

## APRIL 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

- The County has agreed to allow Parmalat Canada Inc. to locate its above-ground temporary effluent pipe in the ditch on County Road 3 from Liscumb Road to the Township of North Dundas sewage treatment lagoons until Dec. 31, 2021.
- Council approved a motion to spend \$189,000 on micro-surfacing work on County Road 2 from the west limits of Long Sault to the east limits of Ingleside. The move improves the long-term viability of the road.
- County council has agreed to delay its next two tax levy installments. The next installment is due April 30 and the second has been delayed to June 30 from May 31. Councillors voiced support for local businesses and agencies who are struggling during the pandemic.
- County Council agreed to appoint Todd Lihou and Nicholas Segion as, respectively, the primary and secondary emergency information officers.

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NEXT MEETING:  
APRIL 30, 2020



## \$4M: Dundas Manor funding

County Council put the finishing touches to a \$4-million funding agreement to cover a huge redevelopment project at Dundas Manor.

The United Counties of SDG will pay out the funding to help with the project that will see a sizeable expansion at the long-term care facility located in Winchester.

Funding was already approved by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and announced last month.

The provincial government approved 30 new long-term care beds, and the redevelopment of the 98 existing beds at the home.

The County funding will be parcelled out in increments, said CAO Tim Simpson.

Simpson said the first 25 per cent of funding will be issued to help start the project.

Another 50 per cent of the fund-



A concept drawing of Dundas Manor.

ing will be forwarded when the project is half completed.

The balance of the funding will be available when the project is 75 per cent finished.

Dundas Manor officially opened its doors in 1978 with 60 beds.

The long-term facility has been expanded three times since.

## Businesses to be reimbursed

Businesses that paid to advertise in the 2020 edition of the SDG Discover Guide will be getting their money back.

County Council, based on a recommendation from staff, agreed at its April meeting to refund the \$19,700 in advertising contained within the 2020 document.

"Doing this is a great gesture to many of our small businesses, many of whom are struggling due to the pandemic," said CAO Tim Simpson.

Because of the pandemic, some budgeted economic development and tourism programs will have to be modified for 2020. This will in turn result in underexpenditures in many areas, which will make up for the shortfall created by reimbursing guide advertisers.

## OSNABRUCK FOREST

### County to enter into two-year agreement

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will enter into a two-year agreement to help augment Osnabruk Forest.

County staff recommended the creation of a renewable agreement with the local chapter of the Ontario Woodlot Association to develop recreational and educational opportunities at the Osnabruk Forest.

The SDG Chapter of the Ontario Woodlot Association (SDGOWA) is a volunteer run, non-profit organization representing private woodlot owners within the County.

Their mandate is to promote responsible and long-term forest management practices.



Carma Williams

In partnership with the United Counties of SDG, the SDGOWA would like to develop recreational and educational opportunities at the Osnabruk Forest.

"This is a great opportunity...not only for the forest but the general public," said Coun. Carma Williams.

The Osnabruk Forest is located on County Road 12-14 just west of Newington.

The parcel is approximately six acres in size and consists of a variety of different trees.

The forest is currently undeveloped and generally unused.

Staff believe that this partnership is an excellent opportunity.