



Minutes

Council

February 10, 2022

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:00 AM through Zoom. The Deputy Clerk called Council to order, and Warden Selwyn Hicks assumed the Chair.

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

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Tara Warder, Deputy Clerk/Legislative Coordinator, and Kathie Nunno, Recording Secretary were also participating.

The following staff members were participating:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Barbara Fedy, Director of Social Services; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services-County Solicitor; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology, and Robert Hatton, Communications Manager.

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

CC17-22 Moved by: Councillor Robinson Seconded by: Councillor Bordignon

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated January 27, 2022, and the Committee of the Whole meeting dated January 28, 2022, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

By-Laws

CC18-22 Moved by: Councillor Milne Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

That By-Law 5129-22 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 and engrossed in the By-law book.

5129-22 A By-law to Adopt Estimates of the Revenues and Expenditures for the Year 2022

Carried

Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Hutchinson congratulated Councillor Keaveney on her appointment as Chair of the Grey County Economic Development and Planning Advisory Committee for 2022.

Warden Hicks congratulated Councillor Hutchinson for being selected in the role of Vice Chair.

Councillor Soever advised that the Ministry of Long-Term Care has provisionally provided an allocation of 160 beds to The Town of The Blue Mountains for an inclusion in an RFP/RFQ process. The Town has hired a development manager and they are looking for private-sector partners to develop a long-term care home to serve the eastern part of Grey County. Councillor Soever also advised that The Blue Mountains is the second-fastest growing municipality in Canada with a growth of over 33% in terms of population over 2016.

Councillor Keaveney also congratulated Councillor Hutchinson on his role as Vice Chair for the Grey County Economic Development and Planning Advisory Committee for 2022. Councillor Keaveney added that affordable housing was discussed at the February 9, 2022 meeting.

Warden Hicks stated that there are additional long-term care beds in the Town of Hanover as well.

CAO Wingrove announced that MPP Walker's February 9, 2022 media release announced that the Province is investing \$4,000,000 in support of Georgian College's new stand-alone Honours Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) degree at the Barrie and Owen Sound campuses.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Milne and Boddy, Council adjourned at 10:11 AM to the call of the Warden.

Selwyn Hicks, Warden

Tara Warder, Deputy Clerk