



# Minutes

## Council

May 26, 2022

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

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

The Roll was called by the Clerk with all members present except Councillors Ian Boddy, John Woodbury, Alar Soever and Dwight Burley and Warden Hicks. Alternate Councillors Richard Thomas and Barbara Dobrean were in attendance on behalf of Councillors Boddy and Woodbury respectively. Alternate Councillor Harold Fleet was in attendance on behalf of Warden Hicks.

Councillor Bordignon was participating electronically.

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; 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 and Scott Taylor, Director of Planning Services

The following staff members were participating electronically: Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services 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

CC47-22 Moved by: Councillor Milne Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated May 12, 2022 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

CC48-22 Moved by: Councillor Carleton Seconded by: Councillor Robinson

**That the Long Term Care Committee of Management minutes dated May 10, 2022 be adopted as presented; and**

**That the following resolutions contained therein be endorsed:**

- i. **That report LTCR-CM-07-22 regarding a Long-Term Care Operational Report dated February 15, 2022 – April 14, 2022 be received for information.**
- ii. **That Report LTCR-CM-08-22 regarding a long-term care COVID-19 status update be received for information.**
- iii. **That report LTCR-CM-10-22 regarding Fixing Long Term Care Act, 2021 and Regulation 246/22 Update be received for information.**

Carried

## Closed Meeting Matters

There was no closed meeting held.

## By-Laws

CC49-22 Moved by: Councillor Clumpus Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

**That By-Laws 5137-22 and 5138-22 be introduced and that they 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.**

- 5137-22      A By-law to Establish the Sale of Certain Lands in the Municipality of Grey Highlands (former geographic Township of Osprey) located at 494140 Grey Road 2, Feversham, PIN 37262-0063 (LT) known as the Grey County Feversham Roads' Depot and to Terminate Certain Related Agreements**
- 5138-22      A By-law to Delegate Authority to Deem Plans of Subdivision Not to Have Lapsed**

Carried

## Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Desai spoke to the need for effective firearm legislation in light of recent events in the United States and to be mindful of what is needed in exchange for safer places. He further noted that the Province is seeing significant loss of farmland in exchange for urban development.

Councillor Paterson spoke to the structural fire in Hanover's downtown. She extended her gratitude to Grey County staff and partner organizations for their compassionate and efficient response to those who were displaced by the fire.

Councillor Keaveney noted that the Meaford Rotary Club will be celebrating its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June at 1 pm at the Rotary Harbour Pavilion.

Councillor Bordignon noted that there will be a celebration of life for former Deputy Mayor Rob Potter on May 28, 2022 at 10:30 AM beside the Blue Mountains Town Hall.

Councillor Mackey noted that this is national paramedics week and extended his thanks to Grey County's paramedics.

Councillor Fleet noted that June 4<sup>th</sup> will be the opening day for the Hanover Raceway.

Councillor Keaveney noted that Grey County paramedic Darren Clock is assisting refugees in Poland who are fleeing Ukraine.

Jill Paterson addressed County Council from Grey Roots, extending an invitation to a ribbon cutting event for the Children's Gallery on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Deputy Warden McQueen noted that he attended the celebration of life for Al Bye, former Warden of Grey County.

Councillor Clumpus noted that next week is National Accessibility Week. She is proud of the work the Accessibility Advisory Committee has done.

## Adjournment

On motion by Councillors O'Leary and Hutchinson, Council adjourned at 10:20 AM to the call of the Warden.

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Paul McQueen, Deputy Warden

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Heather Morrison, Clerk