



HELLO MEMBERS!

Amazing weather has continued throughout August, reminding us that while so many parts of the world are experiencing environmentally driven disasters, we live in a privileged place. So far this year we have avoided flood, forest fires, earthquakes, and tornados that others, including many of our Canadian neighbours, have experienced. As we read about these issues every day, we are reminded that it should be well worth taking every opportunity we can to protect what we have. In the coming months we will be provided with such an opportunity as we are called once again to vote for our local Councils. Many elements of our daily existence are managed by local governments, including the Town of Mono and Mulmur Township Councils. The Dufferin County Council is made up of locally elected representatives of all the communities in the County. When we think about our roads, community policing, recreation facilities and management, the official plans which control development, these critical items, among others, are managed by local governments. And yet, **in spite of their importance, the turnout for these elections usually sees significantly less than half of our eligible voters turning out to play their part in naming our representatives!** Nominations closed on August 21. Voters are now able to find out who is running for the important local positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors. It appears that there will be contests for most of the available positions. **Election Day is October 26!** There will be several opportunities for early voting to maximize our chance to take part in the selection of the people who will be making critical decisions about life in our communities. Mono and Mulmur have already and will be providing more detailed information on their websites about the election process and all the candidates, including those elected by acclimation and candidates for our local school Boards, another critical element in the management of our communities. Voters are encouraged to communicate with any of them about the positions they will take on important issues. (MC)2 will be providing further opportunities for voters to inform themselves. We are in the process of developing a series of questions on key issues to provide to candidates and voters. This list will be circulated to voters and candidates. We will be hosting All Candidate meetings in Mono (September 26th) and Mulmur (October 3rd). (MC)2 has members who attend and report in our monthly News Briefs on all of the Mono and Mulmur Council meetings. It is clear from those reports that the Councils perform important work. The first step in doing that work is having a strong mandate from voters, as well as with each Council member having a clear picture from voters of what we think is important. **By informing ourselves on the issues and on candidate positions, we can make the upcoming election a most critical element as we delegate to our representatives the most important job of all: to do as much as possible to protect the privileged place in which we live!**

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Town of Mono All Candidates Meeting

Saturday September 26, 2026
10:00-12:00

Hockley Community Hall
994174 Mono-Adjala Townline

YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE

Presented by:



UPDATE FROM YOUR ELO COMMITTEE:

This month **CORE BURLINGTON** got the news they wished would never come - the Ontario Land Tribunal's decision **approving** the proposed major expansion of the 500-acre Nelson Aggregates quarry at Mount Nemo. "Extensive evidence presented during the 5-month hearing raised serious concerns about drinking water, air emissions and pollution, blasting, flyrock and community safety. These concerns are particularly significant given the quarry's proximity to local homes, groundwater-dependent residents and environmentally sensitive areas. The decision also raises serious questions about the reliance placed on provincial oversight and enforcement to protect the community. Evidence presented at the hearing, including the Auditor General's findings, raised significant concerns about the effectiveness of regulatory monitoring and enforcement of Ontario's quarries. Yet the decision repeatedly relies on future oversight by the Ministry of Natural Resources and other provincial agencies to address potential impacts ... **CORE BURLINGTON** is reviewing the decision and will provide further information on potential next steps, including a possible appeal."

(from CORE Burlington's Official Statement August 18, 2026)

Mono Council - July 14th Council Meeting



- Behman Doultari, Senior Manager of Watershed Planning at the CVC gave a presentation on the Orangeville-Mono Tier 3 Study. The acquisition of Orangeville's new Well 13 triggered the need for the study under the joint Municipal Water Management Agreement. His overall message stressed that additional growth is not advisable but studies show that the existing wells can accommodate planned growth already considered in Official Plans

Dufferin County Council



- Antoinetta Minichillo, five weeks into her new CAO position used the meeting to close the 2026 Municipal Program Review and change how the County handles this work going forward. This sounded like a most interesting meeting as Ms. Minichillo discussed with the Council her current findings, plans and ideas for going forward.
- Check out **dufferin.news: Council Digest August 13 2026** for an in-depth and thorough review of the discussions and happenings at this meeting!

Mulmur Council



- Council held no regular meeting in July (traditional summer recess). We will report on the August 5th meeting in our next News Brief when a report is available.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mono Mulmur Citizens' Coalition
ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday November 1, 2026
2:00-4:00 pm

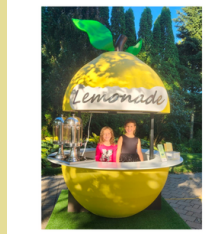
Mono Centre Community Hall

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SO WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON LATELY?

The kids of Caledon "took a stand" to help raise money for the Forks of the Credit Preservation Group's campaign "to turn lemons into lemonade and squeeze out the Caledon blasting quarry!" The FCPG's Grand Lemonade Stand Opening and Community BBQ was held on August 22nd ...



AND WHAT'S COMING UP?

Township of Mulmur All Candidates Meeting

Saturday October 3, 2026
10:00-12:00

Mulmur Township Office
Terra Nova

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES!
BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!

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