

Jan 6th, 2023

*To The Town of Orangeville, Elected members of the council and the Honorable Mayor
Ms. Lisa Post*

Re: Agenda Item 12:8 Vaccination Policy

A decision to suspend the existing Town of Orangeville's vaccination policy with an option to reinstate it in the future gives credibility to the town's Vaccination policy that never existed.

The Town of Orangeville's vaccine policy was not consistent with guidance from the Department of Health who only recommended the Town have a covid policy not a mandated vaccine. Nor did the Town have the lawful authority to mandate vaccinations under the Ontario Health and Safety Authority Act as they stated. When the lawfulness of the policy was questioned on Sept 27th, 2021, the former Mayor responded with an opinion that the town supported vaccination and the feeling that vaccination was the way to end the pandemic.

According to our own Charter of Rights and Freedoms and our Bill of Rights, Medical interventions must be based on informed consent. Opinions of public servants are not informed consent. Medical interventions should not be forced or coerced upon a population but rather should be voluntary.

Over the past year many citizens called and emailed the town to alert them to the fact that the virus had changed the vaccines had changed and the policy needed to be revalued yet the town of Orangeville would not reexamine its policy.

As our newly elected public servants you have a responsibility to the citizens to rescind the discriminatory and unconstitutional Covid-19 policy. Mandatory vaccination policies of experimental products caused great division and harm to the social fabric of our community and demand a commitment from this council to have a transparent review to ensure this is never repeated.

With Kind Regards,

Dympna Carolan

