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To all Municipalities with a permanent population of 10,000 or less:

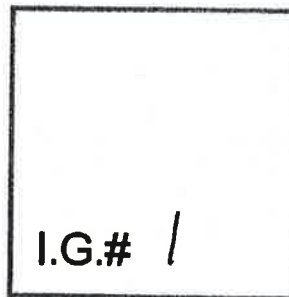
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Yours truly,

David Conn,
Mayor



Encl.

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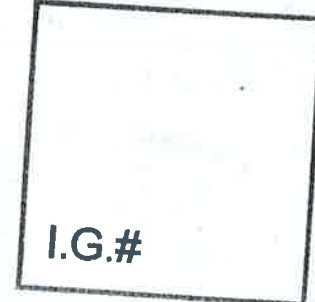
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The Honourable Kathleen Wynne,
Premier of Ontario
Minister - MINISTER'S OFFICE
11th Floor, 77 Grenville Street,
Toronto, Ontario
M7A1B3



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Resolution No. 2013-391

**The Corporation of
the Township of Seguin**

Moved by

[Signature]

Seconded by

[Signature]

Date November 18th, 2013

WHEREAS, the Ontario Provincial Police are proposing a new billing model for charging municipalities for policing services, starting in 2015;

AND WHEREAS, the current billing model is a deployment model, in which cost recovery is based on percentage of detachment workload, actual detachment staffing levels, wages and benefits, and a cost recovery component for other expenditures, which model has been in place for over 15 years;

AND WHEREAS, the new methodology would charge each municipality a flat \$260 per household fee for the base costs related to providing police services, plus a variable charge for each call for service in that municipality. The rationale for this is that there is a base fixed cost for providing police services that must be borne by all participating municipalities, regardless of the number of calls for service that the OPP responds to in each municipality. The OPP have advised that 73% of their costs are fixed (i.e. base costs) and 27% are variable;

AND WHEREAS, the actual specifics of the cost for the calls for service have not been released or calculated, the OPP has estimated that the average cost per household in Ontario for policing services, including both the base cost and the calls for service, would be approximately \$369;

AND WHEREAS, this model would see the OPP costs for West Parry Sound municipalities increase from \$3,412,189 (per 2012 FIR) to \$6,537,204, an increase of \$3,125,015 or 92%;

AND WHEREAS, this model would see OPP costs increase for Seguin Township from \$592,659 (per 2012 FIR) to \$1,759,392, an increase of \$1,166,733 or 197%;

AND WHEREAS, this model is fundamentally flawed, unfair and inequitable.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of Ontario and Premier Wynne cannot allow this type of unfair treatment towards rural Ontario, and this funding

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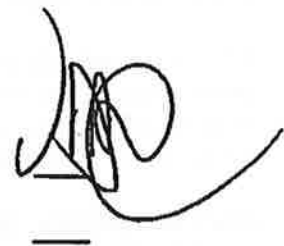
model be scrapped immediately.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to The Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Madeleine Meilleur, Minister of Community Safety & Correctional Services, The Honourable John Gerretsen, Attorney General of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all rural Ontario municipalities with a permanent population of 10,000 or less.

<u>DIVISION LIST</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Chidley	___	___	___
Gibbon	___	___	___
Hepworth	___	___	___
Jacklin	___	___	___
Osborne	___	___	___
Sainsbury	___	___	___
Conn	___	___	___

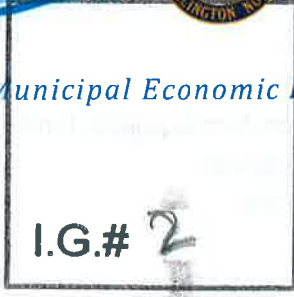
CARRIED

DEFEATED

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'M. Meilleur', is written over the 'CARRIED' and 'DEFEATED' text.



Wellington County Municipal Economic Development Group



Minutes
WWCFDC Boardroom, Elora,
October 1, 2013
9:30 a.m.

Present:

John Brennan (Town of Erin), George Bridge (Mayor, Town of Minto), Brad Dixon (GRCA), Crystal Ellis (Mapleton Township), Alex Goss (LIP), Gerry Horst (OMAFRA), Mandy Jones (Town of Minto), Karen Landry (Township of Puslinch), Andy Lennox (WFA), Carolyn O'Donnell (County of Wellington), Jana Reichert (County of Wellington), Patricia Rutter (Township of Centre Wellington), Jane Shaw (WWCFDC), Janice Sheppard (Township of Guelph/Eramosa), Carol Simpson (WFPB), Chris White (Warden, County of Wellington), Scott Williams (GBEC)

Regrets:

Rose Austin (Saugeen Economic Development), Kathryn Ironmonger (CAO, Town of Erin), April Marshall (Township of Wellington North), Don McKay (Councillor, County of Wellington), Andrea Ravensdale (County of Wellington), Doug Reddick (MEDI), Patty Sinnamon (Township of Mapleton), Dale Small (Township of Wellington North), Scott Wilson (County of Wellington)

Others Present:

Kirk McElwain (Township of Centre Wellington), Lou Maieron (Mayor, Town of Erin), Mary Vennemen (Town of Erin)

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda as written.

Moved by Janice Sheppard, seconded by Patricia Rutter.

Carried

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held September 10, 2013, as written.

Moved by Jana Reichert, seconded by Gerry Horst.

Carried

4. Presentation – Mayor Lou Maieron

Mayor Lou Maieron shared the photos and experiences he enjoyed during his recent trip to China.

5. Workforce Strategy Priority Funding – Carol Simpson

Carol discussed the six recommended objectives for the priority funding.

1. Support youth retention and new immigrants
2. Encourage and support local employment
3. Determine commuting pattern
4. Explore the potential of small business incubators
5. Develop an immigrant attraction strategy
6. Develop an immigrant retention strategy & promote community awareness

The Workforce Planning Board will present the report at County Council in November.

The next Group meeting will focus on looking at objectives and sub items of the report to create activities. Ron Aimola from the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program will be invited to the next Group meeting.

6. Implementation Plan Update

BR&E

The letters have been mailed and a new master list was created to remove duplications and determine cross sectors. The agriculture glossary and survey will be sent to the members in a word document and the data entry should be ready by October 14th. Each business will receive one base survey and one sector survey to complete.

Each member was given a “Confidentiality Agreement” to sign and return for discussions to be held at the table during Group meetings.

7. Roundtable/Other Business

Centre Wellington

- Fall events will be held by Sensational Elora over the Thanksgiving weekend.
- October is “Monster Month” in Elora which include the Monster parade and Lantern Tours.
- The annual “Horse and Hound” event will be held on November 3rd.

County

- Taste Real Field Dinner was a great success with seven chefs and two bands participating in the event.
- Jana will be presenting at the Centre Wellington Chamber of Commerce on October 30th.

- Economic Developers Council of Ontario will be providing an information seminar on November 26th at the Kitchener Market Place from 8:30am to 4:30pm outlining up to date programs and initiatives.
- Tivoli Films Inc. is creating the videos for the Wellington County landing page.

GBEC

- No update

Guelph/Eramosa

- The new Fall/Winter Community Guide for the township has been launched and distributed.
- A new program, "Active 55", has started and already has over 100 people registered.

GRCA

- Last official weekend for the parks will be October 11-13th, Thanksgiving weekend.

Erin

- The Annual Wardens Green Legacy Tree Planting will be held October 7th.
- 163rd Erin Fall Fair will be held Thanksgiving weekend.

LIP

- Progress report on immigration has been recently developed for Guelph-Wellington.
- If you have any success stories for new businesses started by a new comer/immigrant please forward them to Alex.

MAPLETON

- Even though the weather did not cooperate for this year's Harvest Festival and the event was moved inside, the event was still well attended.

MEDI

- No update

Minto

- The Cultural Days, Bus Tour and Wellington County Paranormal Society's investigation at the old town hall was a great success.
- Rural Creative Economies Summit will be held at Pike Lake on October 23rd, registration is open.

OMAFRA

- October 6th will be the 125th birthday for OMAFRA.
- October 30th - 31st will be the Rural Economic Development Conference
- Mount Forest holds a monthly Agriculture auction
- The following are the programs available: RED, Growing Forward 2, Local Food Fund and Youth Entrepreneur Fund.
- 4-H Ontario is now located in Rockwood and will hold an open house on October 25th.

Puslinch

- No update

Wellington North

- No update

WPBWWD

- No update

Next meeting will be held November 5th, 2013 in the WWCFDC Boardroom at 9:30am.

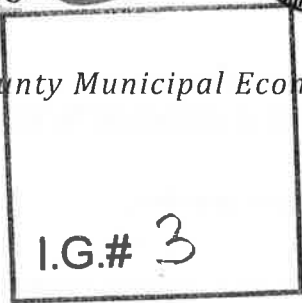
Meeting adjourned at 11:25am.

George Bridge, Chair

Jane Shaw, Recording Secretary



Wellington County Municipal Economic Development Group



Minutes

Elora Centre for the Arts, Elora,

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9:30 a.m.

Present:

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Others Present:

Kirk McElwain (Township of Centre Wellington), Michael Simon (Manager Employment Services Wellington County), Genny Smith (Guelph/Eramosa & Puslinch BR&E Coordinator)

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda as written.

Moved by John Brennan, seconded by Jana Reichert.

Carried

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None declared.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held October 1st, 2013 as written.

Moved by Jana Reichert, seconded by Gerry Horst.

Carried

4. Workforce Strategy Prioritization Session

The Workforce Strategy will prioritize what development strategies are important to move forward with once the report is approved by County Council. The top five strategies are to:

1. Support Youth Retention
2. Support New Immigrants and Youth in the community
3. Support Young Graduates and have them return to community for employment
4. Incubator models to promote new businesses
5. Prepare community residence for the shift in demographics

The following strategies were recognized as short term, six months to a year.

Strategy 3: Supporting young graduates and having commuters stay within the community for employment.

Strategy 4: Incubator businesses to assist with the start-up through business networking, combine overhead costs, marketing and more.

Strategy 1: Promoting pre-employment development to support youth retention with qualifications and needs for employment.

The Workforce Adjustment Protocol for businesses closing and downsizing/upsizing will include the township/town Chamber, Municipality, training agencies and MTCU in the discussions. Pre-employment programs will be discussed with manufacturers, colleges, school boards, career councillors so they can support the youth's decision for employment and help them reach their goal. Ontario Works, schools, colleges, industries, chambers, the County and Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) will be included with the discussions regarding promoting and developing a centralized portal for postings of local jobs. The County will research the transportation needs for those commuting to work and the attraction and retention of employment within the County. Small business incubators discussions will include each municipality, Innovation Guelph, the WWCFDC and the Town of Minto, the pilot. For businesses starting the succession planning process will be discussed with OMAF, WWCFDC and small business centres.

The Festivals and Events Committee met after the Group meeting and agreed the 2014 Guide should be revamped. Jana will draft a Request for Proposal to be shared with the Group at the December meeting.

Next meeting will be held December 3rd, 2013 in the WWCFDC Boardroom at 9:30am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50am

George Bridge, Chair

Jane Shaw, Recording Secretary



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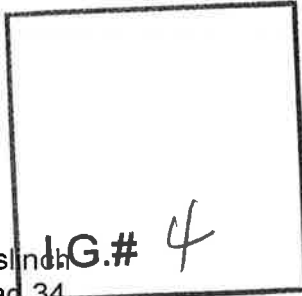
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Protecting the Natural
Environment from
Lake to Escarpment

November 14, 2013

Karen Landry
CAO/Clerk
The Township of Puslinch
7404 Wellington Road 34
Guelph, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Landry:

Re: Conservation Halton 2013 Budget

Please find enclosed Conservation Halton's 2014 Budget Report Executive Summary and Appendix Detail that was approved by the Conservation Halton Board of Directors on October 24, 2013.

The 2014 Budget for Conservation Halton includes an overall 3.3% total increase in municipal funding. Based on the 2014 apportionment rate of .2419% for Puslinch, that we received from the Province, Puslinch's share of the total municipal funding request is \$19,196. This amount represents a 3.4% decrease from the 2013 levy for Puslinch of \$19,871. The 2013 apportionment rate was .2586%.

A letter was sent by Ken Phillips, CAO/Secretary-Treasurer on September 23, 2013 to the Mayor and Members of Council advising them of the 30 day notice of consideration of our 2014 Budget.

Please contact me if you require further information regarding our 2014 budget. Also, please advise if you would like to meet with Ken Phillips to review our 2014 Budget.

Yours truly,

Marnie J. Piggot
Director, Financial and Administrative Services