

The Corporation of the Town of Tillsonburg
Community Health Care Advisory Committee Meeting
MINUTES



Wednesday, June 7, 2023
12:00 PM
Council Chambers
200 Broadway, 2nd Floor

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Deb Gilvesy
Deputy Mayor Dave Beres
Councillor Kelly Spencer
Nadia Facca
Mike Bastow
Dr. Clay Inculet
Dr. Will Cheng
Stephanie Nevins
Teresa Martins
Gerry Dearing

Regrets: Dr. John Andrew
Dr. Mohammed Abdalla

Staff: Kyle Pratt, Chief Administrative Officer
Laura Pickersgill, Executive Assistant

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution # 1

Moved By: Councillor Spencer

Seconded By: Gerry Dearing

THAT the Agenda as prepared for the Health Care Advisory Committee meeting of Wednesday, June 7, 2023, be adopted.

Carried

3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

S. Nevins declared a pecuniary interest with regards to item 5.1.1 on the agenda.

4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Section 5.3 of the previous minutes to add "in the healthcare system" and remove "in the hospital".

Resolution # 2

Moved By: Nadia Facca

Seconded By: Stephanie Nevins

THAT the minutes of the Health Care Advisory Committee of May 16, 2023, be approved, as amended.

Carried

5. General Business and Reports

5.1 Letters of Support

5.1.1 Support for Ingersoll NPLC- Expression of Interest

5.1.2 Support for Oxford CHC- Expression of Interest

Resolution # 3

Moved By: Mayor Gilvesy

Seconded By: Councillor Spencer

THAT the Community Health Care Committee is in support of sending letters of support to the Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic and the Oxford Community Health Care Centre for their expansion of services funding applications.

Carried

5.2 FHO Model of Care Discussion

T. Rowland, Tillsonburg Medical Clinic, provided an overview of the advantages of the family health organization (FHO) model.

T. Rowland indicated that the FHO model is done by way of rostering patients and the Ministry of Health imposes a minimum capacity of patients to be rostered, however, more than the minimum can be taken on. Physicians can see un-rostered patients on a fee-for-service type basis if required. Patients can be de-rostered if they are seeing outside providers. If a patient goes to the emergency department this is not a negation, however, a walk-in clinic visit could be. The Tillsonburg Medical Clinic has capacity to bring in two full-time physicians in their space. Benefits of the model include: continuation of care and preventative care. Under this model, physicians are required to complete a certain number of after hours service.

W. Cheng provided an overview on the advantages of the FHO model. There was a discussion on attracting new physicians to Town. It was suggested that new physicians want to be part of a team-based model. It was discussed that under the FHO model physicians are encouraged to provide services such as: palliative house calls, obstetrics and nursing home care in lieu of mandatory after hour or weekend clinic services. Under other models, the after hour and weekend clinics are required with no exceptions. It was suggested that bringing medical students to Town to mentor them and showing them "The Tillsonburg advantage" would be a good recruitment strategy. The Tillsonburg Medical Centre would like to make Tillsonburg a permanent teaching centre.

Mayor Gilvesy asked the group that if any member ever wants a messaging brought forward to the Provincial government to please let her know as this can be done through the Town's participation in municipal delegations at conferences.

N. Facca to bring back data regarding statistics on non-emergency visits to the emergency room.

N. Facca and M. Bastow left the meeting at 12:57 p.m.

T. Rowland to send L. Pickersgill a list of the Ministry of Health requirements under the FHO model of care.

A representative from the Tillsonburg Medical Clinic will join the Committee moving forward.

5.3 New Resident Survey Results

This item was not discussed.

5.4 Oxford County Physician Recruitment Committee

These items were included for information.

5.4.1 Social Media Campaign**5.4.2 Recruitment Strategy- City of Woodstock****5.5 Potential Goals for the Committee**

This item to be brought forward to the next agenda.

5.6 University Affiliation

The importance of mentorship and university affiliations was briefly discussed.

6. Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 4, 12:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment**Resolution # 4**

Moved By: Councillor Spencer

Seconded By: Mayor Gilvesy

THAT the Community Health Care Advisory Committee meeting of Wednesday, June 7, 2023 be adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

Carried