

## Council

### January 12, 2023

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:11 AM at the County Administration Building. The Clerk called Council to order, and Warden Milne assumed the Chair.

The Warden invited members of Council to stand for O Canada.

The Clerk called the Roll with all members present except Councillors Kentner and Bordignon. Councillor Bartley attended as an alternate on behalf of Councillor Kentner.

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

The following staff members were in attendance or participating virtually:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Scott Taylor, Director of Planning Services; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources, Geraldine Cole, Labour Relations Manager; Sandra Shipley, Human Resources Manager; Sue Murray, Deputy Treasurer; Garett Reed, Financial Analyst; and Natalie Mechalko, Trails and Forestry Coordinator.

## Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge with respect, the history, spirituality, and culture of the Anishinaabek, Six Nations of the Grand River, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat-Wyandot-Wyandotte peoples on whose traditional territories we gather and whose ancestors signed Treaties with our ancestors. We recognize also, the Metis and Inuit whose ancestors shared this land and these waters. May we all, as Treaty People, live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all its diverse peoples.

## Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

## Adoption of Minutes

CC08-23 Moved by: Councillor Keaveney Seconded by: Councillor Nielsen

**That the minutes of the inaugural County Council meeting dated December 6, 2022, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

CC09-23 Moved by: Councillor Dobreen Seconded by: Councillor McKay

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting dated December 8, 2022, be adopted as presented; and**

**That the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting dated December 8, 2022, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as amended so that the relevant section of resolution CW10-23 now reads as follows as a result of correspondence from the NEC on eligibility requirements:**

***That the following be nominated to the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) and that these nominations be forwarded to the NEC prior to County Council approval as per Section 26.6 (b) of Procedural By-law 5134-22:***

- 1. Councillor Matrosovs**
- 2. Councillor Nielsen**
- 3. Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO**

Carried

## Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

## Reports

There were no reports considered.

## By-Laws

CC010-23 Moved by: Councillor Mackey      Seconded by: Councillor Pringle

**That By-law 5149-23 be introduced and that it be taken as read a first, second and third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and the Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation and engrossed in the By-law book.**

**5149-23      A By-Law to Adopt Amendment No. 12 to the County of Grey Official Plan affecting lands described as Part Lot 95, Concession 1 North and East of the Toronto and Sydenham Road (SWTSR), geographic Township of Artemesia, Municipality of Grey Highlands.**

Carried

## News and Celebrations

### Paramedic Services – Exemplary Service Awards

Kevin McNab addressed Council on the presentation of Paramedic Services Exemplary Service Awards and stated that these awards are the profession's most distinguished honour. Awards were presented to Peter Shaw, Jim Jackson, Dennis Menegotto, Richard LaChapelle, Sandy Schafer, and Lorri Summerville. Kevin McNab also recognized the service of Jeff Adams, Nathan Gonder, and Shawn Adams.

### Holiday Blizzard – December 24-26, 2022

Rob Hatten introduced the recognition of Grey County staff's response during the December 2022 blizzard in Grey County. Pat Hoy expressed his appreciation for the Transportation staff's response during difficult weather conditions over the holidays and described how their efforts mitigated accidents during the storm. Jennifer Cornell spoke about the steps taken in Long-Term Care before the blizzard. Further, she acknowledged the team members who went above and beyond in responding to the call and working together to care for the residents and each other over the holidays. Anne Marie Shaw shared efforts to bring Santa to those in Grey County Housing and collaboration with Paramedic Services, Ontario Works, and childcare. Kevin McNab celebrated the paramedics who responded during the blizzard, described the challenges created by the weather, and thanked the Transportation Services team for their support. Kim Wingrove recognized the communications, coordination, and collaboration behind the scenes among staff and between municipalities.

Councillor Boddy shared that Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada would be held in Owen Sound on January 21, 2023, and spoke about celebrating the national sport and the area's hockey history.

Councillor Dobreen noted that the Holstien-Ergemont Optimists Club would host a Robert Burns night on January 21, 2023.

Councillor Eccles reported that on January 14, 2023, the Durham 72's would be holding a 50th-anniversary celebration, including an alum Thundercats game.

## Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Hutchinson and Matrosovs, Council adjourned at 10:40 AM to the call of the Warden.

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Brian Milne, Warden

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Tara Warder, Clerk