



*United Counties of*  
**Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry**

**MINUTES**

A special virtual meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry was held at 6:30 p.m., April 21, 2021 with Warden Prevost in the Chair.

Present: Warden Prevost  
Councillors: Armstrong, Byvelds, Fraser, Gardner, Landry,  
MacDonald, McGillis, Smith, Warden, Wert, Williams  
CAO: Simpson  
Clerk: Casselman

1. Call Meeting to Order by Resolution  
Resolution No. 2021-SM

Moved by Councillor Gardner  
Seconded by Councillor Fraser

THAT the Special meeting of the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry be hereby called to order.  
CARRIED

Roll Call was taken by the Clerk.

2. Adoption of Agenda  
Resolution No. 2021-SM

Moved by Councillor Warden  
Seconded by Councillor Wert

THAT Council approve the agenda, as presented.  
CARRIED

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof
4. Agenda Items

4.1 COVID-19 Pandemic Response Update

- Invited Participants: MP Eric Duncan, MPP Jim McDonell, Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health

Warden Prevost welcomed the invited participants and asked MPP Jim McDonell to provide an update on the provincial response to the COVID-19 pandemic. MPP McDonell spoke to the provincial vaccine roll-out, vaccine supply, and the lockdown

provisions put in place by the provincial government. Council members posed various questions to MPP McDonnell and expressed concerns regarding vaccine supply equity and the lack of vaccine locations in the County. Further discussion was held regarding outdoor gatherings and enforcement of the lockdown regulations.

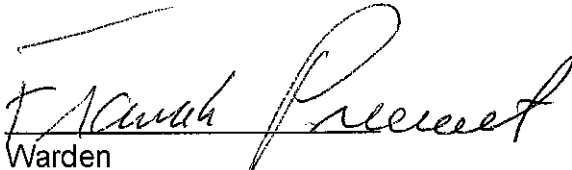
Dr. Roumeliotis spoke to ongoing vaccine efforts. Discussion was held regarding keeping outdoor spaces open to the public, the provincial border closure, the administration of second vaccine doses for long-term care employees, certain businesses being penalized by the provincial lockdown closures, and international flights coming into Canada.

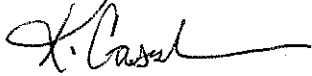
Dr. Roumeliotis provided an update on the status of school closures and spoke to the AstraZenca vaccine. Further discussion was held regarding out of country travel in the future. MP Eric Duncan spoke to the various COVID-19 programs that his office could assist the public with and to a potential public inquiry into the pandemic response in Canada. Dr. Roumeliotis spoke to vaccine modeling thresholds and a regional approach for reopening. Warden Prevost thanked the invited participants for attending the meeting.

5. Adjournment by Resolution  
Resolution No. 2021-SM

Moved by Councillor Armstrong  
Seconded by Councillor Williams

THAT Council adjourn to the call of the chair.  
CARRIED

  
Warden

  
Clerk