



SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

A meeting of the Social Services Committee was held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers Boardroom at the County of Renfrew Administration Building, Pembroke, Ontario.

Present were: Debbie Robinson, Chair
 Jennifer Murphy, Warden

Committee Members: Deborah Farr, Sheldon Keller, Robert Reid, Walter Stack

Regrets: Peter Emon, John Reinwald, Les Scott

Staff Present: Paul Moreau, Director of Social Services
 Shelley Sheedy, Director of Long Term Care
 Judy Mulvihill, Manager of Child Care & Early Years Services
 Karen McManus, Administrative Assistant

Chair Debbie Robinson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The roll was called and no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

Ms. Judy Mulvihill, Manager of Child Care Services, reviewed background information leading up to the current child care transfer payment agreement being released by the Ministry of Education. She indicated the following:

On February 28, 2018 Council adopted By-law 24-18, to authorize the Warden and Clerk to execute the 2018 Child Care Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ministry of Education. The Service Agreement between the Ministry of Education and the County of Renfrew reflected the funding allocations provided to the County of Renfrew at that time.

On April 3, 2018, the Ministry of Education provided the 2018 Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement Amendment, which reflected an increase in the Fee Stabilization Support Allocation of \$180,161 for 2018. On May 30, 2018 Council adopted By-law 68-18 to amend By-law 24-18 to include the Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement Amendment.

In June 2018, the Ministry of Education provided to the County of Renfrew the 2018 Child Care Ontario Transfer Payment Amending Agreement No. 1, which included a new budget with increased funding allocations in the amount of \$415,304. On June 27, 2018 Council adopted By-law 78-18 to amend By-law 24-18 to include the Amending Agreement No. 1.

On September 12, 2018 the Ministry of Education provided a new 2018 Child Care Transfer Payment Agreement indicating that this new agreement supersedes all preliminary and amended 2018 agreements. Along with the new agreement, the Ministry also released the revised 2018 Ontario Child Care Service Management and Funding Guideline.

Ms. Mulvihill noted that this new agreement is for the next five years and has an expiry date of December 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. SS-C-18-09-68

Moved by: Councillor Stack

Seconded by: Councillor Farr

THAT the Social Services Committee recommends to County Council that a by-law be passed authorizing the Warden and Clerk to execute the 2018 Child Care Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement with the Ministry of Education reflecting the funding allocations provided to the County of Renfrew for 2018, and that By-law 24-18 and amending By-laws 68-18 and 78-18 be repealed.

CARRIED.

RESOLUTION NO. SS-C-18-09-69

Moved by: Warden Murphy

Seconded by: Councillor Keller

THAT the meeting adjourn. Time: 9:40 a.m.

CARRIED.