

## Council

June 9, 2022

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 except Councillor Scott Mackey.

Councillors Carleton and Bordignon was participating electronically.

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer and Tara Warder, Clerk were also in attendance.

The following staff members were in attendance:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Jody MacEachern, Director of Information Technology, Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services and Scott Taylor, Director of Planning Services

The following staff members were participating electronically: Jody MacEachern, Director of Information Technology and Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources

## 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

CC50-22 Moved by: Councillor Hutchinson Seconded by: Councillor O'Leary

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated May 26, 2022 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

CC51-22 Moved by: Councillor Keaveney Seconded by: Councillor Clumpus

**That the Committee of the Whole closed meeting minutes dated May 26, 2022 be adopted as provided to County Council.**

Carried

## Closed Meeting Matters

There was no closed meeting held.

## Reports

### Board of Health

CC52-22 Moved by: Councillor Paterson Seconded by: Councillor Bordignon

**That the Board of Health minutes dated April 22, 2022 be received for information.**

Carried

## By-Laws (none)

## Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Desai noted that the CN Tower was lit in purple on June 9<sup>th</sup> for Spinal CSF Leak Awareness Week and provided an update on the FCM conference.

Councillor Keaveney noted that a Ukrainian family has arrived in Meaford. The community is pleased to welcome the family to the Municipality.

Councillor Boddy noted that the City of Owen Sound is making the Rice House available for Ukrainian refugees. Further, Billy Bishop Museum has put on a display on Canadian

veterans involved in Afghanistan. He also noted that Georgian College has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Nuclear Innovation Institute. Lastly, he attended the F Cell Canada Hydrogen and Fuel Cell conference and provided an updated on that. There is a need to develop the infrastructure in order to make progress in this sphere.

Councillor Bordignon provided an update on the Blue Mountain Film Festival recently held in the Town of the Blue Mountains. It was a very successful event and garnered a lot of attention. Grey County and the Blue Mountains has a lot to offer in the film making world.

Councillor Robinson noted that the Durham Homecoming is fast approaching and will be held from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Durham Herb Fair will be held from 9 AM to 3 PM on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Neustadt Lion's Club held a Crab, Steak and Lobsterfest which was successful. Lastly, the AMO conference is coming up in Ottawa.

Councillor Soever noted that he attended the ribbon cutting for the expansion of the Thornbury Cider and Brewhouse in Thornbury. They have an expanded retail space, and he spoke to the recognition that the business has received for its products.

Councillor McQueen thanked Warden Hicks for running in the provincial election. He further noted that he attended a celebration of life for past Warden George Schafer. Lastly, he attended the RAM rodeo in the Municipality of Grey Highlands and looks forward to the event next year.

## Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Burley and Gamble, Council adjourned at 10:20 AM to the call of the Warden.

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Selwyn Hicks, Warden

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Tara Warder, Clerk