

Haldimand-Norfolk
Health and Social Services Advisory Committee

September 26, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Microsoft Teams

Present: Kim Huffman, Chris Van Paassen, Stewart
Patterson, Tony Dalimonte, Bernie Corbett

Absent with Ryan Taylor
Regrets:

Also Present: Christina Lounsbury, Heidy VanDyk, Syed Shah,
Stephanie Rice, Jennifer Snell, Dr. Matthew
Strauss

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1. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**
 2. **Additions to Agenda**
 3. **Presentations/Deputations**
 4. **Adoption/Correction of Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**
 - 4.1 **Health and Social Services Advisory Committee - July 25, 2022**

The Minutes of the Health and Social Services Advisory Committee meeting dated July 25, 2022, having been distributed to all Committee Members and there being no errors reported, they were there upon declared adopted and sign by Chair Dalimonte

Moved By: Bernie Corbett

Seconded By: Kim Huffman

Carried.

5. Update on Reports

Heidy VanDyk, Acting General Manager, advised that all reports from the July 25, 2022 Advisory Committee Meeting were approved at council as presented.

6. Consent Items

7. Staff Reports

7.1 General Manager

7.2 Public Health

7.2.1 Acting Medical Officer of Health Verbal Update

Acting Medical Officer of Health Dr. Matthew Strass provided remarks of COVID 19 updates and the end of the pandemic. Dr. Strauss's expectation was that we would see smaller waves come and go and that each wave would stress our health care system less than the last wave. Dr. Strauss presented a graph of COVID hospital admissions per 100,000 population since 2020.

Another topic discussed was the restructure and consolidation of the Public Health Units in Ontario. Dr Strauss answered questions regarding the Public Health restructure. At this time there are no details available regarding potential future plans.

7.3 Social Services and Housing

7.3.1 Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Service Agreements, HSS-22-030

Moved By: Bernie Corbett

Seconded By: Stewart Patterson

THAT Council receive staff report HSS-22-030 as information;

AND THAT Council authorize the Acting Director of Social Services & Housing to sign service agreements with eligible child care Licensees in Haldimand and Norfolk Counties for the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System.

AND FURTHER THAT Children's Services service agreements are included in any future delegated authority.

Carried.

- 8. Sub-Committee Reports**
- 9. Communications**
- 10. Other Business**
- 11. Closed Session**
- 12. Next Meeting**
 - 12.1 To be Determined**
- 13. Adjournment**