



Minutes Council

February 27, 2025

Call to Order

Grey County Council met at the call of the Warden on the above date at 10:00 a.m. at the County Administration Building. The Warden called Council to order and assumed the Chair.

O Canada

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

Roll Call

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

Kim Wingrove, Chief Administrative Officer; Tara Warder, Clerk; and Rayburn Murray, Deputy Clerk were also in attendance.

The following staff members were also participating:

Randy Scherzer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Anne Marie Shaw, Director of Community Services; Jennifer Cornell, Director of Long-Term Care; Jennifer Moreau, Director of Human Resources; Kevin McNab, Director of Paramedic Services; Mary Lou Spicer, Director of Finance/Treasurer; Pat Hoy, Director of Transportation Services; Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture; Scott Taylor, Director of Planning; and Robert Hatten, Communications Manager; Sue Murray, Deputy Treasurer, Kaleena Sanford, Economic Development Officer; Heather Aljoe, Economic Development Officer.

Land Acknowledgement

The Warden read the land acknowledgement.

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Adoption of Minutes

County Council and Committee of the Whole minutes dated February 13, 2025

CC12-25

Moved by: Councillor Milne

Seconded by: Councillor Nielsen

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated February 13, 2025, and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

Closed Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated February 13, 2025

CC13-25

Moved by: Councillor Keaveney

Seconded by: Councillor Hutchinson

That the closed session Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated February 13, 2025 be adopted as provided.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

Reports

There were no reports.

By-laws

CC14-25

Moved by: Councillor Dickert

Seconded by: Councillor Paterson

That By-law 5223-25, a By-law to confirm all actions and proceedings of the Council, be introduced and 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.

Carried

News and Celebrations

Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism, and Culture, highlighted the 2025 Regional Job Fair that was hosted in Owen Sound on Thursday, February 20th. Numerous employers and job seekers from across the County were in attendance. Ms. Myers further presented the Gather Campaign, celebrating local businesses and community pride. She thanked Kaleena Sanford and Heather Aljoe, Economic Development Officers for their ongoing work and showcased one of the videos from the series.

Councillor Nielsen reminded individuals that February 27th is Provincial Election Day.

Councillor Carleton highlighted the recent success of the Polar Plunge in support of Special Olympics. Warden Matrosovs and Councillor Eccles referred to similar events that occurred across the County in support of Special Olympics.

Councillor Nielsen and Councillor Kentner noted the success from the Coldest Night of the Year events that occurred around the area on Saturday, February 22nd.

Councillor Keaveney indicated that Meaford Hall is hosting an event to celebrate International Women's Day on Friday, March 7th, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Councillor Dobreen reminded individuals that JunCtian Community Initiatives will be hosting a closing ceremony for Black History Month at the Dundalk United Church on Saturday March 1st, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Councillor Bordignon thanked the Royal Canadian Legion, Local 281, for all the great work and noted their recent Annual Awards Banquet.

Warden Matrosovs noted that Bluewater Railroad Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 1 at Grey Roots Museum.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Dobreen and Pringle, Council adjourned at 10:28 a.m. to the call of the Warden.

Andrea Matrosovs, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk