

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL**  
**OF**  
**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**

April 27, 2000

The Regional Council met at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, with Chair Fisch presiding.

The following were present at this Meeting:

Mayor: Bell, Black, Emmerson, Grossi, Jackson, Jones, Mortson and Taylor

Regional Councillor: Aselin, Barrow, Di Biase, Frustaglio, Humeniuk, Landon, Scarpitti, Wheeler and Wong

Staff Present: Carlyle, Cartwright, Davidson, De Angelis, Jaczek, Macgregor, Simmons and Wells

**MINUTES**

- 84** It was moved by Regional Councillor Barrow, seconded by Mayor Emmerson, that the Minutes of the Council meeting held on April 13, 2000, be confirmed in the form supplied to the members.

Carried.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**85** **2000 Special Olympics**

Mr. Bruce Penner, “York Regional Police Chief for the Day”, extended an invitation to all to attend the upcoming 2000 Special Olympics. The Special Olympics are scheduled for May 11 to May 14, 2000, in a number of venues throughout York Region. Mr. Penner will be competing personally in his role as a “Special Olympian”.

**86** **York Regional Police**

Police Chief Robert Middaugh, Chief of the York Regional Police, addressed Council and outlined some of the challenges facing the police force, including traffic, the police profile in the community, the Region’s growth, and the diverse communities in the Region.

**87 Greater Toronto Airports Authority**

Mr. Michael Butt, Chairman, and Mr. Peter Gilchrist, the York Region representative on the Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), addressed Council and presented a video on the GTAA's Airport Development Program and other Authority Activities.

It was moved by Mayor Jackson, seconded by Mayor Bell, that Council receive the three presentations.

Carried.

**RECOGNITION**

**88 Achievements-York Region Women**

Regional Councillor Frustaglio extended thanks to Regional Councillor Humeniuk for organizing and hosting the first "In Celebration of Women" awards in York Region. These awards honour the achievements of women in York Region. Council extended congratulations to the following award winners:

Mayor Lorna Jackson	Urban Politics
Mayor Margaret Black	Rural Politics
Dr. Helena Jaczek	Medical Leadership
Sandra Hynds	Emergency Medical Services - Ambulance Category
Sue Hodgson	Emergency Medical Services - Police Category

Council also extended its congratulations to Dorothy Clark McClure, wife of Dick Illingworth, for winning an award.

**COMMUNICATION**

Council proceeded to consider the following communication:

**89 Annual Day of Mourning**

Toronto and York Region Labour Council, March 20, 2000, regarding April 28, 2000 as the Annual Day of Mourning for workers killed and injured on the job, and requesting the Region of York to lower its flags in recognition of this Day.

It was moved by Regional Councillor Scarpitti, seconded by Regional Councillor Di Biase, that this communication be received and endorsed.

Carried.

**90 COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Regional Councillor Di Biase presented the following reports for the consideration of Council:

Report No. 1 of the Audit Committee  
Report No. 4 of the Finance and Administration Committee  
Report No. 6 of the Health and Social Services Committee  
Report No. 4 of the Housing Committee  
Report No. 4 of the Transit Commission Implementation Committee  
Report No. 3 of the Chief Administrative Officer

It was moved by Regional Councillor Di Biase, seconded by Mayor Jones, that the reports be received and that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider them.  
Carried.

Chair Fisch chaired the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole rose after making the following recommendations:

Report No. 1 of the Audit Committee, be adopted, without amendment;

Report No. 4 of the Finance and Administration Committee, be adopted, without amendment;

Report No. 6 of the Health and Social Services Committee, be adopted, without amendment;

Report No. 4 of the Housing Committee, be adopted, without amendment;

Report No. 4 of the Transit Commission Implementation Committee, be adopted, without amendment; and

Report No. 3 of the Chief Administrative Officer, be adopted, without amendment.

It was moved by Mayor Mortson, seconded by Mayor Grossi, that Council adopt the recommendations of the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

**91 BY-LAWS**

It was moved by Mayor Taylor, seconded by Mayor Bell, that certain Bills be introduced and approved in the form as noted on the Agenda and enacted as By-laws:

By-law No. OP- 0015-2000-035      To adopt Amendment No. 17 for the Official Plan for the Region of York

By-law No. L-0119-2000-036      To levy against the area municipalities the sums of monies required during the year 2000 for the purposes of The Regional Municipality of York

Carried.

**MOTION**

- 92**      Regional Councillor Scarpitti, having given notice at Council's meeting of April 13, 2000 of his intention to move a motion that the arrival and departure times of Members of Council be recorded in the Minutes and Reports for Council and Committee meetings, withdrew his proposed motion.

**93      CONFIRMATORY BY-LAW**

It was moved by Regional Councillor Frustaglio, seconded by Mayor Mortson, that Council pass the following by-law to confirm its proceedings:

By-law No. M-0643-2000-037      To confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on April 27, 2000.

The Council meeting was completed at 11:06 a.m.

Denis Kelly  
Regional Clerk

Minutes confirmed and adopted at the meeting of Regional Council held on the 11th day of May, 2000.

Bill Fisch  
Chair