

Minutes Council

June 12, 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 with the exception of Councillors Keaveney, Kentner, Nielsen and Pringle. Councillors Bordignon and Dobreen participated electronically. Councillor Bartley attended as an alternate for Councillor Kentner and Councillor Allwood attended as an alternate for Councillor Nielsen.

Randy Scherzer, Chief Administrative Officer; Tara Warder, Clerk; and Brittany Rier, Deputy Clerk were also in attendance.

The following staff members were also participating:

Niall Loble, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; 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; Tara Cockerill, Early Learning and Child Care Program Manager; Stephanie Stewart, Manager of Community Transportation; Olivia Yale, Digital Communications Specialist; and Robert Hatten, Communications Manager.

Sue Murray, Deputy Treasurer, attended the meeting virtually.

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 May 22, 2025

CC39-25

Moved by: Councillor Boddy

Seconded by: Councillor Milne

That the minutes of the County Council meeting and Committee of the Whole meeting dated May 22, 2025 and the resolutions contained therein, be adopted as presented.

Carried

Closed Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated May 22, 2025

CC40-25

Moved by: Councillor Hutchinson

Seconded by: Councillor Mackey

That the closed session Committee of the Whole meeting minutes dated May 22, 2025, be adopted as provided.

Carried

Long Term Care Committee of Management meeting minutes dated May 7, 2025

CC41-25

Moved by: Councillor Paterson

Seconded by: Councillor Dickert

That the Long-Term Care Committee of Management meeting minutes dated May 7, 2025, be adopted as presented; and

That the following resolutions contained therein be endorsed:

i. That report LTCR-CM-08-25 regarding a Long-Term Care Director Update be received for information.

ii. That report LTCR-CM-09-25 regarding the Long-Term Care Operational Report dated February 15, 2025 to April 14, 2025, be received for information.

Carried

Public Meeting minutes dated May 6, 2025

CC42-25

Moved by: Councillor McQueen

Seconded by: Councillor McKay

That the public meeting minutes regarding the draft Forest Management By-law dated May 6, 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

Public Meeting minutes dated May 8, 2025

CC43-25

Moved by: Councillor Hutchinson

Seconded by: Councillor Dobreen

That the public meeting minutes regarding the proposed Wildlife Management By-laws dated May 8, 2025, be adopted as presented.

Carried

Closed Meeting Matters

There were no closed meeting matters.

Reports

Board of Health minutes dated April 25, 2025

Dr. Arra provided an update regarding the opioid situation in Grey Bruce as well as an update on measles, noting that the cases are slowing down with 50 cases having been recovered, no deaths and no new cases.

CC44-25

Moved by: Councillor Dickert

Seconded by: Councillor Allwood

That the Board of Health minutes dated April 25, 2025, be received for information.

Carried

By-laws

CC45-25

Moved by: Councillor Milne

Seconded by: Councillor Eccles

That By-laws 5236-25 and 5237-25 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.

- i. **5236-25 A By-law to Adopt Amendment No. 25 to the County of Grey Official Plan affecting lands described as Part of Lot 27, Concession 8, Town of the Blue Mountains**
- ii. **5237-25 A By-law to confirm all actions and proceedings of the Council**

Carried

News and Celebrations

Paramedic Services Base Hospital Awards

Director of Paramedic Services, Kevin McNab, shared the recent success of the annual Car Wash and BBQ Fundraiser raising \$5541.00 for Pulmonary Hypertension in memory of Grey County Paramedic Andrew Barfoot.

Director McNab, introduced award recipients Reid Milne-O'Neil and Todd Neerhof. They have been awarded the Medical Director's Commendation Award showing great leadership and care to patients. Autumn Colwell, Lynda Fiske, Andre Lefebvre and Jay Thomson were also recipients of this year's award.

Dr. Mehta spoke to the criteria to receive such an award.

Director of Planning, Scott Taylor, shared that Senior Policy Planner, Liz Buckton was appointed to the Canadian Institute of Planners Housing and Health Communities working group being the only person selected from Ontario.

Councillor Allwood shared that the South East Grey Community Health Centre will be hosting the Rural Healthcare Symposium on June 20th at the Osprey Community Centre.

Councillor McQueen shared the success of the Age Friendly Seniors Fair hosted yesterday, Wednesday June 11th at the Flesherton Kinxplex.

Warden Matrosovs spoke to the success of the beef dinner.

Councillor Dobreen shared that on Friday June 20th and Saturday June 21st, the Dundalk Fire Department will be hosting the annual Firefighters Frolic in downtown Dundalk.

Councillor Bordignon shared that on July 11th, the Warden will be hosting the Warden's Golf Tournament and dinner at the Tomahawk Golf Course in Thornbury.

Warden Matrosovs shared that on June 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Town of The Blue Mountains will be hosting the Third Annual Children's Fest in Clarksburg.

Councillor McQueen shared that this Sunday June 15th the Rocklyn Classic Car and Tractor Show will be taking place.

Councillor Bartley shared that there will be a ribbon cutting taking place on Saturday June 14th at 11:00 a.m. to officially open the twin bridges once again in the Municipality of Meaford.

Adjournment

On motion by Councillors Hutchinson and Eccles, Council adjourned at 10:34 a.m. to the call of the Warden.

Andrea Matrosovs, Warden

Tara Warder, Clerk