

TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
Monday, June 14, 2004  
Report 14/04

ATTENDEES:

Mayor	Bill Duffy (7:25 pm)
Deputy Mayor	Dan McMillan
Councillor	Marilyn Brooks
Councillor	Nadir Jamal
Councillor	John O'Donnell

ABSENT:

Councillor	Basil Clarke
Councillor	Neal Snutch

Margaret Black	Treasurer
Jennifer Connor	Council/Committee Secretary
Janet Banfield	Ramara Public Library CEO

Committee of the Whole met at 7:00 pm and recommends the following to Council:

**DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

**DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Julie Scott of the Ramara Chamber of Commerce and Janet Banfield of the Ramara Public Library presented the "Our Ramara" joint community initiative to the members of Council present. They explained the initial idea and how the project has expanded to date with more and more partnerships occurring. It was pointed out that it has become a great communication tool for local groups to access information. It would be a chance to tell "our story our way".

Funding is being sought through the Rural Secretariat to hire a full time person to co-ordinate the project. The Committee is seeking two years of funding through the grant. Once the project is well underway and self sufficient it is hoped that the Township can offer assistance with personnel to maintain the project. "Our Ramara" has formed an innovative partnership envisaged by our strategic issues and the portal will extend not only throughout the Township, but an excellent way to promote the community and the events therein.

CW.162.04 THAT we agree in principle, to provide the resources necessary to maintain the joint community information initiative known as "Our Ramara" with the understanding that a final decision will be forthcoming in 2006 once the program is more clearly defined.

Committee of the Whole went In Camera at 8:25 pm and came out at 8:42 pm.

CW.163.04 THAT we discussed an intergovernmental affairs matter (Mnjikaning First Nation)

CW.164.04 THAT we discussed a litigation matter (Geneva Park)

CW.165.04 THAT we discussed a property matter (Dalrymple Drive)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Committee of the Whole adjourned at 8:43 pm.