



TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - AGENDA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018 - 6:30 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Adoption of Draft Minutes - COW Meeting on July 5, 2018**
- 3. Business Arising from the Minutes**
- 4. General Business**
 1. Public Works
 1. Monthly Report
 2. Headwaters Health Care Centre - Request from July 19, 2018 Council meeting
 1. Medium Size Hospital Funding Advocacy
 2. Imagine Headwater's - Planning Our Hospital's Future Together
 3. Unfinished Business
 1. By-law Enforcement Discussion as County of Dufferin is discontinuing the service
 4. Other
- 5. Delegations**
- 6. Adjournment and Date of Next Meeting**

Denise Holmes

From: Jennifer Hamilton <jhamilton@headwatershealth.ca>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 12:50 PM
To: 'Denise Holmes'
Subject: Thank You + Follow-up : Headwaters Health Care Centre : Advocacy Messages for Letter(s) + Imagine Headwaters Community Outreach
Attachments: Key Messages Advocacy July 2018.docx

Hi Denise,

Thanks again for having us present at Melancton last week. Sorry about the mix-up about the projector. I should have asked you in advance but thankfully it seemed to have worked out!

I just wanted to follow up with you with these items for consideration.

Advocacy Letters

In the event council wishes to write letters in support of Headwaters, I've included some key messages to support our efforts in raising the conversation about medium size hospital funding challenges.

Feel free to use any of the information and statistics from the presentation as part of any letters Council may consider sending on our behalf.

Would you mind cc'ing Stacey Daub, CEO Headwaters Health Care Centre on any letters? Her address is the following: Stacey Daub, CEO, Headwaters Health Care Centre, 100 Rolling Hills Drive, Orangeville, ON L9W 4X9

We suggest sending a letter to the following:

Honorable Sylvia Jones
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
MPP Dufferin-Caledon
244 Broadway Avenue
Orangeville, Ontario L9W 1K5

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Honorable Christine Elliott
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and Deputy Premier
10th Floor, Hepburn Block
80 Grosvenor Street
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2C4

Imagine Headwaters: Planning Our Hospital's Future Together

Stacey's presentation included our community outreach information.

We are trying to get the word out wide and far to encourage as many people as possible help us plan our community hospital for the future.

It's really important to have those voices heard and we would like as many people as possible to complete the survey.

Several other municipalities have posted our information on their websites or shared information on their social media channels.

Here are the links to our [survey](#) and our [imagine headwaters website?](#)
I've included some info below for you to consider.

I also have other visuals that I can provide if you're interested.

Headwaters Health Care Centre is seeking the public's feedback to help plan for the future of your community hospital. What can they do better to help care for the wellness of you and your family?
You are encouraged to visit their website and complete the anonymous survey.



Get involved:

TAKE OUR SURVEY: ImagineHeadwaters.com/survey

VISIT US ONLINE: www.ImagineHeadwaters.com

EMAIL YOUR IDEAS: imagine@headwatershealth.ca

Thanks again. If you need anything else or have questions, please let me know.

All the best, Jennifer

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Headwaters Health Care Centre Funding Advocacy

Suggested Key Points to include in advocacy letters

Headwaters Health Care Centre (HHCC) is our medium-sized community hospital, accredited with exemplary status, serving the people in our region of Dufferin County-Caledon.

Headwaters is also one of our major employers.

The Recent 4.5% investments in Ontario hospitals are an important step to ensure access to health care however Headwaters received only a 1.5% increase. It is not nearly enough to support their funding challenge, in the short term or longer term.

We urge the newly elected government to address how medium size hospitals are funded, so our community members can continue to receive the highest quality care closer to home.

Headwaters is a strong and well-run local hospital however it is an aging facility with all the costs and infrastructure and equipment challenges you would expect to see.

A well-funded public health care system is critical to each of us and our community at large.

It is our hope that financial and policy issues challenging the continued success of our hospital to deliver compassionate, high quality care close to home will be solved.

We do not want our local hospital to be faced to make tough decisions about the services it offers to the people of Dufferin County-Caledon.

What You Can Do to Support Headwaters

1. Imagine Headwaters: Planning Our Hospital's Future Together

- Encourage your staff & citizens to complete our feedback survey online
- Post information & links on your website, share via social media channels
- Consider events or groups in your communities we could visit

2. Medium Size Hospital Funding Advocacy

- Write letters of support for fair medium size hospital funding to Provincial/Federal politicians
- Joint advocacy efforts with other medium size hospitals' municipalities at 2018 AMO Conference
- Join HHCC in our various advocacy efforts for fair funding for medium size hospitals