



**City of Hamilton**  
**Agriculture and Rural Affairs**  
**Advisory Committee REVISED**

**Meeting #:** 21-001  
**Date:** January 18, 2021  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall

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## Hamilton

### **Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee**

#### **MINUTES 20-001**

**Tuesday, November 24, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Due to COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall, this meeting was held virtually.**

**Present:** Councillors L. Ferguson, B. Johnson and A. VanderBeek  
  
A. Spoelstra (Chair), D. Smith (Vice-Chair), P. Krakar, J. Mantel, C. McMaster, A. Payne, C. Roberts, R. Shuker, G. Smuk and M. Switzer

**Absent**  
**With Regrets:** Councillor B. Clark – City Business  
N. Mills and R. Pearce

**Also Present:** Janice Janiec, Ontario Federation of Agriculture  
Shawn Brenn, Chamber of Commerce (Flamborough)

#### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE REFERRED TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. **Stormwater Rate Program (PW20081) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)**
  - (a) **(Ferguson/Smith)**  
That Report PW20081, respecting the Stormwater Rate Program, be received. **CARRIED**
  - (b) **(Smuk/Smith)**  
That the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee respectfully request that no stormwater management charges be directed to any areas outside the urban boundary, given that the rural area has no direct impact on the City of Hamilton's storm water management infrastructure. **CARRIED**

**FOR INFORMATION:****(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 1)**

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

**(Switzer/Smith)**

That the agenda for the November 24, 2020 meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED****(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)****(i) November 25, 2019 (Item 3.1)****(McMaster/Ferguson)**

That the Minutes of the November 25, 2019 meeting of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

**CARRIED****(d) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 4)****(i) Correspondence from John Groen respecting Resignation from the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (Item 4.1)****(Switzer/Smith)**

(a) That the correspondence from John Groen respecting his Resignation from the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee, be received; *and*,

(b) *That the Committee Clerk be directed to prepare a letter of gratitude to be sent to John Groen for his service on behalf of the Committee.*

**CARRIED****(e) STAFF PRESENTATIONS (Item 7)****(i) Hamilton Truck Route Master Plan Review (Item 7.1)**

Omar Shams, Project Manager, Transportation Planning - New Initiatives, addressed Committee respecting the Hamilton Truck Route Master Plan Review, with the aid of a presentation.

Steve Molloy, Manager, Transportation Planning, was also present and assisted in answering questions of Committee on this matter.

**(Smith/McMaster)**

That the presentation, respecting the Hamilton Truck Route Master Plan Review, be received.

**CARRIED**

**(ii) Secondary Dwelling Units (SDUs) in the Rural Area (Item 7.2)**

Joanne Hickey Evans, Manager, Policy Planning and Zoning By-law Reform, addressed Committee respecting Secondary Dwelling Units (SDUs) in the Rural Area, with the aid of a presentation.

**(Switzer/Smith)**

That the presentation, respecting Secondary Dwelling Units (SDUs) in the Rural Area, be received.

**CARRIED**

**(f) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)**

**(i) Stormwater Rate Program (PW20081) (City Wide) (Item 8.1)**

Ryan Doyle, Senior Project Manager, Hamilton Water, addressed Committee respecting Report PW20081, Stormwater Rate Program, with the aid of a presentation.

Andrew Grice, Director, Hamilton Water, was also present and assisted in answering questions of Committee on this matter.

**(Ferguson/Smith)**

That the presentation, respecting Report PW20081, Stormwater Rate Program, be received.

**CARRIED**

For further disposition of this matter, refer to Item 1.

**(Switzer/Smith)**

- (a) That the following items be deferred to the next Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee meeting due to time constraints:
- (i) Presentation from Dan Carter, Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance, respecting Adopting Hemp into the Canadian Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (referred from the General Issues Committee on September 23, 2020) (Item 8.2)
  - (ii) Update on Activities of Mayor's Task Force on Economic Recovery - Agriculture and Circular Economy Working Group (Item 8.3)

- (iii) Natural Heritage Plans (Item 8.4)
- (iv) Farm 911 (Item 8.5)
- (v) Climate Action Working Group Update (Item 8.6)

**CARRIED**

**(g) ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)**

**(Ferguson/McMaster)**

That the meeting of the Agriculture & Rural Affairs Advisory Committee be adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Spoelstra, Chair  
Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
Advisory Committee

Alicia Davenport  
Legislative Coordinator  
Office of the City Clerk

# 5.1

## Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 - 3:49 pm

==Committee Requested==

**Committee:** Agriculture and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee

==Requestor Information==

**Name of Individual:** Jan VanderHout

**Name of Organization:** Beverly Greenhouses Limited

**Contact Number:** [REDACTED]

**Email Address:** [REDACTED]

**Mailing Address:**  
1247 4<sup>th</sup> CONC W

**Reason(s) for delegation request:** To present challenges with current bunk house rules in the city of Hamilton.

**Will you be requesting funds from the City?** No

**Will you be submitting a formal presentation?** No

# 9.1

**9.1 Presentation from Dan Carter, Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance, respecting Adopting Hemp into the Canadian Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (referred from the General Issues Committee on September 23, 2020) (deferred from the November 24, 2020 meeting)**

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Hamilton City Council, at its meeting held on September 30, 2020, approved Item 8 of General Issues Committee Report 20-014, which reads as follows:

**8. Dan Carter, Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance, respecting Adopting Hemp into the Canadian SDGs (Item 7.1)**

The presentation, provided by Dan Carter, Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance, respecting Adopting Hemp into the Canadian SDGs, be referred to the Agricultural and Rural Affairs Sub-Committee for review and a report back to the Planning Committee.





**CANADIAN HEMP FARMERS ALLIANCE**  
**Federal, Provincial & Municipal**  
**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

## **Our Mission**

**The Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance Mission is to tackle the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by developing Sustainable, Functional hemp based products That help reduce the Need for Fracking for fossil fuels Mining, As well Deforestation**

The Canadian Hemp Farmers Alliance is looking to Raise \$3Million fo conduct R&D for processing + formulating on hemp Flower, seeds, grain, Grain oil, Protein, Stalk fibres to make functional hemp based Products :

1. Bio Plastics
2. Pulp and Paper
3. Liquid fuels
4. Solid Energy Pellets
5. Batteries
6. Auto Mobile Parts
7. Building Materials
8. Textile fabrics
9. Soil Remediation Materials

Raise \$3M

### R&D

- Plastic
- Pulp & paper
- Liquid Fuels
- Energy Pellets
- Batteries
- Auto Mobile Parts
- Building
- Textile fabrics
- Soil remediation mulch

Sell Hemp Recipes to Commercialized Processors and Formulators

Expand Globally

**1 NO POVERTY**



**2 ZERO HUNGER**



**3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**



**4 QUALITY EDUCATION**



**5 GENDER EQUALITY**




**6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION**



**7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY**



**8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**



**9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**



**10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES**



**11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**



**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development

**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**



**13 CLIMATE ACTION**



**14 LIFE BELOW WATER**



**15 LIFE ON LAND**



**16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS**



**17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**



# Examples on Adopting Hemp into the Canadian Federal, Provincial & Municipal Sustainable Development Strategies Page 12 of 23

The Canadian Federal, Provincial & Municipal governments can open procurement opportunities for their own various government departments who will be the purchasers of the sustainable, functional hemp based products from the formulation facility who will be the sellers.

Ways that the Government Departments can encourage hemp agriculture growth is by purchasing hemp products like:

- 1) Hemp Toilet Paper, Photo copying paper, tissue, paper towels
- 2) Hemp Bio Plastic Cutlery, Plates, Bowls, Straws, Table Cloths,
- 3) Hemp Fibre Uniforms
- 4) Hemp Fibre for insulation for new building development projects
- 5) Hemp Super Capacitor Batteries for all Government + Public auto mobiles that are Electrically powered

By having the Canadian Federal, Provincial & Municipal Governments adopting functional hemp based materials into their Sustainable Development Plans this will help to reduce the global market need for things like fracking for fossil fuels, mining for coal as well deforestation.

This will Encourage other Corporations to adopt functional hemp based products into their Sustainable Development strategies, as well this will encourage agricultural growth and give the (Formulators + Processors + Farmers) the ability to work out a healthy profit sharing contract which allows for farmer + processing + formulation expansion at the same rate which will create over a Million Jobs in the process to tackle the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

# **Jobs Created by having government departments purchasing hemp products through procurement**

New Jobs opportunities that would be created by your municipality would be jobs for: Government, Research & Developers, processors, formulators, agriculture, marketing & business owners within different demographics such as Woman, Youth & Indigenous.

# Total CO2 Emissions in Canada for year 2018 & How many acres of hemp is needed to sequester 100% CO2 Emissions

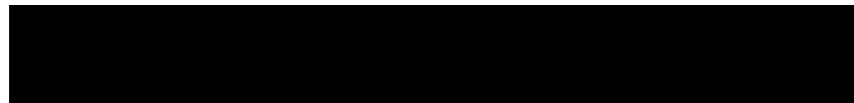
Canadas CO2 Emissions 2018  
= 1.5 Trillion lbs

Hemp Acres Needed to  
sequester 100% Emissions  
= 77.5 Million acres

- **One Acre of Hemp Sequesters 20,000lbs of CO2 emissions**
- **Canada has 232 Million acres of Agriculture Farm land available for Cultivation as well crop rotations with hemp.**
- **If Canada was to grow one third (1/3rd) of Canadas Total farm land for year 1 this would sequester 100% of all Canadas CO2 Emissions which is 1.5 Trillion Pounds.**
- **If Canada grew 30 Million acres of hemp from years 2020 - 2025 this would sequester 1.5 Trillion pounds of CO2.**
- **If Canada grew 14 Million acres of hemp from years 2020 - 2030 this would sequester 100% of CO2.**
- **If Canada grew 5 Million acres per year from years 2020 - 2050 that would sequester 1.5 Trillion pounds of CO2.**
- **Canada is Currently growing 150,000 acres which contributes to 3 Billion pounds of CO2 sequestration.**

# Adopt HEMP into your Sustainable Development Plan!!

## CONTACT



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Hamilton-Wentworth Federation of Agriculture



Order your civic address today.

*For your family*

*For your employees*

*For your community*

*For first responders*

[www.FARM911.ca](http://www.FARM911.ca)



# Farm 911 – The Emily Project

- Farm accidents can occur in remote locations
- Many rural & farm properties lack civic address signage
- Project in response to an on-farm accident involving the child of a farm family in Hastings County
- First Responders were unable to locate the scene of the accident



Presenting ...



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# Farm 911 – The Emily Project

## How it works:

- Municipalities create a form to request an address for farm field
- Designated address put into GIS/Grid system
- Becomes permanent part of emergency response system
- Sign in the ground is permanent address marker



# Farm 911 – The Emily Project

## Benefits:

- First responders at accident scene quicker
- Exact address – more reliable than cell phones
- Other community benefits:
  - road accident in rural area
  - non-emergency property location



# Farm 911 – The Emily Project

## Important to Note:

- Different from a new entrance application/permit
- More than 20 municipalities have a Farm 911 program
- Signs are typically offered free or at low cost
- Partnership with local Federation of Agriculture



Hamilton-Wentworth Federation of Agriculture



# In honour of Emily



In the event of an emergency, no one should have to wait helplessly for first responders to find them. Time is everything, and a civic address at the entrance to a vacant farm field could make all the difference.



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 **FARM 911: The Emily Project**

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## Our Mission

To improve emergency services in our rural communities, by ensuring landowners can request a civic address from their municipality, for entrances to their vacant farm fields.

## History

Farm accidents can occur in the most remote locations, making it difficult for first responders to easily locate the situation. In the summer of 2014, a young girl's life was lost and first responders couldn't find the scene of the accident. In short, there was no civic address for the farm field and the family had to flag down the ambulance. A devastating situation was made even more painful having to wait for the EMS to arrive.

All vacant farmland should have the opportunity to become part of the addressing system. Our emergency response system is based on addresses, and when seconds matter, a sign in the ground can make all the difference in finding someone quickly.

## Objectives

- Invite municipalities to offer this program as a service to the community
- Ensure the program is accessible and affordable for landowners
- Encourage rural landowners to use the service
- Develop resources to teach property owners how to contact EMS efficiently
- Promote the program through digital, print, and social media

## Contact Information

Website: [www.farm911.ca](http://www.farm911.ca)  
 Facebook: @FARM911EmilyProject  
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 Youtube: <http://bit.ly/Farm911video>

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