

**MEETING REPORT
MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MAY 5, 2020**

**Municipal Office, Morrisburg
2:30 p.m.**

Present: Deputy Mayor Kirsten Gardner, Brenda Brunt, Shannon Geraghty, Jeff Hyndman, Denis Villeneuve, Ethan Robert, Sarah McMillan, Danielle Watson, Kalynn Helmer

1. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update from Dr. Paul Roumeliotis

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis provided an update concerning COVID-19, stating that total infections have risen above 3.6 million, with over 250,000 deaths recorded globally. He noted that Ontario has 18,310 cases and 1427 deaths with a total of 21 cases in SDG. He noted that the EOHU has recorded its first death due to COVID-19. Within Ontario, he noted that daily case rates are reducing.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis noted that community numbers are stable, and reinforced the impact that social distancing is having in Eastern Ontario. He provided an update regarding long-term care homes across the province, noting that expanded testing continues to be done at all homes within the EOHU jurisdiction. Expanded testing is also being provided to essential workers, and those with pre-existing conditions. Testing capabilities at the local EOHU assessment centers are increasing as well, with a total of 2913 test completed. Dr. Paul Roumeliotis provided further insight regarding opening and regulation of landscaping centers, golf courses and marinas. He provided clarity on situations where a facemask would aid in the reduction of the spread of COVID-19 where social distancing is not a realistic option.

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis highlighted measures that will be required to be taken as social distancing measures are reduced, including containment, enforcement, limiting risk exposure for vulnerable populations, and expanded contact tracing. He discussed the extension of the emergency order across the province, noting he expects it to be extended to the end of the month in an effort to ensure daily case rates continue to fall. He noted that national guidelines are being developed to aid in the return to work, school and daily life.

2. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update

CAO provided an overview of the call with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis. He noted that inferred thermometers had been purchased as part of the return to work screening that will be required in the workplace. He noted that the target date for

staff to return to work in a rotation schedule was potentially scheduled for May 20, 2020 depending on guidance from the EOHU and the Province.

He discussed the reopening of the landfill, noting proper procedures would have to be in place to ensure the safety of staff and proper communication provided to the public. The Committee discussed traffic concerns, Saturday foot traffic, and payment options.

Deputy Mayor Gardner discussed boat launches, noting that the Township of Edwardsburg-Cardinal has opened boat launches along the St. Lawrence River. She highlighted that a coordinated regional response would avoid any miscommunications with the public.

Danielle Watson discussed traffic concerns related to the landfill, noting she did not feel additional traffic measures on Siebert Road were required.

CAO Geraghty discussed the Social Services Relief Fund, and funding related to COVID-19 response and recovery. He noted that staff have been tracking all spending and costs related the Municipality's actions and response to COVID-19.

The following actions took place:

	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1.	Landfill Re-Opening	Committee discussed the development of a plan to re-open the landfill site.	Danielle Watson and CAO Geraghty will develop plan to re-open landfill.
2.	Next Meeting		TBD