

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Minutes

Agricultural Development Advisory Committee Meeting

ADAC2020-02
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
9:00 A.M.
Lindsay Service Centre - 2nd Floor
180 Kent Street West
Lindsay, ON K9V 2Y6

Members Present:
Councillor Andrew Veale
Robert Bonis
Paul Brown
Michelle Murphy-Ward
Rebecca Parker
Adam Shea
Tim Webster

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1. Call to Order

Chair R. Parker called the meeting to order at 9am. Councilor A. Veale and Members R. Bonis, P. Brown, M. Murphy-Ward, A. Shea, and T. Webster and were in attendance.

Guests: B. Webster, and a Fleming Student observing a public meeting.

Absent/Regrets: P. Callaghan, M. Pecoskie, S. Westland

2. Administrative Business

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

Moved By R. Bonis

Seconded By P. Brown

That the agenda be adopted as circulated.

Carried

2.2 Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

2.3 Adoption of Minutes

Adoption of the minutes of the February 13, 2020 meeting of the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee.

Moved By A. Shea

Seconded By R. Bonis

That the minutes of the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee meeting held on February 13, 2020, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

3. Deputations/Presentations

4. Correspondence

4.1 Rural Zoning By-law Project - Discussion Paper

The members were asked to review the document and submit comments by March 15, 2020.

Moved By P. Brown

Seconded By T. Webster

That the February 2020 correspondence from Janet Wong, regarding request to review the Rural Zoning By-law Discussion Paper, be received.

Carried

5. New or Other Business

5.1 Farm Tax Ratio

This item was Deferred from February 13, 2020. Councilor Veale reviewed two charts showing Tax Class Share of Tax Burden over time from 2001 to 2020.

Moved By P. Brown

Seconded By R. Bonis

That the material presented by Councillor Veale be received; and

That the ADAC committee recommends that Council adjusts the percentage of the residential class that the farmland class pays, in order to keep the percentage of the total tax burden that farmland pays the same as the 2019 levels. The request aims to maintain the percentage of the total tax burden for farmland, rather than continuing to result in an increasing share of the total tax burden.

Carried

6. Update from Economic Development Division

The Agricultural Development Officer thanked the Committee members for their participation at the East Central Farm Show.

7. News and Updates from Members

None

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 9:00am in the Economic Development Boardroom, 180 Kent Street, Lindsay.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 9:50am.