



Special Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 1, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, Town Hall

Mayor A. Thompson (absent)
Councillor D. Beffort
Councillor N. de Boer
Councillor J. Downey
Councillor A. Groves
Councillor J. Innis
Councillor G. McClure
Councillor R. Mezzapelli
Councillor B. Shaughnessy

Interim Chief Administrative Officer: L. Johnston
Deputy Fire Chief: D. Bailey
Acting Director of Parks and Recreation: B. Baird
Deputy Clerk: L. Hall
Director of Development Approval and Planning Policy/Deputy CAO: M. Hall
Council/Committee Co-ordinator: B. Karrandjas
Manager of Corporate Communications: B. Lee
Manager of Economic Development: N. Lingard
Chief Librarian: C. Lipp
Director of Public Works: D. Loveridge
Director of Human Resources: J. Porter
Treasurer: P. Tollett
Director of Corporate Services/Chief Financial Officer: F. Wong

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor J. Innis called the meeting to order in the Council Chamber at 8:03 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC MEETING**

2016 PROPOSED BUDGET

Fuwing Wong, Director of Corporate Services/Chief Financial Officer, Peggy Tollett, Treasurer and Heather Haire, Manager of Finance provided a presentation regarding the 2016 Budget (see attached presentation).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. **SHERRY BRIOSCHI, Bolton**, requested clarification regarding the debt produced by the development of the Caledon Equestrian Park and inquired about the amount of revenue generated by the use of the facility. She expressed concern with the lengthy assessment period of new developments and inquired how the Town can meet the needs of the community without burdening the tax payer as a result. Finally, she questioned whether the fire training facility is essential at this time. Ms. Brioschi received a response from Town staff.
2. **THERESA NADEAU, 2146 Old Base Line Road, Caledon**, expressed concern regarding the proposed tax increase and requested that a 0% tax increase or a reduction of the proposed increase be considered. Ms. Nadeau received a response from Town staff.
3. **HENRY TASOS, Blackhorse Village**, expressed concern regarding the proposed tax increase and suggested that in his opinion, an increase above 2% will be a burden to the tax payers. Mr. Tasos also noted his concerns regarding the proposed broadband service project. Mr. Tasos received a response from Town staff.

Members of Council asked a number of questions and received responses from Town Staff.

Councillor J. Innis thanked Mr. Wong, Ms. Tollett and Ms. Haire for their presentation.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

On verbal motion, Council adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Allan Thompson, Mayor

Laura Hall, Deputy Clerk