

Agricultural Development Advisory Board Work Plan Review

Committee Name: Agricultural Development Advisory Board

Work plan for Year: 2017

Approved by Council: February 7, 2017

Goal	Accomplishments	Measurement for Success
<p>1. Review and advise Council and Ec Dev on matters related to agricultural industry to improve economic environment of the agricultural sector and prosperity of the rural areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Provided feedback to Municipal Law Enforcement on Animal (Exotic) By-Law b) Advised Council on Farmland Values and requested consideration on Tax Ratios c) Advised Council on Drainage Issues d) Provided feedback to Public Works Staff regarding Diverting Construction Waste from Landfill e) Provided comments to Council regarding Surplus Farmhouse Severances f) Provided feedback to Kawartha Conservation on their Shallow Ground Water Monitoring Project g) Provided comments on Wildlife Damage Compensation Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Council adopted new Animal By-law b) Council adopted 2017 Tax Ratios c) Council directed that a Drainage Task Force be struck d) Consultant working with PW staff considered alternative disposition for construction waste e) Council supported correspondence from West Lincoln f) KRCA was supported in identifying suitable hosts for a 25 year Shallow Ground Water Monitoring Project g) Council provided support and additional feedback in seeking additional amendments to the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program

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2. Host VIP Agricultural Tour to allow for education and open dialogue in context of modern farming and agri-business	a) VIP Agriculture Tour planned and hosted in partnership with Kawartha Lakes Haliburton Federation of Agriculture.	Approximately 60 people in attendance. Toured Mariposa Dairy, Brown Farms Oakwood Ltd., Jamie Marquis Trucking Inc., and Simcoe Street Meat Packers Ltd.
3. ADAB Members Participate at East Central Farm Show Booth with Ec Dev to increase visibility access to ADAB	a) Speaker training materials provided for members working at Trade Shows and other Public Events. b) East Central Farm Show booth supported by volunteer ADAB members	ADAB and CKL farm business operators better able to speak publicly on issues affecting agriculture Farm Businesses Connected with ADAB representatives
4. Drainage Concerns	a) Solicit input from ADAB members b) Met with members of Drainage Advisory Board c) Met with Director of Engineering and reviewed current policies d) Presented concerns to Council	Council struck a Drainage Task Force
5. Installation of Share The Roads Signs	a) Confirmed mapping of sign locations with GIS b) Participate with Public works in marking sign locations c) Installation of signs	40 "Active Farming Area", Slow Moving Vehicle, "Share the Roads" signs installed on roads with high non-rural (cottage/vacation) travellers