



Bruce County Council Minutes

The regular meeting of Bruce County Council was held in the County of Bruce Council Chambers, Walkerton at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017.

1. Roll Call

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

Staff: Kelley Coulter, CAO
Darlene Batte, Deputy Clerk
Bettyanne Cobean, Director of Corporate Services
Brian Knox, Engineer
Chris LaForest, Director of Planning
Melissa Legacy, Director of Library Services
Christine MacDonald, Director of Social Services and Housing
Marianne Nero, Director of Human Resources
Donna Van Wyck, Clerk
Charles Young, Director of Health Services

Regrets: Councillor Anne Eadie, Cathy McGirr, Museum Director

2. Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Minutes

Moved by Councillor David Inglis
Seconded by Councillor Robert Buckle

That the minutes of the May 4, 2017 Council Session be adopted as circulated.

Carried

4. Communications

A. Town of Amherstburg

Resolution supporting Richmond Hill requesting the Federal Government to review the Banking Act to allow postal banking at Canada Post.

B. Champlain Township

Resolution supporting the Private Member's Bill of Sam Oosterhoff, MPP for Niagara-West Glanbrook proposing the government halt all wind power approvals in unwilling host communities.

C. Municipality of East Ferris

Resolution supporting the letter from Cheryl Gallant, Member of Parliament regarding the Trudeau Liberals removing the tax-exempt portion of remuneration paid to local officials from their 2017 Federal Deficit Budget.

D. Town of Lakeshore

Resolution requesting the Province of Ontario to ease restrictions of surplus dwelling severances in areas zoned Agriculture, thereby permitting the seller of the farm, to sever off an existing dwelling (i.e. farm house)

E. Lanark County

Resolution requesting the provincial government to enhance our local response to the opioid problem in our community, by enacting the following:

- Ensure all first responders, including police and fire, have access to provincially funded naloxone that can reverse an opioid overdose, and training in its use, due to the fact that in our rural region volunteer firefighters are often the first ones on the scene of an opioid overdose, and it is critical that the individual(s) who has overdosed receive naloxone as soon as possible to prevent death; and,
- Ensure all places that support vulnerable people in the community, have access to publicly funded naloxone, and training in its use; and,
- Provide a provincially funded public opioid education campaign, including social media to complement the efforts of individual communities; and,
- Provide additional provincial funding for addiction and mental health services that would assist in treating people with mental illness to reduce and/or eliminate self-medication with opioids, and would provide addiction services to help people overcome with opioid addiction.

F. Kincardine Pride Inc.

Extending an invitation to attend Kincardine and Bruce County's First Pride Parade, June 24, 2017 - 11:00 a.m. Connaught Park, Kincardine.

G. City of St. Catharines

Resolution requesting the Government of Canada to waive taxes on the purchase of a Canadian flag or Canada 150 Anniversary Flag for Canada's 150th Birthday.

H. Township of North Frontenac / Municipality of Calvin

Resolution requesting that hydro's 25% reduction charges be removed from all Hydro One customer's (currently not applicable to Seasonal Residents)

5. Delegations

A. Bruce County Federation of Agriculture - Re: Rural School Issue

Mr. Les Nichols, President of the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture made a presentation to County Council regarding Rural School Issues including a proposal that may help to solve a serious and impending problem that affects and will affect all Bruce County communities.

B. Fanshawe College

Mr. John Mombourquette, Manager, Access Studies, Fanshawe College, accompanied by Ms. Heather MacKenzie-Card, Co-facilitator made a presentation to County Council outlining post-secondary education and training opportunities currently offered by Fanshawe College at Huron/Bruce Regional sites.

6. Staff Reports

There were no County Staff reports.

7. Inquiries and Announcements

Warden Twolan acknowledged today as the Director of Health Services, Charles Young's last Council Session and wished him well in his retirement.

8. Committee Minutes

Moved by Councillor Robert Buckle
Seconded by Councillor David Inglis

That the minutes of the following meetings be approved:

May 4, 2017

- Executive Committee
- Corporate Services Committee
- Human Resources Committee
- Homes Committee
- Museum Committee
- Paramedic Services Committee
- Social Services and Housing Committee

May 18, 2017

- Planning & Development Committee
- Highways Committee
- Human Resources Committee

Carried

9. Notice of Motion

There were no Notice of motions.

10. **Other Business**

There was no other business.

11. **By-laws**

Moved by Councillor Janice Jackson
Seconded by Councillor Paul Eagleson

That the following by-laws be approved:

2017-037 - A By-law to establish fees and charges for the Corporation of the County of Bruce

2017-038 - A by-law to adopt a Code of Conduct for Members of Bruce County Council

2017-039 -A by-law to adopt Amendment Number 221 to the County of Bruce Official Plan

2017-040 - A by-law to adopt Amendment Number 217 to the County of Bruce Official Plan

2017-041 - A by-law to regulate and control the movement of "All-Terrain Vehicles" (ATV's) and "Multi-Purpose Off Highway Utility and Recreational Vehicles" (Off-Road Vehicles or UTV) on a portion of Bruce County Roads 8, 9 and 13

2017-042 - A by-law to adopt estimates, tax ratios and tax rates for the Year 2017

2017-043 - A By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Council of the Corporation of the County of Bruce at its meeting held the 1st day of June, 2017

Carried

12. **Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Paul Eagleson
Seconded by Councillor Janice Jackson

That the meeting of Bruce County Council adjourn at 10:02 a.m.

Carried

Mitch Twolan, Warden

Donna Van Wyck, Clerk