



COUNTY OF DUFFERIN ...COUNCIL IN BRIEF...
Thursday, October 13, 2011



SIGNIFICANT LAND DONATION TO THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN

Dufferin County Council approved a land donation agreement with Mr. Wilhelm Edelbrock to acquire a property on Centre Street in Orangeville. The property is approximately seven acres with a 30,000 square foot building (former bowling alley). The building will be used for Ontario Works, Social Housing, Employment Resource Centre and the Early Years Centre.

2012 BUDGET PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Council met in Committee of the Whole to receive comments from the public on the 2012 draft budget. Comments were received in support of hiring an Elder Abuse Coordinator. Committee of the Whole agreed that funds would be available for a part time position.

PROCLAMATIONS

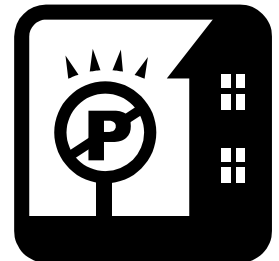
NET Cancer Awareness Day – November 10, 2011.

Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day - Wednesday October 26, 2011

Restorative Justice Week - November 13 to November 20, 2011.

NO PARKING IMPLEMENTED ON HOCKLEY ROAD

Council approved a “no parking” restriction on Hockley Road in the vicinity of the Bruce Trail entrance. Parking will be prohibited on both sides of the road and hikers will be encouraged to use the public parking lot located on Hockley Road.



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ROAD PROJECTS UPDATE

The Public Works Committee received the following road project update from the Director of Public Works.

Proj. #	Description	Progress	Anticipated Budget Impact
1224	Reclamite Application, Road #25	Complete	Under - \$75,000
1228	CR #18 (Airport Rd) improvement at 5th Sideroad	Postponed	
1231	Recon. CR #12 (S of 25th to 20th SR - 2.4 km)	Complete	Over
1234	Recon CR #12 (20th SR to 15th SR - 3.0 km)	Paving to start week of Sept. 26	Under - \$20,000
1248	Rsf CR #3 (near A-Line - 1.4 km)	Complete	Under - \$50,000
1249	Rsf CR #17 (Hwy 89 to 4th Line SW - 3.3 km)	Complete	Under - \$175,000
1404	Annual Small Culvert Replacement	Complete	On budget
1405	Ludlow Bridge with Simcoe, Dufferin share	Abutments complete	On Target

ANNUAL EMERGENCY EXERCISE



The Annual Emergency Exercise will take place on Tuesday, October 18th and involve a full-scale disaster involving the County of Dufferin and all of the area municipalities.

IS YOUR FAMILY
PREPARED?

COSTS SAVINGS SOUGHT IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Director of Community Services presented reports to committee outlining some cost savings measures that could be undertaken in Children's Services (Early Years Centres and Jean Hamlyn Daycare). Staff were directed to implement a fee increase at the daycare and also to investigate alternative service delivery options.

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TO ASSIST IN EMERGENCIES

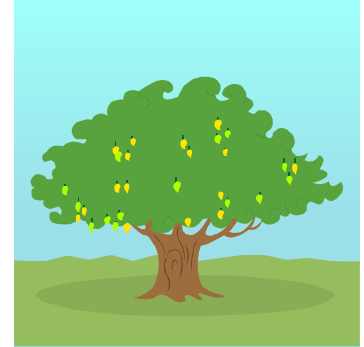
Council has authorized a Memorandum of Understanding with the Amateur Radio Club in Dufferin to provide assistance in times of emergency preparedness, emergencies or disasters. The group has been providing assistance for years and this agreement formalizes the arrangement.

TIMBER TENDERS AWARDED

Each year, the County of Dufferin asks bidders to provide prices to clear the County-owned forests. The tenders were awarded as follows:

DCF 11-09-001 to Miller Lumber for \$26,100.00

DCF 11-09-002 to Miller Lumber for \$51,100.00



UTASHINAI ENERGY FROM WASTE TOUR

The Chair of the Community Development Committee presented a report on the Utashinai Energy from Waste Tour. A video was also shown of the plant. Six delegates from Dufferin County toured the facility in Japan that is operated by the proponent chosen to build and Energy from Waste Facility on the DEEP (Dufferin Eco Energy Park) lands.

PROPERTIES ACQUIRED ON AIRPORT ROAD FOR INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

The County of Dufferin has acquired two properties on Airport Road at 5th Sideroad in Mulmur in order to make improvements to the intersection.

CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

In closed session Council discussed the following matters:

- Closed Session Minutes from Council (September 8), Museum Board (September 28) and General Government Services (October 5) -Sections 239 (b)and (c)
- The Judges ruling on the litigation with the City of Guelph and the next steps – Section 239 (e)

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- Gave direction to staff to negotiate a lease rate with CCI, based on the Summary of the Land Evaluation Report – Section 239 (c)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

General Government Services Committee – Monday, October 24, 2011
Public Works Committee – Tuesday, October 26, 2011
Community Services Dufferin Oaks Committee – Wednesday October 27, 2011
Museum Board – Wednesday, November 3, 2011
Community Development Committee – Thursday November 3, 2011
Accessibility Advisory Committee – Monday, November 7, 2011

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Please note that the official record of Council is contained in the Council Minutes which are available on our website at www.dufferincounty.on.ca.

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