

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

COUNCIL

SESSION EIGHT

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006

The Eighth Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Brock, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, was held on Monday, April 10, 2006, in the Municipal Administration Building Council Chamber.

Members present:	Mayor:	Keith Shier
	Regional Councillor:	Larry O'Connor
	Councillors:	Karen Windatt
		John Grant
		Reg Starr
		Debbie Bath
		Allan Simpson

Staff Members present:	Clerk-Administrator George S. Graham (recording the minutes)
	Deputy Clerk-Administrator Thomas G. Gettinby
	Clerk-Stenographer Susan Creighton

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Keith Shier called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. MOMENT OF MEDITATION/PERSONAL REFLECTION

Council paused for a moment of meditation/personal reflection.

III. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – N I L

IV. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

(1) 7th council meeting – March 27/06

Resolution No. 1-8

MOVED BY Karen Windatt and SECONDED BY John Grant that the minutes of the 7th council meeting as held on March 27, 2006, be taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Keith Shier advised that he has some concerns with respect to the comments made by Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor, under general item number 2 of the March 27, 2006 council minutes with respect to the resignation of the Associate Medical Officer of Health for Durham Region. He cautioned members of council about their comments at council/committee meetings in that some information lacked substance and required clarification.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that he was present during the meeting which resulted in the Associate Medical Officer of Health tendering her resignation and that a subsequent newspaper article also reflects his comments. He advised further that he will provide each member of council with a copy of this newspaper article.

V. HEARING OF DEPUTATIONS – N I L

VI. PETITIONS – N I L

VII. COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO COUNCILGroup I – Receive & File

- 632 Durham Clerk's Department - Request for Better Communication between Durham Transit, GO Transit and Brock Township and that Durham Transit Take a Proactive Role with GO Transit to Best Serve the Interests of the Residents of Brock Township

Councillor John Grant enquired whether Durham Transit has been invited to attend before council, advising further that he would like to see this happen sooner rather than later.

- 633 Durham Clerk's Department - Request from the Township of Brock Municipal Council with respect to their Resolution No. 24-2 Requesting that Durham Transit Review an Option for the North Durham Community Bus to Create a Route that Includes all Three Municipalities

Councillor Allan Simpson noted that the concerns expressed by the Township of Brock Council in resolution number 24-2 as referred to Durham Region Transit, have been received and filed, and is any further action on the part of the Brock Council required at this time. The Clerk-Administrator advised that a reminder may possibly be required.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that he has been advised that our concern in this regard will form part of the transit review process.

- 634 Federation of Canadian Municipalities – Consent Form re: 69th Annual Conference
- 639 Barry Devolin, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock – Media Release – CKL Easter Seals Launch Paper Egg Campaign and Introduce Two New Ambassadors
- 640 Federation of Canadian Municipalities – World Urban Forum 3 in Vancouver
- 650 Township of Scugog - Scugog Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting
- 662 Rural Ontario Medical Program – e-mail re: ROMP Spring Workshop ~ Register Now!
- 663 Emergency Management Ontario, Stephen Elliott - e-mail re: Crisis Monitor – Pandemic Information Links
- 664 Emergency Management Ontario, Stephen Elliott - e-mail re: Ottawa unveils pandemic website
- 670 Minister of Finance (Federal) - advising of government's priorities re: GTA
- 680 Durham Region – Housing Development and Homelessness Initiatives, Mary Menzies - e-mail re: Affordable Housing Program

Councillor Debbie Bath enquired of Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor whether further action on the part of the Brock Council is required as the result of this correspondence or is there further information that is needed in order to open the door for more rental units in Brock, something that there would be no problem in filling. Regional Councillor O'Connor advised that the Provincial deal in this regard was not as sweet as the Region had hoped and that further advocacy would be appreciated. He suggested that Mary Menzies be invited to speak to the council in this regard. Staff indicated that this deputation will be arranged.

- 693 LSRCA – enclosing 2005 Annual Report

Councillor John Grant enquired as to the extent of the Beaver River Wetlands which have recently been acquired by the LSRCA and was advised by Mayor Keith Shier that it was approximately 300 acres. Councillor Allan Simpson advised that part of the former Bill Young property on concession 7 (B) east of Hwy. 7 have been acquired by the LSRCA.

Councillor Grant advised it is helpful to know what lands the LSRCA owns when it comes to planning the Durham Trail Program connecting to Lake Simcoe.

Mayor Keith Shier advised it is his understanding that the LSRCA is going to approach Durham Region for further funding for land acquisition.

- 695 mpac – Preliminary List of Electors
- 696 City of Oshawa – Places to Grow: Better Choices, Brighter Future Proposed Growth Plan for The Greater Golden Horseshoe
- 700 Office of the Prime Minister – acknowledging receipt of correspondence
- 706 Durham Clerk’s Department to Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs – Appointment of Weed Inspectors
- 714 Durham Health Department – World TB Day 2006
- 716 Ministry of Tourism – *Ontario Tourism – Facts & Figures – Winter 2005*
- 720 Durham Clerk’s Department to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Premier Dalton McGuinty – Federal Early Learning and Child Care Program
- 726 Sherry Keating, Region of Durham - e-mail re: Trail Manager’s End to End Tour
- 727 AMO – Alert re: *Municipalities/DSSABs Receive Additional Funding for Land Ambulance Services*
- 728 AMO – For Your Information – *2006 Energy Matters Conference – Announcements and Synopsis*
- 729 AMO – Alert re: *Throne Speech Offers Hard Work to Get Results: Fiscal Imbalance a Priority*
- 730 Town of Caledon – resolution re: Ontario’s farms
- 731 City of Kawartha Lakes – Proposed *Clean Water Act, 2005*
- 732 Central East Local Health Integration Network - Central East LHIN – Community Engagement
- 733 Barry Devolin, MP, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock – Devolin Column – *Speech from the Throne*

Resolution No. 2-8

MOVED BY Larry O’Connor that communications no. 632, 633, 634, 639, 640, 650, 662, 663, 664, 670, 680, 693, 695, 696, 700, 706, 714, 716, 720, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732 and 733 be received for the information of council and filed.

MOTION CARRIED

Group II – Communications Referred to Committee

Planning Committee

- 661 Durham Clerk’s Department - Durham Regional Official Plan Review Consideration of Policies to Address Landscaping Industry Land Uses
- 721 Durham Clerk’s Department to Durham Environmental Advisory Committee - Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (DEAC) 2005 Annual Report and 2006 Workplan

- 722 Durham Clerk's Department to Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee - Durham Agricultural Advisory Committee (DAAC) 2005 Annual Report and 2006 Workplan

Resolution No. 3-8

MOVED BY Larry O'Connor and SECONDED BY Karen Windatt that communications no. 661, 721 and 722 be referred to the next regular meeting of the Planning Committee to be held on April 24, 2006.

MOTION CARRIED

Protection to Persons & Property Committee

- 672 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing – Guide to the *Line Fences Act*
- 697 Durham Planning Department – 2005 Annual Building Permit Activity Review
- 698 Rhonda Downey – Proposal for Dog Day Care Centre in the Township of Brock – amendment to site plan
- 708 Township of Brock Building Division – Building Permit Summary Report – Quarterly Report – January to March 2006

Resolution No. 4-8

MOVED BY Karen Windatt and SECONDED BY Larry O'Connor that communications no. 672, 697, 698 and 708 be referred to the next regular meeting of the Protection to Persons & Property Committee to be held on April 24, 2006.

MOTION CARRIED

Administration & Personnel Committee

- 651 Aon Consulting – *Infoflash* – March 22, 2006 – Ontario Ministry of Labour Inspectors to Visit Workplaces Beginning April 1

Resolution No. 5-8

MOVED BY John Grant and SECONDED BY Karen Windatt that communication no. 651 be referred to the next regular meeting of the Administration & Personnel Committee to be held on April 24, 2006.

MOTION CARRIED

Parks & Recreation Committee

- 702 Mark Warvill – Manilla Hall (proposed 2006 capital expenditures)
- 712 Play Works – Youth Friendly Community Recognition Program 2006

Resolution No. 6-8

MOVED BY Debbie Bath and SECONDED BY Allan Simpson that communications no. 702 and 712 be referred to the next regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee to be held on May 1, 2006.

MOTION CARRIED

Group III – Communications Submitted for Action

- 630 Beaverton Lions Club – Annual Beaverton Lions Club Duck Race July 1, 2006

Resolution No. 7-8

MOVED BY John Grant and SECONDED BY Karen Windatt that Brock Township Council approve the request for the Beaverton Lions Club to hold a duck race on July 1, 2006, subject to compliance of municipal requirements, reference communication 630/06.

MOTION CARRIED

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor declared a pecuniary interest with respect to communication number 653 as he is an employee of General Motors. He refrained from taking part in any discussions and/or voting in this regard.

653 City of Oshawa to Durham Clerk's Department – Industrial Tax Class Harmonization

Resolution No. 8-8

MOVED BY Reg Starr and SECONDED BY Debbie Bath that Brock Township Council receive communication # 653 for information and file.

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Reg Starr enquired as to the purpose of the regional tax rate stabilization fund and was advised by Mayor Shier that it is a fund used to stabilize the tax rate at the region.

Clerk-Administrator George Graham advised that the Region of Durham has dealt with this matter and that the matter will impact the area municipalities within Durham Region.

Mayor Keith Shier advised that the industrial tax class rate will be completely harmonized by 2008 and that the City of Oshawa had requested that it be done by 2006, however this was not approved by regional council.

Councillor Reg Starr commented that GM has previously appealed their assessment and was advised that they have in the past and will likely in the future.

Councillor John Grant enquired whether eventual harmonization for industrial business in Brock will create an increase or decrease and was advised that the large tax bracket resolve would realize a tax increase.

665 Wild Wing Beaverton, Tara Smith/Heather Ricard – Municipal Information form

Resolution No. 9-8

MOVED BY John Grant and SECONDED BY Karen Windatt that Brock Township Council has no objection to the liquor licence contained in communication 665/06 subject to the approval of the municipal building department.

MOTION CARRIED

704 Beaverton Lions Club - advising of letter being sent to Fire Chief requesting permission to use Beaverton Fire Hall for annual pancake breakfast on July 1/06

Resolution No. 10-8

MOVED BY John Grant that Brock Township Council approve the request of the Beaverton Lions Club to host a pancake breakfast on July 1, 2006, subject to compliance with municipal requirements, reference communication 704/06.

MOTION CARRIED

707 Durham Health Department – Letter authorizing the use of larvicide to Control Mosquito Larvae

Resolution No. 11-8

MOVED BY Larry O'Connor and SECONDED BY Karen Windatt that Brock Township approve the authorization of the use of larvicide to control mosquito larvae, reference communication # 707/06.

MOTION CARRIED

Councillor Karen Windatt enquired what the public will see insofar as the larvicide program and was advised they would see pond spraying and larviciding in catch basins on an as needed basis.

Councillor Allan Simpson enquired how many locations were documented last year and that the entire Beaver River from Blackwater to the sewage lagoons could be a potential site for west Nile virus as this portion of the river becomes very still, to which Mayor Shier advised that the program is not intended for areas such as this in that the species of mosquito that would inhabit this area is different than that which is the west Nile virus carrier.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor reiterated the different types of mosquitoes that pose a threat when it comes to west Nile virus advising that they are more likely to be found in catch basins, bird baths and old tires. He advised that funding for this program has been reduced due to decreasing numbers of dead raptures.

734 James Hood – offer to sell property to municipality

Resolution No. 12-8

MOVED BY Reg Starr and SECONDED BY Debbie Bath that Brock Township Council deny request to purchase property as identified in communication # 734.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor enquired whether this correspondence should be referred to the LSRCA for their consideration to purchase and was advised by the Deputy Clerk-Administrator that he recently met with Mr. Hood and suggested that he speak with the LSRCA in this regard as well as to send a letter to council as this could be a consideration on the part of the municipality as part of the BOP open space network. The LSRCA gives consideration to purchasing lands which meet their mandate, that which are sensitive environmentally, and are not in the business of trail creation.

Councillor John Grant commented he feels this land could be incorporated into a trail system.

Mayor Keith Shier enquired as to the cost of the land and was advised by the Deputy Clerk-Administrator that the writer has not indicated a selling price, however that staff would obtain an appraisal and make an offer if so directed. He further advised that Mr. Hood intends to contact the LSRCA, Ontario Hydro and the adjacent property owner to ascertain whether or not they might be interested in purchasing the lands. The land in question is part of an estate settlement.

Councillor Reg Starr advised that council has previously entertained a development proposal on these lands and that these lands might be better sold into private hands in anticipation of them one day being developed.

Councillor Allan Simpson enquired whether the municipality would benefit from the purchase of these lands and what could they be used for and was advised that they could form part of a trail system for recreation use, tying into the regional trail strategy. He advised that these lands are currently used as a trail by the snowmobile club.

Councillor John Grant advised he would like further information prior to making a decision in this regard.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor enquired as to the possibility of Veridian relocating their substation to this area and was advised that the municipality is not currently aware of any plans in this regard. Regional Councillor O'Connor advised that these lands could accommodate a substation as well as becoming part of a trail network and that he feels it is important not to lose those pieces of land forming the corridor that could connect to

form a trail system. He advised that if this land is part of an estate settlement, the taxable benefit might be worth investigating and that further he would like to see the LSRCA involved due to limited residential development potential. He cannot support resolution number 12-8 as presented.

Resolution No. 12-8

MOVED BY Reg Starr and SECONDED BY Debbie Bath that Brock Township Council deny request to purchase property as identified in communication # 734.

MOTION LOST

Resolution No. 13-8

MOVED BY John Grant and SECONDED BY Larry O'Connor that communication 734 be referred to staff for investigation an report.

MOTION CARRIED

VIII. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- (1) 6th Planning Committee – March 20/06
- (2) 7th Planning Committee – March 27/06

Resolution No. 14-8

MOVED BY Larry O'Connor and SECONDED BY Karen Windatt that the minutes of the 6th and 7th meetings of the Planning Committee as held on March 20 and 27, 2006, respectively, be adopted as reports of that committee.

MOTION CARRIED

- (3) 3rd Protection to Persons & Property Committee – March 20/06

Resolution No. 15-8

MOVED BY Karen Windatt and SECONDED BY Larry O'Connor that the minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Protection to Persons & Property Committee as held on March 20, 2006, be adopted as a report of that committee.

MOTION CARRIED

- (4) 3rd Administration & Personnel Committee – March 27/06
- (5) 4th Administration & Personnel Committee – April 3/06

Resolution No. 16-8

MOVED BY John Grant and SECONDED BY Karen Windatt that the minutes of the 3rd and 4th meetings of the Administration & Personnel Committee as held on March 27, and April 3, 2006, respectively, be adopted as a report of that committee.

MOTION CARRIED

- (6) 4th Public Works Committee – April 3/06

Resolution No. 17-8

MOVED BY Allan Simpson and SECONDED BY Debbie Bath that the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Public Works Committee as held on April 3, 2006, be adopted as a report of that committee.

MOTION CARRIED

- (7) 4th Parks & Recreation Committee – April 3/06

Resolution No. 18-8

MOVED BY Debbie Bath and SECONDED BY Allan Simpson that the minutes of the 4th meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee as held on April 3, 2006, be adopted as a report of that committee.

MOTION CARRIED

IX. MOTIONS – N I L

X. CONSIDERATION OF BY-LAWS

Resolution No. 19,20,21-8

By-law Number 1990-2006-AP – to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brock at its meetings held on March 13, 20 and 27, 2006, was read three times and passed in open council. The Mayor and Clerk-Administrator were authorized to sign the by-law on behalf of the municipality and to have same engrossed in the by-law book of the municipality.

XI. GENERAL ITEMS AND ENQUIRIES

- (1) Mayor Keith Shier - Report to Council

Mayor Keith Shier advised that Durham Region has received a grant in the amount of \$10.6 million from the Province to refurbish existing and purchase new buses for the Durham Transit System. He advised that this money will provide for the purchase of 8-10 new buses and to refurbish 8-10 existing buses which will stretch their lifetime for another 10 years.

Mayor Keith Shier advised that he was invited to and recently attended a dinner meeting of the Pefferlaw Lions Club whereat the guest speaker gave an informative presentation on the bird flu pandemic. Also invited to the meeting were poultry producers from the City of Kawartha Lakes, the Town of Georgina and the Townships of Brock and Uxbridge. Mayor Shier advised that he was curious as to how the bird flu is transmitted from country to country and during the presentation it was pointed out that this happens as the result of the bird flyways. Information on preventative measures appears to be limited at this time and it is not whether a pandemic will happen but when it will happen as the world is due, pandemics happening approximately every 30-40 years. Mayor Shier suggested that members of council attend any speaking engagements if at all possible in this regard.

Mayor Keith Shier advised that another round of open house meetings are slated to take place with respect to waste management in Durham Region, specifically on a preferred system with which to handle the residual waste, and that the session for Brock will be held on May 9, 2006 in the Cannington Arena from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- (2) Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor - Report to Council

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that he met with Lakeridge Health on March 30 for the purpose of discussing a geriatric assessment program at Lakeview Manor and to keep this issue before the Ministry of Health. A further meeting of the agencies/staff involved will be held again next month following which he will update council. Support for the program is there with equipment and space being available. Currently the only missing piece for the program is the human resources component.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that Durham Non Profit Housing has sent a letter of intent in support of assisted housing in Durham Region at Gillespie Gardens.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that a letter from the Ministry of Health has been received by Durham Region advising of an increase in EMS funding from 30% provincial funding to 44% provincial funding. This funding has not reached the 50/50 funding previously promised by the province, however the increase mentioned is good news and will assist with the regional budget.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that he attended a Child Care Forum on April 4 at the Whitby Library whereat there was representation from Brock Township. He advised of the need to continue to pressure our local MP to emphasize the importance and need for child care in Brock Township. It appears as though the 2005-2006 funding for child care is intact and that the child care centre proposed in Beaverton will proceed, however funding for the project at the Cannington Public School is uncertain at this time and we need to continue to pressure the federal government in this regard.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that the Community Health Centre Forum held at the Cannington Arena on April 8, 2006 was a huge success with standing room only and representation from UOIT, the Social Services and Economic Development Commissioners for Durham Region, Executive Directors of Lakeridge, the faith community, Brock High School in addition to the many township residents who were present. It was somewhat of a challenge to break into discussion groups due to the large numbers. It was good to have Mr. Foster Loucks, chair of the local LHINs present as funding for the proposed community health centre will fall under the LHINs in one years time. It is Regional Councillor O'Connor's intent to share with members of council a copy of the report from the April 8 meeting.

Regional Councillor O'Connor expressed his thanks to those who attended, for the radio and newspaper coverage, members of staff who helped to organize the event and as well to his committee who never thought they would get the turn out they did.

Councillor Debbie Bath congratulated Regional Councillor O'Connor with respect to the success of the forum noting that the importance of health care in Brock is obvious.

Mayor Keith Shier echoed Councillor's Bath words of congratulations advising further he had the opportunity to speak with Foster Loucks who would be willing to make a deputation to council/committee regardless of his very busy schedule, if requested.

Mayor Keith Shier advised that he and members of the Concerned Citizens Group from Sunderland met on April 7 at MPP Laurie Scott's office to discuss the Kaitlin Subdivision proposal in Sunderland. He advised that it was a good session to ensure that the MPP has no misconceptions concerning the proposal.

(3) Councillor John Grant – Durham Trails Committee

Councillor John Grant advised that the Durham Trails Committee is currently reviewing feed back from their public meetings, advising further that the final recommendations/report will soon be submitted to Regional Planning Committee to endorse the trail system with the support of all Durham municipalities anticipated prior to the summer recess.

(4) Councillor John Grant – Vandalism

Councillor John Grant commented with respect to the destruction of property in Beaverton at the churches, the Masonic Lodge, theatre and grocery store advising further that DRPS are actively pursuing the issue and have a short list of suspects, who will eventually be caught. He further requested that parents be aware of what their children are doing as there were three police cruisers required in Beaverton last weekend to deal with youth and that the vandalism to the Masonic lodge is considered a hate crime and will be treated as such by the DRPS.

(5) Councillor John Grant – Lakeview Manor

Councillor John Grant advised that he recently attended the Volunteer Appreciation held at Lakeview Manor and that volunteers are still required to assist with the patient move to take place May 31 and June 1. He issued a challenge to volunteer in this regard and that in order to volunteer he or Lorraine Gurney could be contacted.

Councillor Allan Simpson enquired whether local service clubs have been approached to volunteer in this regard and was advised by Councillor Grant that he had not but would contact some of the area groups in this regard.

- (6) Councillor Karen Windatt – Cancellation of Rural Mail Delivery Due to Rough Roads

Councillor Karen Windatt advised that she had heard that a rural mail route in York Region had been cancelled by Canada Post due to rough road conditions and that this action will require approximately 1200 customers to drive some distance to obtain their mail. She commented further that it isn't just the roads in Brock Township that are rough and that our municipal roads have improved considerably once the equipment was able to get on the roads.

Mayor Keith Shier agreed that our roads are improving.

Councillor Allan Simpson advised that the article referenced by Councillor Windatt with respect to the mail cancellation can be found in the GTA section of the April 10 issue of the Toronto Star.

- (7) Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor – Pandemic Planning

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor advised that the Region of Durham Health Department Staff are working diligently towards planning for a pandemic, however that one of the challenges they are facing is a shortage of staff. He advised that Health Department Staff had to suspend all other programs to concentrate their efforts on dealing with the SARS outbreak. He again mentioned the resignation of Dr. Donna Reynolds at the end of April of this year and the fact that Durham Region could have had another Association Medical Officer of Health at 100% funding, had they chose to, however this appears not to be the case.

- (8) Councillor Allan Simpson – Arbor Day Tree

Resolution No. 22-8

MOVED BY Allan Simpson and SECONDED BY Debbie Bath that the Township of Brock acknowledge and express appreciation to the Georgina Brock Garden Club for their generous donation of a tree to be planted in Sunderland Park in recognition of Arbor Day as per communication 740/06.

MOTION CARRIED

- (9) Councillor Allan Simpson – Funding for Source Water Protection

Councillor Allan Simpson advised he has become aware that municipalities are eligible for funding in conjunction with conservation authorities for source water protection and enquired whether the Township of Brock is taking advantage of this funding. He was advised by the Deputy Clerk-Administrator that Brock is participating indirectly and the local conservation authorities are taking the lead in this regard.

- (10) Councillor Allan Simpson – Outstanding Item regarding Rick MacLeish Day

Councillor Allan Simpson enquired as to the status of the Rick MacLeish Day outstanding item and was advised that the function is still being organized.

- (11) Councillor Debbie Bath – Elvis Jumpsuit

Councillor Debbie Bath advised that the jump suit which was stolen at the Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival and belonging to Elvis Impersonator Dorian Baxter, has been returned to Mr. Baxter.

- (12) Councillor Debbie Bath – Hill Auction

Councillor Debbie Bath advised that the Robert Hill auction held this past weekend was well attended.

- (13) Councillor Debbie Bath – Durham Transit

Councillor Debbie Bath advised that in February she sold two tickets for Durham Transit, however that in March, 20 tickets were sold which is an indication that word is getting

out regarding this service and that seniors are starting to ask about this service. She enquired whether the Durham Transit is tied into the GO Train and was advised that the Durham Transit fee pertains to bus travel only.

Regional Councillor Larry O'Connor encouraged residents to call the toll free number to Durham Transit as the questions asked could form an important part of the Durham Transit review.

Councillor Debbie Bath commented that Mayor Shier and Regional Councillor O'Connor are Brock's link to Durham Transit and that public education is going to play an important role in the success of Durham Transit. Furthermore she commented that when traveling out of Durham Region that the return ticket on Durham Transit should be purchased at the starting destination. All in all residents appear to be happy with the new transit service.

(14) Public Questions and Clarification

Mr. Chris Wilson commented that Durham Region received in funding, approximately one half of the \$20 million needed for the operation of Durham Transit and will residents of Brock Township see any financial relief insofar as payment of this new service as the result of this grant money. Mayor Keith Shier responded in the affirmative.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 23-8

MOVED BY Reg Starr and SECONDED BY Debbie Bath that we do now adjourn at 11:45 a.m.

MOTION CARRIED

MAYOR

CLERK-ADMINISTRATOR