



# Minutes

## Council

August 10, 2023

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

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

The Clerk called the Roll with all members present. Councillors Nielsen, Dobreen, and Bordignon participated virtually.

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

The following staff members were also participating:

Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism, and Culture; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Scott Taylor, Director of Planning; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; and Robert Hatten, Manager of Communications.

## 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

CC57-23 Moved by: Councillor Boddy Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated July 27, 2023, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

## Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

## Reports

There were no reports.

## By-Laws

CC58-23 Moved by: Councillor Hutchinson Seconded by: Councillor Dickert

**That By-law 5159-23 be introduced and 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.**

**5159-23 A by-law to authorize capital works to redevelop Rockwood Terrace.**

Carried

## News and Celebrations

Councillor Paterson noted that the Hanover Fair would be held on August 12-13, 2023, and highlighted the Ontario Guild of Town Criers Provincial Championship.

Councillor Dickert shared that he would serve as a judge for the Town Crier competition. Further, Councillor Dickert celebrated the two officers with the Hanover Police Services, recognized for their bravery and role in saving residents' lives during a rooming house fire in downtown Hanover in May 2022.

Councillor Keaveney raised the upcoming Meaford International Film Festival held from August 31 to September 3, 2023, and spoke about the success of the recent Summer Fest event.

Councillor Eccles congratulated the local players participating in the Tara Ron Nickason Construction Ltd. Twins and Chatsworth Longhorns teams representing Ontario at the upcoming Canadian Softball Championships in Wilmot from August 3-7, 2023.

Councillor Boddy noted the passing of Gary Wood on July 7 and spoke about his community involvement and municipal and volunteer service. Further, Councillor Boddy said the Summerfolk Music Festival would be held from August 18-20, 2023.

Councillor Dobreen shared that the Grey County Truck Show would be held on August 11-13, International Youth Day would be held on August 12, and the Hopeville Kite Festival would be held on August 26-27, 2023. Councillor Dobreen noted volunteer opportunities associated with the events.

## Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Greig and McQueen, Council adjourned at 10:13 am to the call of the Warden.

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Brian Milne, Warden

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Tara Warder, Clerk