

## Council

May 11, 2023

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:01 AM at the County Administration Building. The Warden called Council to order and assumed the Chair.

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

The Clerk called the Roll with all members present. Councillor Bordignon participated electronically.

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Tara Warder, Clerk; and Sarah Goldrup, Deputy Clerk/Legislative Coordinator were also in attendance.

The following staff members were also participating:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy CAO; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services; Jody MacEachern, Director of IT Services; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism, and Culture; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance; Sue Murray, Deputy Treasurer; Robert Hatten, Manager of Communications; Scott Taylor, Director of Planning; Karen Kraus, Executive Director – Long-term Care.

## 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 declarations of interest.

## Adoption of Minutes

CC36-23 Moved by: Councillor Nielsen Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated April 27, 2023, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

## Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

## Reports

There were no reports.

## By-Laws

CC37-23 Moved by: Councillor Dickert Seconded by: Councillor Pringle

**That By-law 5153-23 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.**

**5153-23 A By-law to Establish Tax Policy and Levy Taxes for Upper Tier Purposes for the Year 2023**

Carried

## News and Celebrations

Councillor Boddy congratulated Key DH Technologies for being awarded by Sustainable Development Technology Canada for the second consecutive year as a sustainability changemaker. Further, Councillor Boddy spoke about the recent Kiwanis Festival of Music and noted the upcoming Mother's Day weekend.

Councillor McQueen announced that the Grey Highlands RAM Rodeo would be held in Feversham from May 27 to 28, 2023.

Councillor Keaveney shared that the Bognor Artisan's Flair and Gratitude Tea would be held on May 13, 2023.

Councillor Dobreen reported that the final part of the new water tower had been raised in Dundalk on May 10, 2023.

Councillor Matrosovs described the coronation celebrations held in the Town of the Blue Mountains and noted that the Clarksburg Lobster Fest would be held on May 20, 2023.

Councillor Eccles shared that the Neustadt and District Lions Club would hold the 47th Annual Crab, Steak or Lobster Fest on May 27, 2023.

Councillor Hutchinson spoke about recent events hosted by the South Grey Chamber of Commerce.

Councillor Nielsen highlighted the coronation celebrations held at Grey Gables.

Councillor McQueen recognized the 10-year anniversary of the Grist Mill Winery in Eugenia.

## Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Eccles and Dobreen, Council adjourned at 10:23 a.m. to the call of the Warden.

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Brian Milne, Warden

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Tara Warder, Clerk