

Minutes - The Blue Mountains Planning Council Meeting



MEETING DATE: March 7, 2007 – 9:10 pm

LOCATION: The Blue Mountains Council Chamber

PREPARED BY: Stephen Keast, Clerk

A. Call to Order

- Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order with all members in attendance save Councillor McKean, absent due to vacation and Deputy Mayor McKinlay, absent due to a previous commitment.

B. Deputations/Presentations

None

C. Motions and Staff Reports

1. Renewable Energy – PL.07.23

Director of Planning Peter Tollefsen and GIS Coordinator Elizabeth Bieniek then reviewed Staff Report PL.07.23, Renewable Energy, including GIS Constraint mapping.

Peter noted the matter was a continuance of March 5, 2007 Agenda Item C5.

Sheila Bowden and Michael Young of the Blue Highlands Citizens Coalition were also in attendance.

Peter and Elizabeth then reviewed the constraint mapping.

Regarding the Niagara Escarpment Plan area, Peter noted the Municipality of Grey Highlands instituted a one kilometre buffer surrounding the NE Plan area.

Elizabeth noted the wind speed information was supplied by the Ministry of Natural Resources, measured annually.

Peter noted the various constraint maps would be overlaid and a technical analysis of protection requirements would be completed and brought back to Council for review prior to a public information session.

Councillor Kennedy questioned if the result would also show prime locations versus non permitted areas, Peter noting such areas would be identified.

Council then dealt with the following Resolution”

Moved by: Cam Kennedy Seconded by: Michael Martin

THAT Council receive Planning Staff Report PL.07.23, “Renewable Energy” for information purposes, Carried.

D. By-laws and Official Plan Amendments

None

E. New and Unfinished Business

None

F. Correspondence

None

G. Reports and Minutes LIST Receive

None

H. Next Meeting Date(s)

None

I. Adjournment

Moved by: C. Kennedy Seconded by: John McGee

THAT this meeting does now adjourn, Carried.

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Ellen Anderson, Mayor

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Stephen Keast, Clerk