



**TOWNSHIP OF ESSA
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020 – 5:30 p.m.**

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| In attendance: | Patty Foster, Chair Josh Robertson, Member Stephanie McCann, Member Madelaine Danby, Member Nancy Willoughby, Member Henry Sander, Councillor, Ward 2 Krista Pascoe, Municipal Staff Support/Secretary |
| Guest: | Doug Mein, Chair of JAAC, Simcoe County |

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

Patty opened the meeting by welcoming the Committee members at 5:30 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: AAC2020-01 Moved by: Willoughby Seconded by: Robertson

Be it resolved that the agenda as presented be approved.

----Carried----

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion: AAC2020-02 Moved by: Danby Seconded by: Willoughby

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting dated September 23, 2019 be approved as printed.

----Carried----

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING / OUTSTANDING ITEMS

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Delegation to Committee – Doug Mein, Chair of Simcoe County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee, re: Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee

Doug Introduced himself to the Committee as the Chair of the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee for Simcoe County, and provided the Committee with a brief overview of the Joint Committee.

5.2 Work Plan 2020

The committee reviewed the Work Plan for 2020 and will add to the plan as the year progresses. The members were asked to give some thought on National

Access Awareness week and come up with some different initiatives and/or ideas the Committee members can undertake to bring awareness to the Community.

6. CORRESPONDENCE / INFORMATION ITEMS

- 6.1 News Article from the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility
- a) September 30, 2019 – Ontario Making Education More Accessible for Students
 - b) Ontario Establishes a New Framework to Continue Progress on Accessibility

The committee members reviewed the above listed News articles from the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

- 8.1 Set date for next quarterly meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Essa Public Library.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: AAC2020-03 Moved by: Willoughby Seconded by: McCann

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 6:25 p.m.

----Carried----