucks per day, 6 days/week, for about 9 months per year, for 50 years time. If by rail, 1-2 shipments per week.

Transport Canada's Transportation of Dangerous Goods regulations will need to be complied with for labelling trucks/trains. For security purposes, the shipment of used fuel is considered prescribed information, so only a select group will be aware of shipments.

Dr. Kyle: Will used nuclear fuel waste from small modular reactors (SMRs) be covered under these plans?

Answer: SMR waste falls under NWMO's mandate. All of the same requirements for nuclear fuel waste would apply. Planning for SMR waste is already underway.

The federal government has also been providing funding, including to Ontario Tech University, to do research and development (R&D) in support of SMR vendors and NWMO on SMR used fuel.

4.2 Progress Report by OPG's Nuclear Sustainability Services Division Concerning its Handling and Management of Radioactive Materials and Waste

Presented by Kapil Aggarwal, VP Nuclear Sustainability Services, OPG

Highlights of the presentation included:

- All OPG waste falls under 3 categories of action: preventing waste before it is created, managing waste in their care, and harnessing waste and by-products to make nuclear power useful
- Strategic Plan: focus on waste minimization: reduce, reuse, recycle, recover

Examples include:

New facility: WCSR Sort and Seg Facility

Radioactive resin processing and carbon-14 isotope capture

Disposal: low level waste disposal and support of NWMO deep geologic repository siting

- Pickering Waste Management Facility: used fuel from Pickering Nuclear Generating Station removed from station and stored safely; loaded 70 dry storage containers in 2023; 10-year operating licence to 2028
- Darlington Waste Management Facility: 57 dry storage containers loaded in 2023; 10-year operating licence to 2033
- Safety: no significant safety events to workers or public in 2024
- Pickering refurbishment and decommissioning discussed
- Airborne emissions monitoring discussed

Questions

Dr. Kyle: Would decommissioning of Units 1 - 4 occur after refurbishment of Units 5-8? Would timing of decommissioning be dependent on timing of refurbishment?

Answer: Units 1 - 4 decommissioning and defueling activities will take place by end of year. Units 5-8 refurbishment definition phase and understanding the work required and timing of that work will also be taking place. Units 5 - 8 will continue to operate, assuming a successful approval of a life extension. Units 1 - 4 would proceed to safe storage state until decommissioning activities commence.

Dr. Kyle: Will your division have a role in planning for the nuclear waste stream from SMRs?

Answer: Waste has always been part of Durham New Nuclear Project (DNNP) site plans. A waste-led design ensures that waste requirements and needs are built into DNNP plans.

4.3 Progress Report by OPG's Nuclear Regulatory Affairs Concerning the Pickering Nuclear Station Units 5-8 Operations to 2026

Presented by Craig Axler, Director, Nuclear Regulatory Affairs, OPG

Highlights of the presentation included:

Background

- Pickering NGS is seeking an amendment to their licence to continue operating Units 5 to 8 to the end of December 2026
- Units 1-4 will retire at the end of 2024, as per the existing licence
- Units 5-8 will continue to run to 2026 if licence is granted
- 2027-2028 – all 8 units will be shut down
- 2028 – application for new licence; refurbishment of 5-8 will be addressed in new licence application in 2028
- This presentation will cover licence to extend operations to 2026 only

Why Extend Pickering?

- Power is needed; the Independent Electricity System Operator is projecting a capacity deficit on the Ontario system, beginning in 2023

Work Done in the Past Year

- Preparing for CNSC approval to extend Pickering 5 - 8
- Periodic safety review - concluded that the current plant design, operation, processes and management system will ensure continued safe operation of Pickering NGS Units 5 to 8 to the end of December 2026
- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Safe Storage Predictive Effects Assessment Addendum

Regulatory Process

- CNSC licence application review process discussed
- Intervention process discussed
- Timelines discussed: June 17, 2024 Public Commission Hearing in Pickering
- Resources provided in presentation

More information:

OPG's application is available at <https://www.opg.com/power-generation/our-power/nuclear/operating-licences/P>

CNSC website: <https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/>

CNSC Notice of Public hearing: https://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/the-commission/hearings/documents_browse/results.cfm?dt=17-Jun-2024&yr=2024

Questions

Dr. Kyle: Is the decommissioning plan impacted by plans to extend Units 5 - 8? Would OPG do something different if Units 5-8 were actually going to close?

Answer: The timeline of things will be adjusted, as there are linkages between all 8 units. Adjusting the timeline to some units may have impacts on activities and how they are coordinated. Any changes and how change is managed will be included in the CNSC application. The application is comprehensive and the CNSC will evaluate how changes and their ripple effects can impact operations, to ensure that any changes will continue to be safe for the public and the environment.

Originally, decommissioning plan was set up for all 8 units to be shut down at the end of 2024. Because the timeline has changed, the decommissioning plan is impacted to some degree. Any changes to the plan will be presented to the CNSC in the current application.

4.4 Update from Ontario Tech University (OTU), Nuclear Engineering Program

Presented by Dr. Kirk Atkinson, Director, Centre for Small Modular Reactors, Associate Professor & Industrial Research Chair, Department of Energy & Nuclear Engineering, Faculty of Engineering & Applied Science, OTU

Highlights of the presentation included:

- Nuclear Engineering program
- New research capabilities and studies discussed
- Subcritical Assembly Project – under development; provide a useful research and teaching tool; will produce zero power and zero waste
- CNSC Class 1A licensing process and timelines discussed
- Engagement activities discussed

Questions

Dr. Kyle: Is OTU meeting targets for enrollment into graduate programs? Is the program receiving adequate funding and able to attract and retain faculty?

Answer: Graduate student programs are not growing as fast as bachelor programs in terms of student enrollment. There are so many job opportunities in the sector right now for bachelor's degree graduates that it is taking up potential graduate school applicants.

OTU is looking at expanding programs and bringing in professionals from other disciplines, such as physics or different branches of engineering to meet demand. Numbers are growing in bachelor's program; bringing more professionals in is critical. On the faculty side, OTU is looking to replace one professor, but able to sustain functions. There is a lot of opportunity and work to be done and graduate students are needed.

Dr. Kyle: When do you see a licence being granted by the CNSC in order to operate your lab (subcritical facility)?

Answer: OTU expects a timeframe after submission that is similar to a licence renewal for one of the existing university-based reactors, typically about 12-18 months. Early 2026 is where they would plan for.

5. Communications

5.1 Community Updates at Pickering Nuclear and Darlington Nuclear

Analiene St. Aubin, Manager, Corporate Relations, Pickering Nuclear provided community updates for Pickering and Darlington NGS:

- March break programming discussed
- Bring Back the Salmon educational program discussed
- Electrifying Education program discussed
- Community information sessions took place in February 2024 in Pickering; virtual and in-person sessions were included
- DNGS Unit 1 & 4 are in refurbishment
- DNNP: early site prep work complete; civil works, stormwater features, infrastructure, etc.

There were no questions received during the meeting.

6. Other Business

Dr. Kyle discussed the following Committee updates:

- 1) Dates for the rest of the 2024 DNHC meetings are as follows:
 - June 21, 2024
 - September 13, 2024
 - November 29, 2024

- 2) Reminders:

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- 3) Lisa Fortuna, Director of Health Protection at the Durham Region Health Department has retired. Her last day was April 18th. Lisa has served the Durham Nuclear Health Committee as your alternate chair. We thank Lisa for her service to this committee and wish her well in her next chapter. Anthony DiPietro has assumed the role of Director, Health Protection and the Durham Region Health Department and will replace Lisa on this committee going forward.

- 4) Janice Dusek, DNHC member representing Ajax, has submitted her letter of resignation from the DNHC. We thank Janice for her contributions to this committee and wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

7. Next Meeting

Date & Time

June 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Virtual via Teams

8. Adjournment
3:06 PM