



Economic Development Task Force Minutes

10:00 AM - Monday, March 16, 2026

Council Chambers

Present: Councillor John Inglis (Chair); Deputy Mayor Roy Huetl; Cyndy Bonello; Paul Thiel; Dan Vaillancourt; Betty Hunter; and Brandon Hartwig

Absent with Regret:

Also Present: Brooke Ross, Dipl.M.A., Manager of Community Development (MCD); Richard Allen, Manager of Economic Development (County of Frontenac); and Lori Newman (Secretary)

1. Call to Order

2. Traditional Land Acknowledgement

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

4. Economic Development Task Force Notes

- a) Notes of the February 17, 2026 EDTF Meeting as approved via email and were received for information at the February 27, 2026 Regular Meeting of Council.

5. Business Arising

Work Plan

1. Increased number of business startups and expansions

- a. Welcome Package – Bonello
- b. Business Dinner & Forum (April) – Vaillancourt, Huetl, Hunter
- c. Business Profiles –Thiel
- d. National Tradesman Day Breakfast (Sept) – MCD
- e. Improvement of Township Community Improvement Plan – Inglis, Huetl, MCD
- f. Bi-annual Business Owners Workshop Meetings – Bonello, Vaillancourt

2. Increased Tourism

- a. Attend Two (2) Tradeshows – Bonello, Thiel, Hunter
- b. SummerFest (July) – Bonello, Inglis, Vaillancourt, Hunter
- c. WinterFest (February) – Bonello, Inglis, Hunter
- d. ATV Trails (including K&P Trail) Opportunities and Promotion – Huetl, Bonello
- e. Strengthen relationship with Frontenac County Economic Development

- Team – County Representatives
f. Advertising Initiatives to improve visitors coming to North Frontenac

Mural Project - MCD

6. New Business

Cottage Life - Article - North Frontenac Astronomy Park - [These are the 10 best places for late-winter stargazing in Canada - Cottage Life](#)

7. Adjournment

- a) Meeting adjourned at _____ a.m.

5. Presentations

Sonya Bolton, Manager of Community Planning, Frontenac County re: Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

Councillor John Inglis, Chair