



**THAT Councillor McKinlay be nominated for Warden for the County of Grey for 2013.**

**CC03-13** Moved by: Councillor Milne

Seconded by: Councillor Pringle

**THAT Councillor Eccles be nominated for Warden for the County of Grey for 2013.**

On motion of Councillor McQueen, nominations closed.

At the conclusion of nominations, the Clerk asked the intentions of each candidate to run for the office of warden for which they have been nominated.

Councillor McKinlay indicated his desire to stand for the position of Warden for 2013. Councillor Eccles thanked his nominator and seconder, but declined to have his name stand for Warden at this time.

Councillor Maskell and Councillor Barfoot, the nominators for Councillor McKinlay spoke on his behalf.

Councillor McKinlay was acclaimed as Warden of the County of Grey for 2013.

### **Swearing in of Warden**

Mrs. Vokes administered the Declaration of Office to Warden McKinlay pursuant to the requirements of Section 232 of *The Municipal Act, 2001* and offered her congratulations to the new warden.

### **Presentation of Gavel**

The Clerk presented Warden McKinlay with the gavel and invited him to assume the chair for the balance of the proceedings.

### **Warden's Address**

Warden McKinlay presented his opening address to Council.

**CC04-13** Moved by: Councillor Maskell

Seconded by: Councillor McKay

**THAT the Warden's Address be adopted as presented and engrossed in the minutes.**

Carried

### **Warden's Remarks and Introductions**

Warden McKinlay expressed his appreciation to the members of County Council for their support and thanked his nominators. Warden McKinlay introduced his family members, friends, council members and staff of The Blue Mountains.

### **Remarks by Guest**

On behalf of the Past Wardens, Howard Greig (1993 and 2000) provided comments to Council. Past Wardens in attendance were introduced as follows: Lois Urdstadt (1982), Bill Murdoch (1987), Gerald Shortt (1990), Al Bye (1995 and 1999) and Howard Greig (1993 and 2000).

### **Adjournment**

Warden McKinlay thanked everyone for attending and announced that a reception would be held in the Seminar Room immediately following the session and invited all present to attend.

On motion of Councillor Milne, Council adjourned until Tuesday January 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Council closed with O Canada sung by the Georgian Bay Children's Choir.

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Duncan McKinlay, Warden

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Sharon Vokes, County Clerk