

## Committee of the Whole

### July 22, 2021

Grey County Council met on the above date at 10:27 AM through electronic means. Warden Selwyn Hicks assumed the Chair and called the meeting to order with all members present except Councillors Soever and Boddy. Councillor Sampson attended on behalf of Councillor Soever.

### Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

### Business Arising

There was no business arising.

### Delegations

#### Community Alcohol and Drug Strategy

Ian Reich, Public Health Manager, Sexual Health, Harm Reduction, Grey Bruce Health Unit; Clark MacFarlane, Chief Executive Officer, CMHA Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addictions Services; Alison Govier, Coordinator of the Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy; Sandra McLay-Winters, Peer Advisory Committee Member attended to address the drug poisoning crisis in Grey-Bruce and Ontario.

Alison Govier introduced the presenters who provided council with information about public health concerns related to the drug poisoning crisis, reviewed proven and emerging interventions that are gaining traction across the province and country, and discussed the local response and what actions councils can take to support communities in Grey and Bruce counties.

Ms. Govier noted that the statistics show an escalating problem prior to COVID although the challenges have been compounded due to the pandemic.

The group intends to collaborate with all levels of government with a call to action.

Ian Reich spoke about the trends in opioid-related deaths and the local response. He stated that all levels of government, community partners and the public all need to work together to provide services for those most in need.

Clark Macfarlane talked about the overall costs attributable to substance-related harms including healthcare, lost productivity, criminal justice, and other direct costs.

Substance use disorder is a diagnosable medical condition caused by repeated exposure to substances that changes brain biology especially in areas related to motivation, cravings, and decision-making. It overrides survival instinct in favour of substance-seeking behaviours.

Comments and questions then followed including commending the work done by the various organizations with limited funding, capacity and wait times, and improving the way services are provided.

Sandra McLay-Winters discussed the value of sharing lived experience about living with a substance use disorder. Ms. McLay-Winters stressed the value of providing anti-stigma training, identifying and responding to an overdose, identifying when someone who might be in withdrawal, and understanding that the need is individual.

CW117-21 Moved by: Councillor Mackey Seconded by: Councillor Robinson

**That staff be directed to bring back a report on County and community stakeholder involvement on substance use disorders and supports available.**

Carried

Warden Hicks declared a brief recess following which Council resumed.

## Determination of Items Requiring Separate Discussion

No items were requested to be removed from the Consent Agenda.

## Consent Agenda

CW118-21 Moved by: Councillor Clumpus Seconded by: Councillor O'Leary

**That the following Consent Agenda items be received; and**

**That staff be authorized to take the actions necessary to give effect to the recommendations in the staff reports; and**

**That the correspondence be supported or received for information as recommended in the consent agenda.**

a. **That the That Report PDR-CCTF-18-21 be received; and**

**That staff be directed to solicit feedback from the public, stakeholders, and municipalities on the Draft Climate Change Action Plan; and**

**That once a robust public consultation program has been undertaken, the feedback be incorporated into a final draft of the Climate Change Action Plan, to be considered by the Climate Change Task Force and County Council.**

b. **That Report TR-CW-19-21 regarding Capital Equipment Purchase prior to 2022 Budget Approval be received; and**

**That staff be authorized to issue the tender for two tandem trucks prior to 2022 budget approval due to delivery time constraints in accordance with Section 3.3 (c) of the Purchasing Policy.**

- c. **That Report HRR-CW-05-21 regarding the OPSEU-Lee Manor Arbitration Award be received; and**

**County Council authorize staff to make the necessary amendments to rates of pay, benefits and other issues identified to reflect provisions of the Interest Arbitration Award.**

- d. **That Report HRR-CW-06-21 regarding the OPSEU-Grey Gables Collective Bargaining be received; and**

**County Council ratify and approve the attached Memorandum of Settlement dated July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021, between Grey Gables and OPSEU Local 266, to bind the new collective agreement; and**

**That the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign the ratification of this new Collective Agreement to bind the new Collective Agreement as ratified ahead of Council approval as per Section 25.6 (b) of the Procedural By-Law; and**

**County Council authorize staff to make the necessary amendments to rates of pay, benefits and other issues identified as agreed changes in the new Memoranda of Settlement.**

- e. **That the Letter from the Solicitor General dated July 8, 2021 regarding keeping pets safe and protected including making sure that pets are not left unattended in a vehicle be received for information.**

Carried

## Items for Direction and Discussion

### TR-CW-17-21 Amendments to By-law 4788-13 Regulating Traffic and Parking within the County of Grey Roads System

Community safety was discussed including measures that the County can take to make improvements.

Potential traffic calming strategies include electronic speed flashing signs, automatic speed enforcement units, additional signage, and encouraging drivers to drive within the legal limit.

#### *Main Motion*

Moved by: Councillor Desai

Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

**That Report TR-CW-17-21 be received; and**

**That a by-law be brought forward for Council's consideration to amend Schedule's "N", "O", "P" and "U" of By-Law 4788-13, being the By-law to Regulate Traffic and Parking on Highways within the County of Grey Roads System, to reflect the proposed revisions.**

*Amendment to Main Motion*

CW119-21 Moved by: Councillor McQueen

Seconded by: Councillor Desai

**That the main motion be amended to add the following to the second clause:**

**With the following exceptions:**

- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 13 in Hamlet of Kimberly be posted at 40 km/hr and that staff review progressive step-down speeds north and south of that area.**

Carried

*Second Amendment to Main Motion*

CW120-21 Moved by: Councillor Burley

Seconded by: Councillor Carleton

**That the main motion be amended as follows:**

1. **to add the following to the second clause:**

**With the following exceptions:**

- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 17B from West Street to Somers Street which be posted at 50km/hr**
- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 17B from West Street to Grey Road 17 be posted at 60 km/hr**
- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 17 from 17B to Highway 6 and 10 be posted to 60 km/hr**

Councillor Milne then left the meeting.

Councillor Burley requested a recorded vote.

In Favour: S. Mackey 3, B. Gamble 3, D. Burley 6, S. Carleton 5, P. McQueen 5, A. Desai 5, S. Paterson 3, S. Hicks 3, B. Clumpus 6, S. Keaveney 5; B. O'Leary 8, J. Woodbury 3, R. Sampson 7, R. Potter 6, C. Robinson 6, T. Hutchinson 5

Opposed:

The motion is carried 79 to 0.

*Main Motion as Amended*

CW121-21 Moved by: Councillor Desai

Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

**That Report TR-CW-17-21 be received; and**

**That a by-law be brought forward for Council's consideration to amend Schedule's "N", "O", "P" and "U" of By-Law 4788-13, being the By-law to Regulate Traffic and Parking on Highways within the County of Grey Roads System, to reflect the proposed revisions with the following exceptions:**

- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 13 in Hamlet of Kimberly be posted at 40 km/hr and that staff review progressive step-down speeds north and south of that area.**
- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 17B from West Street to Somers Street which be posted at 50km/hr.**
- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 17B from West Street to Grey Road 17 be posted at 60 km/hr.**
- **the rate of speed on Grey Road 17 from 17B to Highway 6 and 10 be posted to 60 km/hr.**

Carried

Warden Hicks declared a short recess for lunch following which Council resumed.

Councillor Woodbury was absent for the remainder of the meeting.

## Delegations (continued)

### Growth Management Study

Stefan Krzeczunowicz, Associate Partner at Hemson presented the results of the work done by Hemson to revise the County's growth forecasts as part of the update to the Growth Management Strategy and subsequently to the County Official Plan. Mr. Krzeczunowicz presented the demographic trends and key inputs for growth forecasts including population, households, and employment.

Discussion included thoughts about permanent versus seasonal population and how to capture those statistics.

## Items for Direction and Discussion (continued)

### Addendum to CAOR-CW-05-21 Solid Waste management Feasibility Study

*CW122-21* Moved by: Councillor Burley

Seconded by: Councillor Keaveney

**That Addendum to CAOR-CW-05-21 Solid Waste Management Feasibility Study be received; and**

**That staff be directed to enter into a funding agreement with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing contingent upon receiving an extension to the Municipal Modernization Project due date to February 18, 2022; and,**

**That staff be directed to strike a project steering committee with staff membership from each municipality and report back to a future Council meeting with a draft RFP for consulting resources to undertake the feasibility study; and**

**That, if no extension to the project report deadline is negotiated, that funding for a waste management feasibility study be included in the 2022 budget for Council consideration.**

Carried

## SSR-CW-06-21 Employment Services Ontario Transformation RFQ Service System Manager

*CW123-21* Moved by: Councillor Desai

Seconded by: Councillor Hutchinson

**That report SSR-CW-06-21 regarding the Service System Manager Request for Qualification – Employment Services Ontario Transformation be received for information.**

Carried

## Addendum to PDR-CW-28-20 Final Report on the Updated Growth Management Study

Councillor O’Leary left the meeting during the discussion of this report.

*CW124-21* Moved by: Councillor Paterson

Seconded by: Councillor Keaveney

**That Addendum to Report PDR-CW-28-20 regarding the Update to the County’s Growth Management Strategy be received; and**

**That the 2021 Growth Management Strategy prepared by Hemson Consulting Ltd. be received; and**

**That staff be directed to prepare a County Official Plan Amendment to update the growth projections and allocations in the County Plan, in addition to any additional housekeeping matters; and**

**That 2021 Growth Management Strategy be shared with member municipalities in Grey County and other community partners such as school boards, the health care sector, and other groups who could utilize this data.**

Councillor Sampson requested a recorded vote.

In Favour: S. Mackey 3, B. Gamble 3, D. Burley 6, S. Carleton 5, P. McQueen 5, A. Desai 5, S. Paterson 3, S. Hicks 3, B. Clumpus 6, S. Keaveney 5, C. Robinson 6, T. Hutchinson 5

Opposed: R. Sampson 7, R. Potter 6

The motion is carried 55 to 13.

## Other Business

There was no other business.

## Notice of Motion

There was no notice of motion.

## Adjournment

On motion of Councillors Burley and Desai, Committee of the Whole adjourned at 2:49 PM to the call of the Chair.

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Selwyn Hicks, Warden

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Heather Morrison, Clerk