

Council

October 22, 2020

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

The Warden asked Council to participate in a moment of silence in recognition of Remembrance Day on November 11th.

The Roll was called by the Clerk with all members present except Councillors Clumpus and Burley. Alternate Councillor Ryan Thompson was in attendance on behalf of Councillor Burley.

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

The following staff members were in attendance:

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, Sandra Shipley, Human Resources Manager and Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology.

Declaration of Interest

There were no disclosures of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC84-20 Moved by: Councillor Keaveney Seconded by: Councillor Potter

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated October 8, 2020 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

CC85-20 Moved by: Councillor Woodbury Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

That the Committee of the Whole closed meeting minutes dated October 8, 2020 be adopted as provided to County Council.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There was no closed meeting held.

By-Laws

There were no by-laws considered.

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Robinson noted that Warden McQueen attended a recent West Grey Council meeting to provide an update on Grey County initiatives and it was well received. Further, the Boots and Bling virtual event for the Durham and District Hospital raised over \$77,000.

Councillor Soever noted that preparations are underway for a virtual Remembrance Day. The Town Hall continues to function and the small cluster of cases in the Town of the Blue Mountains has been contained and appears to be over.

Councillor Potter gave recognition for the way that the pandemic has been handled in Grey County. The Craigeith Depot Heritage Museum is opening today by appointment.

Councillor Woodbury noted that the Holstein non-motorized Christmas parade will not be happening this year. There will be a modified Remembrance Day ceremony.

Councillor Boddy noted that there are great tips on the Health Unit's website related to trick or treating. The 10th Street bridge is close to being completed and there is live music happening at the market for another week.

Councillor Keaveney noted that the Meaford Library has begun moving the books into the new library. The targeted date for the public opening is October 26th. The ice will be in the arena on November 3rd.

Councillor Paterson noted that the Town of Hanover's Council Planning Session was held recently, and the strategic plan is on target.

Councillor Desai noted that there is a groundbreaking for Sandfield Homes. The Municipality is planning a phased reopening for the arena starting with the Flesherton Arena. It was further noted that people's choices to continue socially distancing could be the reason someone is alive today and thanked the public for their diligence.

Councillor Carleton noted that minor hockey has started again, and that the ice is in the Shallow Lake arena. The Kemble non-motorized parade will not be taking place this year. The Royal Canadian Air Force will be conducting an exercise at the Wiarton airport from October 13th – November 6th. She thanked the Township of Georgian Bluffs staff for stepping up and looking after everything during staff recruitments.

Councillor Mackey noted that the Keady arena is open and the Desboro arena is opening this week. The Chatsworth Agricultural Society is having a drive by Halloween event from 2:00-4:00 PM in conjunction with the Fire Department. He thanked the health unit for sending out the protocols for kids to trick or treat on Hallowe'en.

Councillor Gamble noted that the Chatsworth pharmacy is opening soon, and the churches will be reopening on November 1st with protocols in place.

Kim Wingrove noted that it is Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day. She thanked childcare workers for their commitment to our young people and for all the work they do for children across Grey County.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Desai and Paterson, Council adjourned at 9:52 AM to the call of the Warden.

Paul McQueen, Warden

Heather Morrison, Clerk