

## Council

### July 8, 2021

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 Selwyn Hicks assumed the Chair.

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

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Heather Morrison, Clerk; and Kathie Nunno, Deputy Clerk/Legislative Coordinator were also participating.

The following staff members were in attendance:

Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; 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; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology; and Olivia Yale, Communications Officer.

## Land Acknowledgement

Warden Hicks read the land acknowledgement statement.

## Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

## Adoption of Minutes

CC53-21      Moved by: Councillor Paterson      Seconded by: Councillor Burley

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated June 24, 2021 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

CC54-21      Moved by: Councillor Paterson      Seconded by: Councillor O'Leary

**That the Committee of the Whole closed meeting minutes dated June 24, 2021 be adopted as provided to County Council.**

Carried

CC55-21 Moved by: Councillor Robinson      Seconded by: Councillor Clumpus

**That the minutes of the Long-Term Care Committee of Management meeting dated June 29, 2021 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as follows:**

- i. That LTCR-CM-13-21 Long-Term Care Operational Report to the Committee of Management for the period of April 15-June 14, 2021 be received for information.**
- ii. That report LTCR-CM-14-21 regarding a Long-Term Care COVID-19 Status Update be received for information.**
- iii. That Report LTCR-CM-15-21 regarding the Long-Term Care 2022-2031 Draft Ten Year Capital Forecast be received; and**

**That it be forwarded for inclusion in the Corporate Ten-Year Capital Forecast 2022-2031 for consideration by County Council; and**

**That the projects proposed in the First Year of the 2022- 2031 Ten Year Capital be used for planning purposes for the 2022 Budget.**

- iv. That Report LTCR-CM-16-21 regarding Rockwood Terrace Sprinkler System be received; and**

**That a sprinkler system be installed in the first floor of Rockwood Terrace as soon as possible; and**

**That this project be funded by Minor Capital Funding provided to Rockwood Terrace and any project deficits be funded from the Rockwood Terrace Capital Budget.**

- v. That report LTCR-CM-18-21 regarding Case Mix Index Funding Reductions be received; and**

**That the Chair and Members of the Committee of Management, Long Term Care write a letter to the Minister of Long Term Care, the Honourable Rod Phillips, outlining concerns with the Case Mix Index funding calculations to the Nursing and Personal Care envelope, and calling on him to reverse his Ministry's decision to cut annual operating funding to Grey Gables in Markdale, Lee Manor in Owen Sound, and Rockwood Terrace in Durham.**

Carried

## By-Laws

CC56-21 Moved by: Councillor Carleton Seconded by: Councillor Milne

**That By-law 5116-21 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 of the County of Grey and engrossed in the by-law book.**

**5116-21 A By-Law to Adopt Amendment No. 7 to the County of Grey Official Plan affecting lands described as 200 and 212 Connell Lake Road, Concession 10 EGR PT Lot 12, geographic Township of Holland, Township of Chatsworth**

Carried

## Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Soever reported that The Blue Mountain's Grants and Donations Committee raised over \$50,000 from this year's Lobsterfest. Community organizations are welcome to apply for funding.

Councillor Mackey advised that a tornado passed through the municipality of Chatsworth on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The community response was tremendous and Councillor Mackey expressed thanks to members of the community. Calls of support were appreciated.

Councillor Desai spoke about the Rocklyn Fall Fair Committee which is hosting a pick-up roast beef dinner event on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact [rocklynas@outlook.com](mailto:rocklynas@outlook.com) for tickets.

Councillors Keaveney, Clumpus and Potter experienced intermittent internet connectivity for several minutes during the meeting due to the weather.

Councillor Robinson noted that the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 308 in Durham is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021 of the poppy being designated as Canada's lasting symbol of remembrance.

Councillor Boddy and Councillor O'Leary attended two Canada Day events. The first was with the Canadian Veteran Freedom Riders group honouring Corporal Robert T.J. Mitchell who died in Afghanistan. It was held at a park named after Corporal Mitchell. The second event was with the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland from Toronto. Flowers were laid at a plaque representing 1000 plus soldiers who were trained in Owen Sound during the second world war.

Councillor Boddy encouraged people to support the reconciliation project through a page on the United Way website for Gitche Namewikwedong Park in Owen Sound.

Downiewenjack.ca also has an action plan fund for the lost children who died in Canada's residential schools. There are free university courses at University of Toronto and University of Alberta to learn about indigenous affairs in Canada.

Councillor Clumpus thanked the OPP detachment and auxiliary partners for a successful drug bust that had been worrisome to many rural residents regarding illegal cannabis growing.

Councillor Keaveney added that on July 1, the Meaford Chamber of Commerce held annual business and volunteer awards. Nellie Greb, who has done an outstanding job of meeting the needs of the community through the local food bank, was named the rotary club's Citizen of the year. Gilles Haché won the business owner of the year award for his downtown restaurant and catering business for his donation of time and food for citizens in need throughout the pandemic.

Director of Planning, Randy Scherzer shared some recent staffing announcements. Scott Taylor's title will be changing from Senior Planner to Manager of Planning Services which better reflects the senior planner role and Mr. Taylor's contributions to the corporation as a whole. Mr. Scherzer also acknowledged Mr. Taylor's volunteer work with the Ontario Provincial Planners Institute and the Canadian Institute of Planners. Mr. Taylor continually brings forward new ideas and strategies that have benefited the Planning Department and the Corporation. The Planner vacancy has been filled by Becky Hillyer who comes to Grey County with a wealth of knowledge and experience both locally and internationally. The Manager, Climate Change Initiatives contract position has been filled by Linda Swanston who will finalize the climate change action plan and implement the plan within the corporation, local municipalities, and corporate stakeholders. Linda's prior experience and education includes agricultural sustainability, building capacity and knowledge and creating.

## Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Burley and Desai, Council adjourned at 10:00 AM to the call of the Warden.

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Selwyn Hicks, Warden

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Heather Morrison, Clerk