



The Corporation of the County of Bruce
Social Services and Housing Committee
Minutes

October 9, 2014
1:10 p.m.
Council Chambers
Walkerton, Ontario

Present: Warden John Close,
Councillors Milt McIver (Chair), Paul Eagleson, Bill Goetz, Larry
Kraemer and Mike Smith

Staff: Kelley Coulter, Chief Administrative Officer
Darlene Batte, Administrative Assistant
Susan Earle, Administrator, Housing Services
Christine MacDonald, Housing Manager
Terry Sanderson, Director of Social Services and Housing

Regrets: Councillors David Inglis and Mitch Twolan

1. Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

2. Action Items

A. Direct Bank Deposit

Moved by Councillor Mike Smith

Seconded by Councillor Larry Kraemer

That effective November 1, 2014, Bruce County Social Services will offer Direct Bank Deposit benefits to recipients of Ontario Works.

Carried

- B. Red Cross Evacuation Centre**
Moved by Councillor Bill Goetz
Seconded by Warden John Close

That a 3 year contract with The Canadian Red Cross Society for the provision of emergency evacuation centre services, be approved.

Carried

- C. Investment in Affordable Housing Extension, Administration Agreement**

Moved by Councillor Mike Smith
Seconded by Councillor Bill Goetz

That a by-law be introduced authorizing the execution of an Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario (IAH) (2014 Extension) Agreement.

Carried

- D. Investment In Affordable Housing , Rent Supplement Program Guidelines**

Moved by Councillor Mike Smith
Seconded by Councillor Larry Kraemer

That the Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH) Rent Supplement Program Guideline be approved; and,

That the \$214,500 additional allocation for IAH Rent Supplement be committed across 63 months, beginning January 1, 2015 and ending on March 31, 2020; and,

That any household currently receiving the IAH Rent Supplement subsidy that may be detrimentally effected by the revised program guidelines be grandfathered to continue to receive the subsidy for as long as the household is eligible under the previous program guidelines.

Carried

- 3. Information Items**

The Housing Administrator's Report was received for information.

4. New Business

The Director reported that invitations will be forwarded for the Grand Opening of the Walkerton Childcare Centre scheduled for November 18th.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Social Services and Housing Committee will take place on Thursday, November 6, 2014 in the Council Chambers, County Administration Centre, Walkerton, Ontario.

6. Adjournment

**Moved by Councillor Larry Kraemer
Seconded by Councillor Bill Goetz**

**That the meeting of the Social Services and Housing
Committee adjourn at 1:31 p.m.**

Carried

**Councillor Milt McIver, Chair
Social Services and Housing Committee**