



# Minutes

## Council

June 11, 2020

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 9:33 AM through electronic means. The Clerk called Council to order and Warden Paul McQueen assumed the Chair.

The Roll was called by the Clerk with all members participating.

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 Wepler, Director of Corporate Services; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Housing; 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 Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

## Adoption of Minutes

CC58-20      Moved by: Councillor Burley      Seconded by: Councillor Robinson

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated May 28, 2020 and the resolutions contained therein be adopted as presented.**

Carried

CC59-20 Moved by: Councillor O'Leary Seconded by: Councillor Hicks

**That the Committee of the Whole closed meeting minutes dated May 28, 2020 be adopted as provided to County Council.**

Carried

## Reports

### Board of Health

CC60-20 Moved by: Councillor Paterson Seconded by: Councillor O'Leary

**That the Board of Health minutes dated April 24, 2020 and the Board of Health special meeting minutes dated April 24, 2020 be received for information.**

Carried

## By-Laws

There were no by-laws considered.

## Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Mackey noted that the Township of Chatsworth will be making a decision on Canada Day festivities soon.

Councillor Burley noted that the recruitment for the new CAO for the Township of Georgian Bluffs is progressing. Preparations are also being made for staff to move back into the office.

Councillor Desai noted that the Municipality of Grey Highlands is examining what it will look like when staff return to office. The Fall Fair has been cancelled this year.

Councillor Paterson noted that the library is doing curbside delivery and pickup. Open spaces are beginning to open, and the track is going to be opening virtually. Canada Day celebrations will be virtual this year.

Councillor Hicks noted he has two graduates in his household this year and is very proud.

Councillor Clumpus noted that the Municipality of Meaford's Canada day celebrations will be virtual. The new library will have a soft opening in October. It was noted that the Golden Town Outreach is providing food bank services at an increased rate and

volunteers are working hard. 300 food hampers were received, and they were topped up with additional perishables and distributed to over 300 individuals. Thank you to all those who are giving so much of their time to support those in need.

Councillor Keaveney noted that the ecommerce program is now underway for businesses and the farmer's market is opening tomorrow. Patrons can order from the farmer's market online and then pick up orders. Toolkits are being delivered to businesses that contain sanitizers and social distancing stickers.

Councillor Boddy noted that the City of Owen Sound has a new CAO, Tim Simmonds. The City is entering Phase 2 and preparing for a potential second wave of COVID-19. Staff are returning to the office. The City is also looking at new ways to do events like concerts and movies. Councillor Boddy further noted that it's the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City of Owen Sound incorporating. Councillor Boddy is encouraging people to drop a knee at the Black History Cairn at Harrison Park.

Councilor O'Leary is happy the next stage of businesses are reopening.

Councillor Woodbury noted that Southgate is getting plans together for staff returning to the office. A lot of the office has been refitted with plexiglass.

Councillor Milne noted that Wellington-Guelph-Dufferin has mandated that face masks be worn by all workers in public places and the public is to wear masks when attending businesses. The crops in the Township are doing well.

Councillor Soever noted that the Rotary held its Hope in the Valley Stay At Home Gala featuring local entertainers and talent. The event raised over \$36,000 for the Rotary Club. The Farmer's Market is open for drive by pickup. The Village is reopening, and the downtown core as well.

Councillor Potter noted that the Blue Mountains Library has started offering curbside services as well. There isn't any damage to infrastructure from last night's weather that staff are aware of.

Councillor Robinson noted that the Trek for Tourettes held a virtual trek which raised over \$9,000 dollars for research and education. The Municipality of West Grey's committees are starting to meet again. Councillor Robinson is reminding everyone to shop local and practice all protocols.

Councillor Hutchinson noted that the Trek for Tourettes was a successful event.

Savanna Myers noted that Grey County has been able to put together an event to celebrate the 2020 graduates. Everyone is encouraged to submit stories and to celebrate this event on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

## Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Burley and Mackey, Council adjourned at 10:08 AM to the call of the Warden.

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Paul McQueen, Warden

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Heather Morrison, Clerk