



City of Port Colborne

Healthcare Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 29, 2025
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Committee Room 3-City Hall
66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne, Ontario, L3K 3C8

Members Present: C. Tamas
M. Lallouet
T. Triano
P. McGarry
R. Bodner, Councillor (non-voting)
M. Aquilina, Councillor (non-voting) (entered at 3:20 p.m.)
W. Steele, Mayor (non-voting)

Member(s) Absent: S. McDowell

Staff Present: J. Beaupre, Deputy Clerk
G. Bisson, Senior Community Engagement Officer

Others Present: R. Bulmer - Assistant to the Mayor and Council, City of Orillia
A. White – RN (School Health Division), Niagara Health

1. Call to Order

Dr. McGarry, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved By M. Lallouet
Seconded By T. Triano

That the Healthcare Advisory Committee Agenda, dated October 29, 2025, be approved.

Carried

3. Disclosures of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 Healthcare Advisory Committee - October 15, 2025

Moved By M. Lallouet

Seconded By C. Tamas

That the Healthcare Advisory Committee minutes dated October 15, 2025, be approved.

Carried

5. Presentations

5.1 Rory Bulmer, Assistant to Mayor and Council, City of Orillia

Rory Bulmer, Assistant to the Mayor and Council from the City of Orillia presented to the Committee on the Orillia case study.

5.2 Austin White, RN, Public Health Nurse - School Health Division, Niagara Region Public Health

Austin While, RN from Niagara Region Public Health in the School Health Division presented to the Committee on health challenges youth are facing.

6. New Business

Geneviève-Renée Bisson, Senior Community Engagement Advisor, inquired to the committee if there were any other speakers they would like to invite to speak at the committee. The committee members discussed hearing more about mental health and addictions in the community, home care, and the indigenous community; they also discussed the meeting schedule. The committee members also inquired about the possibility of collaborating with NHOT and the possibility of a wound care clinic.

Geneviève-Renée also informed the committee that a consultant for healthcare has been found to provide an update from the previous report, and a regulatory lawyer has also been found to conduct research. Lastly, she noted the Port Colborne Healthcare Coalition is having town hall on November 6, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.; the Mayor, the Chief Administrative Officer, and the Regional Councillor will be in attendance.

Moved By M. Lallouet
Seconded By C. Tamas

That the November 10, 2025, Healthcare Advisory Committee be cancelled.

Carried

Moved By T. Triano
Seconded By M. Lallouet

That the November 26, 2025, meeting at 3 p.m. be rescheduled to November 24, 2025, at 6 p.m.

Carried

7. Adjournment

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.

Dr. Philip McGarry, Vice-Chair

Jessica Beaupre, Deputy Clerk