



# Minutes

## Council August 12, 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.

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; Michael Letourneau, Director of Legal Services - County Solicitor; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Housing; 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; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Elizabeth Brims, Ontario Works Manager; Jody MacEachern, Senior Manager of Information Technology; and Olivia Yale, Communications Officer.

### 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

CC59-21      Moved by: Councillor Paterson      Seconded by: Councillor Carleton

**That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of**

**the Whole meeting dated July 22, 2021 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.**

Carried

CC60-21 Moved by: Councillor O'Leary      Seconded by: Councillor Woodbury

**That the Long-Term Care Committee of Management minutes dated July 27, 2021 be adopted as presented; and**

**That the resolutions contained therein be adopted as follows:**

- i. That Report LTCR-CM-17-21 regarding Long-Term Care Financial Update and Year-End Projection as of June 30, 2021 be received for information.**

Carried

CC61-21 Moved by: Councillor Milne      Seconded by: Councillor O'Leary

**That the Long-Term Care Committee of Management closed meeting minutes dated July 27, 2021 be adopted as provided to County Council.**

Carried

## By-Laws

CC62-21 Moved by: Councillor Milne      Seconded by: Councillor Carleton

**That By-laws 5117-21, 5118-21 and 5119-21 be introduced and that they be taken as read a first, second and third time, finally passed, signed by the Warden and Clerk, sealed with the seal of the Corporation of the County of Grey and engrossed in the by-law book.**

**5117-21 A By-law to Authorize the Warden and Clerk to Execute a Municipal Access Agreement Between the Corporation of the County of Grey and Xplornet Communications Inc.**

**5118-21 A By-law to Enter into a Donation of Land Agreement with the Township of Southgate for Lands To Be Used as a Parking Facility for South East Grey Community Health Centre Medical Clinic**

**5119-21 A By-law to Amend Schedules N, O, P, and U of By-law 4788-13, being a By-law to Regulate Traffic and Parking on Highways within the Grey County Road system**

Carried

## Good News and Celebrations

Councillor Soever advised Council of an expansion to the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail. 600 km have been added through Simcoe, Grey and Bruce. The trail is listed as #5 of

the great cycling adventures in the world. There are about 3000 km in total along the great lakes.

Councillor Soever attended the opening of SOMA Leaf, a new marijuana dispensary business in Thornbury.

Councillor McQueen added that the redevelopment of the Collingwood hospital is moving to the next stage. Councillor McQueen thanked Council for allowing him to be an Association of Municipalities of Ontario board member and referenced that the AMO conference is next week. Dr. Arra accepted Councillor McQueen's request to speak at the virtual lunch for the County Caucus on Monday at the conference.

Councillor Clumpus shared that Cleighton Carbert, an inspired grade one student in Meaford, received the Youth Spirit Award from Meaford Connections for contributions that have connected and involved residents of the Municipality of Meaford and surrounding areas in meaningful, positive, and uplifting ways. After the book, Emma's Gems, was read in his grade-one class at school, Cleighton, decided to build a painted rock snake with inspirational and positive messages along the Georgian Trail.

Councillor Gamble announced that there will be a classic car event in Chatsworth on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM. There will be food and beverages as well entertainment. The event is being held to raise money for the new community hub and arena.

Councillor Robinson acknowledged and thanked West Grey Police, Fire, and Public Works for their quick response and assistance during a major rain event in Durham Saturday evening.

Councillor Hutchinson advised that West Grey Minor Hockey will be holding an annual golf tournament at Homestead in Southgate. As well, there is a fundraising event at Saugeen Municipal Airport to help Canadians requiring travel and accommodations care. There is ongoing interest from pilots and others looking at the airport for developing and building more hangars.

Councillor McQueen added that the kite festival in Beavery Valley has been moved to the 9<sup>th</sup> line for September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. As well, Grey Highlands has entered a conditional offer to sell the municipally owned Talisman lands.

## Adjournment

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

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Selwyn Hicks, Warden

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Heather Morrison, Clerk