

Council

October 14, 2021

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:00 AM at the County Administration Building. The Clerk called Council to order and Warden Selwyn Hicks assumed the Chair.

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

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

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:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Housing; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources and Tara Cockerill, Children's Services Manager

The following staff members were participating electronically:

Barbara Fedy, Director of Social Services; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care and Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology.

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 disclosures of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC74-21 Moved by: Councillor Burley Seconded by: Councillor Milne

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated September 23, 2021 and the resolutions contained therein be adopted as presented.

Carried

Reports

Board of Health

CC75-21 Moved by: Councillor Robinson Seconded by: Councillor Woodbury

That the Board of Health minutes dated August 27, 2021 be received for information.

Carried

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Robinson noted that Minister Todd Smith, MPP Bill Walker and Warden Hicks attended the provincial announcement of natural gas expansion into Neustadt.

Councillor Boddy noted that Grandmother Sturgeon was installed at the reconciliation garden at Kelso Beach. It is a magnificent piece of art and he encouraged everyone to visit the monument. Further, Makwa-Cahill has developed the former Leon's Furniture building into a facility that will create components for Bruce Power and other firms in the energy sector.

Councillor Paterson noted that Hanover Economic Development Manager April Marshall has been recognized as one of the Economic Developers Council of Ontario (EDCO) top ten professionals for 2021 and extended her congratulations to Ms. Marshall.

Councillor Soever noted that roundtable events were recently held with various organizations and stakeholders in the Town of the Blue Mountains, including the small business and agricultural communities. Councillor Soever further noted that Clarksburg

held a successful Oktoberfest event at the Legion and Marsh Street Centre. The Grants and Donations Committee also benefited from these fundraising events.

Councillor McQueen noted that the Markdale Hospital Foundation will be kicking off their campaign at Grey Gables. The RAM Rodeo was successful and sold out both days. Over \$30,000 was raised through this event.

Courtney Miller addressed Council on Grey Bruce Small Business Week. She shared information on upcoming events and webinars for the small business community.

Councillor Desai thanked staff for their work on getting Council back into the Council Chambers for this meeting.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Desai and Mackey, Council adjourned at 10:30 AM to the call of the Warden.

Selwyn Hicks, Warden

Heather Morrison, Clerk