

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Melancthon held a special meeting on the 13th day of September, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers to continue on with the review of the draft new Official Plan. Mayor D. Fawcett, Deputy Mayor B. Hill, Councillor J. Crowe, Councillor J. Elliott and Councillor D. White were present. Denise Holmes, CAO/Clerk-Treasurer was also present. Mayor Fawcett presided.

Mayor Fawcett called the meeting to order and then turned it over to Jerry Jorden, Township Planner. Mr. Jorden continued on with his review of the public and other submissions which included the following:

- Specialty Crop Areas
 - S July 22, 2010, letter report from Planscape with attached report from Dr. Torrance, all on behalf of the North Dufferin Agricultural and Community Task Force (NDACT)
 - S Revised edition of July 22, 2010, Planscape letter (dated August 31, 2010)
 - S Other submissions on this area of interest
- S Submissions from Harvey Lyon
 - S March 25, 2010, on sections 1 to 3 of the draft Plan
 - S April 7, 2010, on sections 4 to 8 of the draft Plan
- S Submissions from Meridian Planning Consultants on behalf of the Highlands Companies
 - S May 21st letter, map and table of comments on text of draft Plan
 - S July 30th letter on draft map schedules
- S Email submissions on March 16th from Hunter and Associates, presumably on behalf of NDACT
 - S March 16th submission
 - S August 10th submission primarily on draft Plan mapping
 - S August 10th submission responding to Highland Farms (Meridian) submission
 - S August 17th email to Mr. Baker at MNDMF
- S Email submissions from Marni Walsh
 - S July 14th, 2010, submission
 - S July 16th, 2010 submission
 - S July 29th, 2010 submission
- S Submissions by Mrs. Lever
 - S Undated copy of an apparent power point presentation
 - S Submission subsequent to the July 15th Council meeting
- Submission from Nanci Malek
 - Species at Risk

Councillor White provided Mr. Jorden with a "Peat Extraction" excerpt from Amaranth's Official Plan – Mr. Jorden to review.

Mr. Jorden also reviewed and discussed the letter from the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure on the County of Dufferin Growth Plan and his response to that letter.

In closing of the meeting, Mr. Jordan will amend the various sections in the draft OP discussed here, will provide written comments on the submissions of Hunter and Associates and Mrs. Lever, research items that need to be researched with respect to public submissions and talk to the various Agencies. He will come back to Council with a revised draft and is hopeful that this will be the draft the Council feels comfortable with sending to the Ministry. He advised that he is not sure of timing and whether it would be during this term of Council.

8:50 p.m. - Verbal motion - moved by Councillor Elliott, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Hill that we adjourn this meeting. Carried.

MAYOR

CLERK