

Council

July 23, 2020

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 Paul McQueen assumed the Chair.

The Roll was called by the Clerk with all members participating except Councillor Hicks. Alternate Councillor Harold Fleet was participating on Councillor Hicks' behalf.

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

The following staff members were participating:

Kevin Weppler, Director of Corporate Services; 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; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Sandra Shipley, Human Resources Manager; and Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Adoption of Minutes

CC67-20 Moved by: Councillor Paterson Seconded by: Councillor Hutchinson

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated July 9, 2020 and the resolutions contained therein be adopted as presented.

Carried

CC68-20 Moved by: Councillor Burley Seconded by: Councillor Woodbury

That the Long-Term Care Committee of Management minutes dated July 6, 2020 be adopted and the following resolutions contained therein, be endorsed:

- **That LTCR-CM-20-20 Lee Manor Operational Report to the Committee of Management for the period of April 15, 2020-June 14, 2020 be received for information.**
- **That LTCR-CM-21-20 Rockwood Terrace Operational Report to the Committee of Management for the period of April 15, 2020-June 14, 2020 be received for information.**
- **That LTCR-CM-22-20 Grey Gables Operational Report to the Committee of Management for the period of April 15, 2020-June 14, 2020 be received for information.**
- **That report LTCR-CM-23-20 regarding a Long Term Care COVID-19 Status Update be received for information.**
- **That the County of Grey support the following pieces of correspondence**
 - **Correspondence from Chatham-Kent regarding issues being faced by the long-term care sector and establishing a commission on long-term care**
 - **Correspondence from Chatham-Kent regarding the psychosocial and emotional wellbeing of residents**
 - **Advantage Ontario regarding actions to prevent further COVID-19 outbreaks in long-term care.**
- **That the resolution from the City of Sarnia regarding long – term care home improvements be received for information.**

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There was no closed meeting held.

By-Laws

There were no bylaws considered.

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Mackey noted that it is great to be in Stage 3 and offering additional amenities to the public. He further thanked planning staff and the Grey Sauble

Conservation Authority for their efficiencies in getting a safety concern on the CP Rail Trail resolved quickly.

Councillor Burley noted that all Township of Georgian Bluffs staff are back in the municipal office. Further, the number of private flights to the airport in 2020 has surpassed the number of private flights from last year.

Councillor Paterson noted that the Town of Hanover is opening up as well and spoke to the initiatives the Town is taking with respect to reducing speed and distracted driving.

Councillor Fleet noted that the racetrack is open and we are lucky to live in this area.

Councillor Clumpus highlighted construction of the Trowbridge Street Bridge in Meaford and noted the parks, patios and restaurants are busy. There have been some challenges in compliance with wearing face masks.

Councillor Keaveney spoke to the plans underway to reopen remaining facilities. TC Energy provided an update on their project yesterday through Zoom. The update can be found on their website.

Councillor Boddy noted that the 10th Street bridge re-construction is ahead of schedule.

Councillor Woodbury noted that the fall fair in Dundalk will be a drive through event. The Holstein Agri-expo and rodeo in August will be spread out over various locations and online as well. There was a ribbon cutting for a 4 story apartment building in Southgate as well.

Councillor Milne noted MPP Walker attended the ribbon cutting in Southgate.

Councillor Soever noted that the Blue Mountains is holding a drive thru lobster fest event, which is sold out. The legion parking lot will have sit down areas as well, appropriately spaced. The Town Hall is now open for service but restricted to the main floor. The Town is in growth mode.

Councillor Potter noted that the Town of the Blue Mountains' Little River Beach has suffered damages from the weather. The work is underway to repair it and they hope to have the work completed by next week.

Councillor Robinson announced that West Grey has two new businesses. Both are located on Garafraxa Street in Durham.

Councillor Hutchinson noted that the ice is going in for summer hockey in West Grey. The West Grey Economic Development Committee has completed the work on the Community Improvement Plan.

Councillor Desai noted that the Rotaract Highlanders are holding a classic car show online on their Facebook page. People will post pictures of their classic cars and there will be prizes as well.

Warden McQueen noted that the Feversham Kinsman are doing a drive-in event in the parking lot of the Feversham Community Centre. The Warden's Banquet is October 30th, 2020.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Potter and Milne, Council adjourned at 9:55 AM to the call of the Warden.

Paul McQueen, Warden

Heather Morrison, Clerk