



Minutes

Council

June 25, 2020

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 9:30 AM through electronic participation. The Clerk called Council to order and Warden Paul McQueen assumed the Chair.

The Roll was called by the Clerk with all members participating except Councillor Desai. Councillor Little was participating on Councillor Desai's behalf.

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Heather Morrison, Clerk; and Tara Warder, Deputy Clerk/Legislative Coordinator were also participating.

The following staff members were participating:

Kevin Weppler, Director of Corporate Services; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Housing; Barbara Fedy, Director of Social Services; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Randy Scherzer, Director of Planning and Development; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Grant McLevy, Senior Manager of Human Resources; and Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology.

Declaration of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC61-20 Moved by: Councillor Robinson Seconded by: Councillor Hutchinson

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated June 11, 2020 and the resolutions contained therein be adopted as presented.

Carried

CC62-20 Moved by: Councillor Mackey Seconded by: Councillor Woodbury

That the Long-Term Care Committee of Management minutes dated June 9, 2020 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

- i. That Report LTCR-CM-17-20 regarding the Long Term Care 2021-2030 Draft Ten Year Capital Forecast be received; and That it be forwarded for inclusion in the Corporate Ten Year Capital Forecast 2021-2030 for consideration by County Council; and**

That the projects proposed in the First Year of the 2021- 2030 Ten Year Capital be used for planning purposes for the 2021 Budget.

- ii. That report LTCR-CM-18-20 regarding Long-Term Care Financial Update and Year-End Projection as of April 30, 2020 be received for information.**
- iii. That Report LTCR-CM-19-20 regarding a COVID-19 Update be received for information.**

Carried

By-Laws

There were no by-laws.

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Mackey noted that all staff are back in the office at the Township of Chatsworth. The Township plans to open to the public by appointment following Canada Day. Councillor Mackey also wished a Happy 82nd birthday to his mother.

Councillor Burley noted that the Township of Georgian Bluffs staff are working in split shifts.

Councillor Carleton spoke to virtual plans for Canada Day.

Councillor Little noted that the local chapter of the Rotaract Highlanders presented a cheque to Chapman House Hospice. The 2020 graduates were celebrated last night with many events being shared online.

Warden McQueen noted that the Health Care Town Hall was held last night and went well.

Councillor Paterson noted that the Town of Hanover celebrated and congratulated the 2020 graduates. The Town will be holding a virtual Canada day event.

Councillor Hicks invited everyone to visit oshfoundation.ca/beards to donate and support the many men participating in this fundraiser who will be shaving their beards off.

Councillor Clumpus noted that the Municipality of Meaford is slowly returning and moving forward with the recovery plan and to have more staff come into the office. Restaurants and businesses are also getting ready to open patios on the sidewalk. The harbour will be opening on July 3rd. The Memorial Park shoreline has been reconstructed and is attracting kayakers and canoeists. Meaford has contributed to the celebration of the 2020 graduates by making noise outside for the occasion.

Councillor Keaveney noted that there is significant amount of building going on in the Municipality of Meaford with the new school coming along, the Trowbridge Street bridge being under construction and the new library construction. There is a public meeting for the peopleCare long-term care home on July 6th, 2020. The Municipality is also looking to have an open space event with musicians playing instruments in accordance with provincial regulations.

Councillor Boddy noted that Owen Sound City Hall staff are returning to the office.

Councillor O'Leary noted that the Owen Sound Farmer's Market will be open this Saturday with revised hours from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Councillor Woodbury noted that there were many people participating in the grad celebrations and making noise in their yards yesterday evening. The farmer's market is starting up again.

Councillor Milne noted that the new grads were celebrated last night and he thanked everyone for the birthday wishes.

Councillor Soever noted that the Town of the Blue Mountains is starting to open up. Additional by-law staff have been hired. For Canada Day, the Peak to Shore event will be held virtually. The Town celebrated their graduates and wished them the best of luck. The Minister of Tourism visited the Town and toured Blue Mountain Village and Clarksburg to show the Ministry the effort being made to open up safely.

Councillor Potter noted that it has been beneficial being able to talk to Dr. Arra and thanks the Health Unit for their efforts to organize this call. The boats are back in the harbour, and the Library and Craigleith depot are holding online events as well.

Councillor Robinson noted that some hospital foundations usually hold their annual general meetings this time of year and acknowledged the great health care provided in this area. It was noted that the Municipality of West Grey has opened its community garden.

Councillor Hutchinson congratulated the 2020 graduates.

Wishes for a Happy Canada Day were extended on behalf of Grey County Council.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Burley and Hutchinson, Council adjourned at 10:00 AM to the call of the Warden.

Paul McQueen, Warden

Heather Morrison, Clerk