

The Corporation of the Township of Brock
Committee of the Whole Electronic Meeting Minutes
Electronically

Session One

Monday, January 11, 2021

The First Meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Township of Brock, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, was held on Monday, January 11, 2021, electronically.

Members present:	Regional Councillor:	W.E. Ted Smith
	Councillors:	Michael Jubb
		Claire Doble
		Walter Schummer
		Cria Pettingill
		Lynn Campbell

Members absent:	Mayor:	Debbie Bath-Hadden (loa)
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Staff members present:	Municipal Clerk Becky Jamieson (recording the minutes) Deputy Clerk Deena Hunt Clerks Assistant Maralee Drake CAO Dean Hustwick Treasurer Laura Barta Director of Public Works Paul Lagrandeur Fire Chief Rick Harrison at 10:15 a.m.
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1. Call to Order and Moment of Silence

Deputy Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
Committee paused for a moment of meditation and personal reflection.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and Nature Thereof

None

3. Adoption of Minutes

(1) 12th Committee of the Whole meeting – December 7, 2020

Resolution Number 1-1

MOVED BY Cria Pettingill that the minutes of the 12th meeting of the Committee of the Whole as held on December 7, 2020, be adopted as typed and circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

4. Announcements from Council and Staff

None

5. Presentations

None

6. Hearing of Delegations

(1) Mr. Jeff Usling – Beaverton Harbour, Breakwall on the North Spit

Deputy Mayor Smith advised that he attended the north spit with Mr. Usling.

Mr. Usling advised that he forwarded current photographs of the state of erosion and expressed concern for the level of deterioration on the north spit over the last 3 years. He expressed concern for the impact that a total breakdown of the spit could have on the area harbours. He noted that the Province advised him that this is a municipal issue and apprised members that the only access to this 10 foot wide strip of land would be through his property.

Councillors enquired whether the government was made aware of the safety concerns (protruding rebar) to which Mr. Usling advised that he had forwarded the photographs to Mr. Jamie Schmale, MP, who advised that Parks Canada should be involved.

Deputy Mayor Smith advised that the north spit, being in place for one hundred years, is at its' end of life.

Mr. Usling advised that he would be willing to have the spit property transferred to him should the municipality not be able to address the repairs provided the costs to transfer were affordable.

Councillors requested clarification of the ownership and were advised it is an asset of the Federal government. The CAO advised that staff could follow up with the Federal government on this 'breakwater' noting that a transfer would be lengthy and expensive.

Councillors advised that conversation with respect to the divestiture of the harbour commenced several years ago.

Resolution Number 2-1

MOVED BY Michael Jubb that staff again reach out to Small Craft Harbours to resume talks for harbour repairs and possible divestment by the Federal Government. Further, staff to advise the Beaverton Harbour Advisory Committee of any updates moving forward as the municipality navigates this process.

Councillor Jubb advised that he understands that the municipality is not permitted to make repairs to the harbour and that the Province would be prepared to restore the entire harbour on the condition that it be divested to the municipality.

The CAO advised that staff would follow up with the Federal government.

Deputy Mayor Smith requested a friendly amendment to circulate this resolution to Jamie Schmale, MP, and Laurie Scott, MPP to which Councillor Jubb agreed.

Councillors expressed concern for the municipality accepting the divestiture of the harbour, and advised that they support the Federal government performing necessary maintenance of same.

Resolution Number 2-1

MOVED BY Michael Jubb that staff again reach out to Small Craft Harbours to resume talks for harbour repairs and possible divestment by the Federal Government. Further, staff to advise the Beaverton Harbour Advisory Committee of any updates moving forward as the municipality navigates this process and that a copy of the letter be circulated to MP Jamie Schmale and MPP Laurie Scott.

MOTION CARRIED

- (2) Zoe Levitt, The Nourish and Develop Foundation (TNDF) – Mobile Food Market project

Ms. Zoe Levitt, Community Development Coordinator, The Nourish and Develop Foundation, provided a slideshow presentation for the proposed Mobile Food Market Project.

Ms. Levitt advised that the mobile market would be a retrofitted refrigerated cargo trailer with affordable local produce and essential pantry items offered at regularly scheduled locations throughout the municipality. She advised that social distancing measures would be implemented and all Regional Health requirements adhered to. She advised that the intention of the project is to resolve food insecurities in Brock which are on the rise, resolve rural food deserts, and provide a sense of community. She provided a description of food insecurity and rural food deserts.

Ms. Levitt advised that the project would supplement the existing food sources in Brock and assist people who have mobility barriers (transportation, walkers) and live on fixed incomes. She noted that improving the health of the residents would reduce the strain on the local healthcare system. She advised that TDNF have provided many successful events and programs over the past 10 years. She requested guidance on licensing the mobile food market and a letter of support for their application to the Local Food Infrastructure Fund (LFIF).

Councillors enquired as to the locations and were advised that it would be dependent on the municipal license with the intention to serve Gillespie Gardens, Maple Glen, the Old School House apartments, schools, senior's living facilities, libraries, churches, and parks. Ms. Levitt advised that adequately sized parking lots would provide safety measures for patrons. There was discussion with respect to rolling the program out to the smaller municipal hamlets.

Councillors enquired as to the impact on existing businesses to which Ms. Levitt advised that, as this would be an extension to the current TNDF program (satellite pantries), local businesses would not be further affected and the pantry items would be sourced locally. She advised that the satellite pantries have been suspended during the pandemic.

The Clerk provided information on the municipal Refreshment Vehicle By-law which staff are reviewing noting that it does not address mobile food markets and staff would continue to consult with The Nourish and Develop Foundation. She advised that local farmers markets have been approved by Council without the requirement of a licence.

Councillors agreed to provide a letter of support for funding prior to reviewing the by-law amendment recommendations.

There was discussion with respect to similar mobile markets being licensed as farmer's markets or food trucks and the need for further research with respect to farmers roadside markets.

Resolution Number 3-1

MOVED BY Cria Pettingill that Council send a letter of support for The Nourish and Develop Foundation with respect to grant funding through the LFIF.

MOTION CARRIED

7. Sub-Committees

Councillor Schummer assumed the Chair for the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee

(a) Consent Agenda

None

(b) Items Extracted from Consent Agenda

1743 The Regional Municipality of Durham – 2021 Interim Regional Property Tax Levy

Councillors enquired as to what Regional requirements are included in the quarterly levy amount and were advised transit, police services, and waste management. The Treasurer advised that supplementary taxes and write-off's are adjusted at year end.

Resolution Number 4-1

MOVED BY Michael Jubb That Communication number 1743 be received for information and filed.

MOTION CARRIED

(c) Other Business

Councillor Schummer expressed regret with respect to the resignation of the Treasurer.

Councillor Schummer requested an update on the budget process to which the Treasurer advised that the Council draft budget is sitting just under 7.50 % after growth, and preliminary departmental discussions have been scheduled to assist with a consolidated draft budget anticipated for late January. He enquired whether Council would be reviewing each department in detail during the budget meeting to which the CAO advised not, that departmental priorities and issues would be reviewed during the preliminary departmental meetings thereby allowing Council to focus on key strategies and changes between the 2020 budget and 2021 proposed budget together with the impact of the pandemic.

Councillor Schummer enquired as to other municipalities further deferring tax installments during the current Province-wide lockdown to which the Treasurer advised she would follow up.

Resolution Number 5-1

MOVED by Claire Doble that the Committee of the Whole break for a recess at 11:00 a.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Deputy Mayor Smith reconvened the meeting at 11:05 a.m. with the same members of Committee and staff in attendance.

Councillor Pettingill assumed the Chair for the Public Works, Facilities & Parks Committee.

Public Works, Facilities & Parks Committee

(a) Consent Agenda

Resolution Number 6-1

MOVED BY W.E. Ted Smith that items listed under Section 7, Public Works, Facilities & Parks Consent Agenda, be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

1739 Town of Whitby – Comments Submitted to Environmental Registry (ERO) #019-2579 on Proposed Blue Box Regulation

Resolution Number 7-1

That Communication number 1739 be received for information; and that the Township of Brock endorse the Town of Whitby's resolution number 269-20 as contained in Communication number 1739.

(b) Items Extracted from Consent Agenda

None

(c) Other Business

None

Regional Councillor Smith assumed the Chair for the Building, Planning & Economic Development Committee.

Building, Planning & Economic Development Committee

(a) Consent Agenda

Resolution Number 8-1

MOVED BY Claire Doble that items listed under Section 7, Building, Planning & Economic Development Consent Agenda, be approved save and except Communication number 1707.

MOTION CARRIED

1708 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Major Transit Station Areas – Proposed Policy Directions (Report #2020-P-27)

Resolution Number 9-1

That Communication number 1708 be received for information and filed.

1721 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Pickering-Uxbridge Broadband Fibre Trunk Project (2020-EDT-11)

Resolution Number 10-1

That Communication number 1721 be received for information and filed.

1722 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Follow Up Report including Regional Response to the Provincial Flooding Strategy (2020-COW-33)

Resolution Number 11-1

That Communication number 1722 be received for information and filed.

1723 City of Oshawa – Durham Region's Municipal Comprehensive Review: City Comments on Employment Conversion Requests

Resolution Number 12-1

That Communication number 1723 be received for information and filed.

1736 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Response to November 25, 2020 Notice of Motion regarding Minister's Zoning Orders (2020-P-30)

Resolution Number 13-1

That Communication number 1736 be received for information and filed.

1737 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Regulatory Framework to Manage the Operations of Anaerobic Digestion Facilities

Resolution Number 14-1

That Communication number 1737 be received for information; and further that the Council of the Township of Brock endorses the Region of Durham's resolution in regards to the Regulatory Framework to Manage Operations of Anaerobic Digestion Facilities.

24 City of Oshawa – Durham Region's Municipal Comprehensive Review City Comments on Employment Conversion Requests

Resolution Number 15-1

That Communication number 24 be received for information and filed.

(b) Items Extracted from Consent Agenda

- 1707 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures) - Changes to the Conservation Authorities Act and Planning Act

Councillor Pettingill requested clarification with respect to municipal representation at the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) during Mayor Bath-Hadden's absence to which the Clerk advised that Council enacted, as per the Municipal Act, the appointment of Councillor Schummer as an alternate for the Mayor at the Regional Planning and Economic Development Committee meetings, however, only one member per term is appointed to the LSRCA which is currently Mayor Bath-Hadden.

Deputy Mayor Smith advised that he would continue to attend the LSRCA meetings as a non-voting member.

Councillor Pettingill advised that Council should officially appoint a voting member to the LSRCA meetings to which the Clerk advised that the Mayor could resign from the LSRCA, or Regional Council could rescind the resolution appointing the Mayor to the LSRCA and appoint a different member. The Clerk advised that staff would review Council's request with Mayor Bath-Hadden and report back.

Resolution Number 16-1

MOVED BY Cria Pettingill That Communication number 1707 be received for information and filed.

MOTION CARRIED

(c) Other Business

None

Councillor Jubb assumed the Chair for the Tourism, Heritage & Recreation Committee.

Tourism, Heritage & Recreation Committee

(a) Consent Agenda

None

(b) Items Extracted from Consent Agenda

None

(c) Other Business

None

Councillor Campbell assumed the Chair for the Protection Services Committee.

Protection Services Committee

(a) Consent Agenda

Resolution Number 17-1

MOVED BY Walter Schummer that items listed under Section 7, Protection Services Consent Agenda, be approved.

MOTION CARRIED

- 1712 Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee – Minutes – November 17, 2020

Resolution Number 18-1

That the Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes dated November 17, 2020 be approved.

1733 Town of Ajax – Support of High Intensity Supports at Home

Resolution Number 19-1

That Communication Number 1733 be received for information; and further that Township of Brock Council endorse the Town of Ajax's resolution on the Support of High Intensity Supports At Home.

1735 Town of Whitby – Long-Term Care COVID-19 Independent Commission – Request to Report Findings

Resolution Number 20-1

That Communication Number 1735 be received for information; and further that the Town of Whitby's resolution Number 275-20 on Long-Term Care COVID-19 Independent Commission – Request to Report Findings be endorsed.

1742 City of Pickering – Council Resolution – Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act – Website support

Resolution Number 21-1

That Communication Number 1742 be received for information and filed.

1744 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Investigation of Sunnycrest Nursing Home

Resolution Number 22-1

That Communication Number 1744 be received for information; and further that the Township of Brock Council endorse the Region of Durham's resolution in regards to Investigation of Sunnycrest Nursing Home.

1745 The Regional Municipality of Durham – Resolution: Soccer Domes

Resolution Number 23-1

That Communication Number 1745 be received for information and filed.

17 Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General – Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, Deadline July 1, 2021

Resolution Number 24-1

That Communication Number 17 be received for information and filed.

25 Durham Regional Police Services Board – Durham Regional Police Services Board seeks input into Action Plan to Enhance Trust and Confidence in Policing in Durham Region

Resolution Number 25-1

That Communication Number 25 be received for information and filed.

(b) Items Extracted from Consent Agenda

None

(c) Other Business

1) York Region sewage facility proposal

Deputy Mayor Smith advised that York Region has proposed a tertiary sewage treatment facility on Lake Simcoe for 153,000 residents of Newmarket, Aurora, and East Gwillimbury (Upper York Sewage Solution) noting that Regional Council has requested information from York Region and are in favour of the proposed treatment plant which would alleviate any demand on Durham Region's Duffin's Creek Sewage Plant. He advised that this facility would replace old lagoon technology and improve water quality going into the Lake Simcoe basin. He advised that he understands that the Chippewas of Georgina Island have been consulted and are supportive of this recommendation.

Councillors expressed concern for the impact on Lake Simcoe and for overflow due to significant weather events and were advised that overflow from stormwater sewer systems is no longer an issue with treatment facilities.

Councillors requested a presentation on this proposal from the Region of Durham and were advised that staff would follow up.

2) Curbside pick up in downtowns

Councillors enquired with respect to parking enforcement within the downtown cores during the pandemic to which the Clerk advised that By-law staff are issuing parking tickets for violators of the By-law.

Councillor Doble assumed the Chair for the Corporate Services Committee.

Corporate Services Committee

(a) Consent Agenda

None

(b) Items Extracted from Consent Agenda

13 Stefano's Bistro – Liquor License Application

Councillors enquired whether the Township is designated as a wet municipality and whether the policy would be amended to remove these applications from the Committee and Council agendas and were advised in the affirmative.

Resolution Number 26-1

MOVED by Cria Pettingill That Communication number 13 be received for information; and that the Committee has no objections to the Liquor License Application from Stefano's Bistro provided all requirements are met.

MOTION CARRIED

(c) Other Business

Councillor Schummer enquired as to a policy for exit interviews with resigning senior managers to which the CAO advised that staff would be updating Human Resources policies in the upcoming weeks. Councillor Schummer enquired as to the ability for Council to perform an exit interview with the Treasurer to which the CAO advised that he could discuss the matter with the Deputy Mayor.

8. Other Business

(1) Covid-19 Update

The CAO advised that the Emergency Control Group monitors the Provincial restrictions as they are updated.

The Fire Chief advised that further municipal policies must be adopted to address outdoor activities, such as skating on ponds, tobogganing, and ice fishing which are creating gatherings of more than 5 people. He advised that there have been ongoing conversations with Durham Emergency Management

and Public Health with respect to the Brock facilities to be utilized for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine noting that firefighters, who respond to medical calls, will be one of the first to receive the vaccine.

The Fire Chief advised that the COVID-19 assessment clinics in Brock are providing testing on Monday's (Sunderland Town Hall), Wednesday's (Beaverton Fire Hall) and Friday's (Manilla Hall) noting that Brock has 42 positive cases in total with 34 resolved and 8 currently active.

The CAO advised that the three municipal arenas would be closed should the Province advise that lockdown orders are to be extended to which Council agreed.

9. Public Questions and Clarifications

None

10. Closed Session

None

11. Adjournment

Resolution Number 27-1

MOVED by Walter Schummer that we do now adjourn at 11:55 a.m.

MOTION CARRIED

CHAIR

SECRETARY

Public Works, Facilities & Parks Committee


From: Cathy Gray
To: Maralee Donley
Cc: Brock General
Subject: FW: dangerous intersection, Main St. and Mara Rd, Beaverton
Date: January 15, 2021 3:21:58 PM
Attachments: jman007.png
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Date:	18/01/2021
Refer to:	Not Applicable
Meeting Date:	Feb 1, 2021
Action:	null
Notes:	COW - PW
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Hi Maralee:

This correspondence was sent to Lesley's email address and I just wanted to follow up to ensure it was going to an upcoming meeting for Council/Committee information as this issue originated via a letter to the municipality.

Thanks,

 Cathy Gray
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From: Jennifer Cushman <Jennifer.Cushman@Durham.ca>

Sent: January 8, 2021 9:19 AM

To: my_sanibel@hotmail.com

Cc: Lesley Donnelly <londonnelly@townshipofbrock.ca>; Cathy Gray <cgray@townshipofbrock.ca>; Paul Lagrandeur <plagrandeur@townshipofbrock.ca>

Subject: RE: dangerous intersection, Main St. and Mara Rd, Beaverton

Good Morning,

We are following up with your concerns regarding Mara Rd (Reg.Rd.23) and Main St/Victoria Ave in Beaverton (C&E# 33753469) with the following details below.

Justification for an All Way Stop is based on a technical Warrant established by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and primarily considers vehicle and pedestrian volume, delays and preventable collisions within a three-year period. At this location, the existing volume of vehicles and pedestrians and the historical rate of preventable collisions is below the minimum Warrant threshold to justify installing an All Way Stop; therefore, we do not recommend installing an All Way Stop at this time; a copy of the Warrant summary can be provided upon your request. We will continue to monitor volumes and collisions at this location and take appropriate action if necessary, at that time.

Additionally, in December 2020 Durham Vision Zero funded pavement marking improvements which included Ladder Bars with anti-slip, stop bars and centerlines for:

- Mara Rd (Reg.Rd.23) @ King St
- Mara Rd (Reg.Rd.23) @ Main St/Victoria Ave
- Mara Rd (Reg.Rd.23) @ Simcoe Street (Reg.Rd.15)

We trust that this addresses your concerns and thank you for your interest in road safety.

Regards,



Jennifer Cushman | Traffic Engineering Coordinator, Road Safety Group
 Regional Municipality of Durham | Works Department – Traffic Engineering & Operations
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-----Original Message-----

From: Lesley Donnelly <londonnelly@townshipofbrock.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 3:54 PM

To: trafficdispatch <trafficdispatch@durham.ca>

Cc: cgray@townshipofbrock.ca; plagrandeur@townshipofbrock.ca

Subject: FW: dangerous intersection, Main St. and Mara Rd, Beav

Good Afternoon,

Please be advised that the correspondence contained in the email below is going to Council on July 13, 2020 for consideration.

Kind regards,

Lesley Donnelly
 Clerk's Assistant
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-----Original Message-----

From: Brock General

Sent: June 19, 2020 1:51 PM

To: Public Works <publicworks@townshipofbrock.ca>

Subject: FW: dangerous intersection, Main St. and Mara Rd, Beav

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-----Original Message-----

From: noreply@townshipofbrock.ca <noreply@townshipofbrock.ca> On Behalf Of Freya Hansen

Sent: June 19, 2020 1:21 PM

To: Brock General <brock@townshipofbrock.ca>

Subject: dangerous intersection, Main St. and Mara Rd, Beav

I've emailed this complaint before. There is a very difficult intersection that is hard to use because of visibility of oncoming traffic. This intersection could use 4 way stop signs. It is very dangerous and one of these days, someone is going to get t-boned and coming out of Main St. turning left onto Mara Road. I would be VERY unhappy if it was me.

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Protection Services Committee

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TO THE EIGHT AREA CLERKS



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January 6, 2021

B. Jamieson
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Date:	06/01/2021
Refer to:	Not Applicable
Meeting Date:	Feb 1, 2021
Action:	null
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Dear Becky Jamieson:

RE: Request from the Region of Durham that the Region of York affirm by Resolution its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as Documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment, Our File: 011

Council of the Region of Durham, at its meeting held on December 16, 2020, adopted the following resolution from the Works Committee:

"That the following resolution be endorsed:

Whereas the Council of the Region of Durham supports the Lake Simcoe Solution for the proposed servicing solution for the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Region of Durham request that the Council of the Region of York affirm by resolution its support for the Lake Simcoe Solution as documented in the Upper York Sewage Solutions (UYSS) Environmental Assessment, and that the resolutions from York and Durham be circulated to the Premier, all MPPs in the Region of Durham and York Region, to the leaders of the opposition, and to the local municipalities in the Region of Durham".

This item of correspondence has been sent to Chris Raynor, Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of York and we await their response.

Ralph Walton

Ralph Walton,
Regional Clerk/Director of Legislative Services

RW/sg

c: See attached list

N. Cooper, Clerk, Town of Ajax
J. Gallagher, Clerk, Municipality of Clarington
M. Medeiros, Clerk, City of Oshawa
S. Cassel, Clerk, City of Pickering
L. Fleury Acting Clerk, Township of Scugog
D. Leroux, Clerk, Township of Uxbridge
C. Harris, Clerk, Town of Whitby
E. Baxter-Trahair, Chief Administrative Officer
S. Siopis, Commissioner of Works

Corporate Services Committee



"A Collective of Volunteers"

We are inspired by TRC Call to Action 53, Part 4. to:

"Promote Public Dialogue, Public/private Partnerships and Public Initiatives for Reconciliation" in support of a National Council for Reconciliation.

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Date:	18/01/2021
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Clerk Becky Jamieson,
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January 14/2021

Dear Ms. Jamieson,


Thank you for your most prompt 'phone call in response to my recent voice message.

Please forward my best wishes for good progress as Brock Township's elected officials acknowledge First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples as they create a Land Acknowledgement.

Barbara Blower
Coordinator
MAAMAWI COLLECTIVE,

Acknowledging the
Land of the First People,
Hodinohso:ni & Anishinaabe.

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the Land of the
First People,
Hodinohso:ni
and Anishinaabe.

F.Y.I Thanks. 

This message was printed in Dec 24/20 Edition of The Uxbridge Cosmos.

As we all get read for our Happy Health New Year to begin...please consider the LOCAL value of the attached message...

Wishing You and All Those You Love a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. BB and Stuart

The anticipation of a new year comes hand in hand with reflections on a year almost done. Asking what we wish for in 2021 offers the opportunity to share thoughts. As a member of a local Uxbridge volunteer collective, I appreciate much will be different in 2021, expecting positive responses to the availability of a COVID vaccine. If we each reach out a little further, positive change will happen related to food security, housing for vulnerable people, acceptance of diversity to suggest a few.

Recently Senator Murray Sinclair expressed that not enough change has occurred in the five years since Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission published its final report and corresponding 94 Calls to Action. Number 53 - Part 4 calls on all Canadians to: "Promote Public Dialogue, Public/private Partnerships, and Public Initiatives for Reconciliation" in support of a National Council for Reconciliation.

Eight volunteer members of a collective based in our town of Uxbridge, Ontario acknowledge this as Work In Progress that continues. And an acknowledgement/fundraiser related to MMIWG2S Peoples continues in our town for 2021.

Please consider requesting, as members of service club, book club and other social gatherings, that your executive offer a Land Acknowledgement at the start of your meetings in 2021, as the Uxbridge PROBUS Club did in their fall AGM - 2020 Zoom meeting. The Uxbridge Defeat Depression Walk 2019 began with a Land acknowledgement and in 2017/18/19 Uxbridge Juried Art Show, part of Uxbridge Celebration of the Arts have opened their awards evening this way. Our collective plans to contact all service clubs in our community who have created physical structures to consider placing a plaque to recognize that our community of Uxbridge, Ontario is on the Land of the First

Peoples, including the Hodinohso:ni and Anishinaabe, who have lived on these lands for millennia, taking only what they needed and leaving abundance for all who followed behind. First Nations, Métis and Inuit (Indigenous) peoples are not history but live, work, and thrive amongst us.

Barbara Blower

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