

DRAFT – Report to Council – Mayor’s Portfolio Update

Re: December 2022 – February 14, 2023

From: Mayor Heather Watson

Date: February 14, 2023

Portfolio – Infrastructure & Emergency Management:

In December there was a cheque presentation made to Douro Dummer Fire Services as the Service was selected to participate in the [Safe Community Project Assist Program from Enbridge](#). DDFS received \$5,000 to purchase training materials.

[Online Article via PTBO Canada](#)

The collective agreement between the County and CUPE 4911 (Paramedics) expired December 31, 2022 and is being negotiated.

There is an Emergency Management Workshop hosted by Trent Lakes on March 28, Council is encouraged to attend.

Portfolio – Business, Growth & Development:

There may be a future opportunity to showcase local businesses in Douro Dummer and throughout the Region at Queens Park.

Ongoing meetings with area Mayors and MPP to discuss opportunities for growth and collaboration.

The Peterborough Aerospace Summit is happening later this month. Additionally, OMAFRA is holding a Workshop for Councillors in the County on Community Economic Development.

Committee – Police Services Board:

An information video will be distributed to Council outlining the work and mandate of the O.P.P.

There will be a request coming from the Board to consider creating a special events/permits applications for events that require road closures.

Ongoing dialogue to amalgamate the Boards and transition into one larger Board that serves Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation and the County Townships.

Committee – Arena Facilities Future Ad-Hoc Committee:

The committee met twice to consult on their proposed budget request. While the committee remains committed to conducting community engagement to determine what, if any, improvements at the community centres they await feedback from Council regarding their budget request.