

The Corporation of the County of Bruce

Corporate Services Committee Finance and Property Division

Minutes

December 4, 2014 11:20 a.m. Council Chambers Walkerton, Ontario

Present:Warden Mitch Twolan (Chair) Councillors Robert Buckle, Anne Eadie, Paul Eagleson, David Inglis, Janice Jackson, Milt McIver and Mike Smith

Staff: Kelley Coulter, Chief Administrative Officer Graeme Barrie, Director of Information Technology Darlene Batte, Administrative Assistant Bettyanne Cobean, Clerk-Treasurer Brent Glasier, Operations Manager Chris LaForest, Director of Planning Eleanor MacEwen, Administrator, Brucelea Haven Cathy McGirr, Museum Director Marianne Nero, Director of Human Resources Susan Petrik, Deputy-Treasurer Terry Sanderson, Director of Social Services and Housing Doug Smith, Director of Emergency Services Michelle Southam, Library Director Charlie Young, Administrator, Gateway Haven

Regrets: Brian Knox, Engineer

1. Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

2. Action Items

A. Transfer to Reserves

Moved by Councillor David Inglis Seconded by Councillor Milt McIver

That the following 2014 Transfers to/from Reserve Funds be authorized:

- Unspent Capital Projects Budgeted
- Unspent Special Projects or committed funds
- All unspent special funding monies received
- Social Housing Service Manager surplus/deficit
- Social Housing Revolving Fund for AHP Program
- Unbudgeted and unspent Homes donations received and other donations received with specific conditions
- Amounts exceeding the budgeted product sales for Forestry Program to surplus, shortfalls financed from Reserves

Carried

B. 2015 Consolidated Budget

Moved by Councillor Mike Smith Seconded by Councillor Janice Jackson

That the 2015 Consolidated Budget be received for information.

Carried

The Committee provided direction to staff to review the budget with the expectation that the budget be further reduced by at least 1% to approximately 3.9%.

3. Information Items

The following reports were received for information:

- External Auditor BDO Canada LLP
- 2014 Year in Review CAO Report
- Update to Third Quarter Financial Review
- Ministry of Finance Ontario Municipal Partnership Funding

- 4. Closed Meeting
- A. Moved by Councillor Mike Smith Seconded by Councillor Milt McIver

That the Committee move into a closed meeting to discuss Library Board Appointments for the County of Bruce pursuant to section 239 (2) (b) of the Municipal Act relating to personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

Carried

5. Rise and Report

Moved by Councillor Anne Eadie Seconded by Councillor Milt McIver

That the Committee rise and report from the Closed meeting.

Carried

6. Library Board Appointments

The Committee received the Report of the Evaluation Committee.

Moved by Councillor Mike Smith Seconded by Councillor Anne Eadie

That the following be appointed to the Bruce County Library Board for the term of 2015 – 2018:

Coastline: Michael Mosynski; Inland: Catherine Dickison; and North: Patricia Symon

Carried

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Corporate Services Committee – Finance and Property Division will take place on Thursday, December 18, 2014 in the Council Chambers, County Administration Centre, Walkerton, Ontario.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Milt McIver Seconded by Councillor Mike Smith

That the meeting of the Corporate Services Committee – Finance and Property Division adjourn at 12:10 p.m.

Carried

Warden Mitch Twolan, Chair Corporate Services Committee – Finance and Property Division