



Township of

North Dundas

COUNCIL REPORT

To:	CAO, Mayor and Members of Council
From:	Rob Hunter, CMM, CEcD, Ec.D.
Date of Meeting:	February 10, 2015
Subject:	Economic Development Report for January 2015

1.0 Investment Attraction

1.1 Industrial Sector Investment Attraction

A) I continue to have discussions with this company regarding a potential Industrial investment in the Township. I will continue to work with them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # I-1214-AA)**

B) I continue to have discussions with representatives from this company regarding a potential Industrial investment in the Township. I will continue to work with them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # I-1214-BB)**

C) I continue to have discussions with representatives of this company regarding a potential Industrial investment in the Township. I will continue to work with them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # I-1114-AA)**

D) I continue to have discussions with the principals of this company in regards to a potential Industrial investment in the Township. I will continue to assist them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # I-0614-BB)**

2.0 Business Expansions

2.1 Industrial Business Expansion

A) I continue to have discussions with this company in regards to a possible Industrial expansion in the Township. I will continue to assist them as we move forward.

(FILE ID # I-0614-AA)

B) I continue to have discussions with the representatives from this company that is considering an Industrial investment expansion. I will continue to work with them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # I-0114-AA)**

C) I continue to have discussions with this company in regards to the proposed expansion of this business. I will continue to assist them as they move forward.

(FILE ID # I-0712-AA)

2.2 Commercial Business Expansion

A) I have provided information to this company in regards to a potential Commercial investment in the Township. I will continue to work with them as we move forward.

(FILE ID # C-1214-AA)

B) I continue to have discussions with the principals of this company in regards to their proposed Commercial expansion in the Township. I will continue to assist them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # C-0714-AA)**

C) I continue to have discussions with the owner of this company in regards to a proposed Commercial expansion they are considering making in the near future. I will continue to assist them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # C-0714-BB)**

D) I continue to have discussions with the principals of this company in regards to their proposed Commercial expansion in the Township. I will continue to assist them as we move forward. **(FILE ID # C-0614-AA)**

3.0 Marketing and Communications

3.1 Networking, Events and Meetings

In my capacity as Treasurer of the Ontario East Economic Development Commission (OEEDC), I met with the organizations' Executive Director to finalize the OEEDC Year End financials of the organization for distribution at the February OEEDC Annual Meeting.

3.2 Mayor's Breakfast 2015

Work continued in January on items for the 2015 Mayors' Breakfast. The Breakfast will be held on Thursday, April 30th at the Joel Steele Community Hall in Winchester and O'Farrell financial will be the sponsor of the Breakfast. The special guest speaker has been confirmed and details are currently being worked on and this information will be released in the next short while.

3.3 Ontario East 'Rural Innovative Opportunities' Sector Profile Document

I worked with staff at Ontario East to finalize the SynAgri success story that is included in this publication. This publication will be handed out at tradeshow and will also be made available online on the Ontario East website. Production and the printing of the document were provided at 'no cost' to the Township. I have attached a copy of pages of this success story to this report.

3.4 Ottawa Construction News

I had a great meeting with representatives from the Ottawa Construction news regarding the production and distribution of a North Dundas promotional insert. We are working towards having an insert produced and distributed later this coming spring.

3.5 February Tax Bill Newsletter

I started work on the February Newsletter that will be inserted in the February tax bill mailing.

3.6 Website and Social Media

Website updates are continued to be made in-house and we continue to make use of the Township Facebook page and Twitter account as a communications vehicle to get the word out regarding events that are happening and other important information.

4.0 Other Economic Development Dept Initiatives

4.1 OMAFRA Community Economic Development 101 Session

I am happy to confirm that the Township will be hosting one of five of OMAFRA's 'Community Economic Development 101 Sessions' for Municipal Council Members and Staff, that are being held across the province. The session will be held in North Dundas Council Chambers on Thursday March 19th and will run from 9:00am to 12:30pm.


4.2 January Site Plan Control Committee Meeting

I attended the Townships' January Site Plan Control Committee meeting held on January 27, 2015.

Submitted by: _____


Rob Hunter

Approved by: _____


Angela Rutley, CAO