
Council

October 10, 2019

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 9:30 AM at the County Administration Building. The Deputy Clerk called Council to order and Warden Selwyn Hicks assumed the Chair.

The Warden invited members of Council to join him in O Canada.

The Roll was called by the Deputy Clerk with all members present except Councillor Barb Clumpus. Alternate Councillor Ross Kentner attended on behalf of Councillor Clumpus.

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Tara Warder, Deputy Clerk/Legislative Coordinator; and Kathie Nunno, Recording Secretary were also in attendance.

The following staff members were in attendance:

Kevin Wepler, Director of Corporate Services; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Housing; Melissa Hill, Ontario Works Manager; 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; Sandra Shipley, Human Resources Manager; and Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC80-19 Moved by: Councillor Keaveney Seconded by: Councillor Boddy

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated September 26, 2019 and the resolutions contained therein be adopted as presented.

Carried

CW81-19 Moved by: Councillor Milne Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

That the Committee of the Whole closed meeting minutes dated September 26, 2019 be adopted as provided to County Council.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There was no closed meeting held.

Reports

Board of Health

CW82-19 Moved by: Councillor O'Leary Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

That the Board of Health minutes dated August 23, 2019 and the Board Report dated September 2019 be received for information.

Carried

By-Laws

There were none.

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Robinson acknowledged agriculture week and thanked the hard-working farmers and their overall contributions to the local communities and beyond. The Bentinck Plowman's Association held a successful plow match. They are celebrating 80 years this year.

Councillor Keaveney shared that the Municipality of Meaford is hosting an ardent defender exercise for the second year. It's the largest exercise of its kind in Canada with world-wide participation.

Councillor Burley spoke about Lee Manor being awarded the best long-term care home in Owen Sound. Congratulations to Renate and her staff. The Wiarton Keppel International Airport passenger service to Toronto is again sold out this weekend. On October 28, Georgian Bluffs council will assess airport needs for 2020.

Councillor Bartnicki spoke about CIBC Run for the Cure. Over 450 participants were in attendance at The Blue Mountains run.

Councillor Boddy mentioned that Kris Thomas of Owen Sound won the Strong Woman competition in Texas.

Councillor Desai advised that on October 24, 2019 from 5:00 – 9:00 PM there will be an opioid symposium at the Grey Bruce Health Unit. Political attendance is encouraged. The Rocklyn Fall Fair was a successful event.

Councillor Milne invites those interested in attending the Grey County Agriculture Society annual meeting.

Warden Hicks highlighted the Warden's Grey County Tourism Challenge and invited the public to explore what's available in Grey County.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Woodbury and Robinson, Council adjourned at 9:57 AM to the call of the Warden.

Selwyn Hicks, Warden

Tara Warder, Deputy Clerk