



## Bruce County Council Minutes

November 3, 2022

Council Chambers

County Administration Centre, Walkerton

Present	Robert Buckle, Councillor Steve Hammell, Councillor	Chris Peabody, Councillor (Acting Chair/Warden) Don Murray, Alternate Councillor
Remote	Milt McIver, Councillor	Don Matheson, Alternate Councillor
Regrets	Janice Jackson, Warden Luke Charbonneau, Councillor	Gerry Glover, Councillor Mitch Twolan, Councillor
Staff	Derrick Thomson, Chief Administrative Officer Claire Dodds, Director of Planning and Development Amanda Froese, Director, Transportation and Environmental Services Edward Henley, Director of Corporate Services Michael Kirkpatrick, Director of Information Technology Services Christine MacDonald, Director of Human Services Cathy McGirr, Director of Museum & Cultural Services	Brooke McLean, Director of Library Services Sean Morphy, Director, Workplace Engagement Services Steve Schaus, Director of Paramedic Services Linda White, Clerk Darlene Batte, Deputy Clerk Matthew Meade, Corporate Strategic Initiatives Specialist Adam Ferguson, Corporate Communications Specialist

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting of Bruce County Council was called to order at 9:31 a.m.

The minutes were recorded by the Deputy Clerk.

### 2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

**3. Confirmation of Council Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Steve Hammell  
Seconded by Councillor Robert Buckle

That the minutes of the October 6, 2022 and October 20, 2022 Council Sessions be adopted as circulated.

Carried

**4. Communications**

**a. Municipality of Brockton Resolution 22-23-04**

Moved by Alternate Councillor Don Matheson  
Seconded by Councillor Robert Buckle

That the County of Bruce support the resolution put forward by the Municipality of Brockton regarding Homelessness Impact on Local Government.

Carried

**5. Delegations**

There were no delegations.

**6. Reports from Staff**

There were no reports from Staff.

**7. Inquiries and Announcements**

There were no inquiries and announcements.

**8. Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Steve Hammell  
Seconded by Alternate Councillor Don Murray

That the minutes of the following meetings be approved:

**October 6, 2022**

- Human Resources Committee
- Human Services Committee
- Long Term Care Homes Committee of Management
- Museum Committee

- Planning and Development Committee

**October 20, 2022**

- Executive Committee
- Paramedic Services Committee
- Planning and Development Committee
- Transportation and Environmental Services Committee

Carried

**9. Notice of Motion**

**a. Municipality of Brockton Resolution 22-23-03**

Moved by Councillor Steve Hammell

Seconded by Councillor Milt McIver

That Council support the Municipality of Brockton's resolution regarding Homelessness and Drug Addiction and hereby advocates that the Province of Ontario increase the support payments offered to individuals on Ontario Works and ODSP; and further, that the Province of Ontario develop additional programs focused on homelessness and drug addiction supports.

And further that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Children Community and Social Services, the Minister of Housing, MP Alex Ruff, MPP Rick Byers, MPP Lisa Thompson and AMO.

Carried

**b. Town of Saugeen Shores**

Councillor Chris Peabody spoke to correspondence forwarded from Councillor Luke Charbonneau, Town of Saugeen Shores related to water testing and the lack of well testing depots in the area. This will be brought forward for Council's consideration at the December 1, 2022 Council session.

**10. Other Business**

Councillor Peabody, as Chair of the meeting acknowledged the current session as being the last meeting of the current term of Council and expressed his appreciation to the current members for their service over the last four years. He indicated that he is looking forward to working with the new Council in the coming four years.

Alternate Councillor Don Murray expressed his appreciation to County staff, in particular Human Services (Housing) who assisted with the evacuation of residents from the Lucknow Housing facility on October 16, 2022.

**12. By-laws**

Moved by Councillor Robert Buckle  
Seconded by Councillor Don Murray

That the following by-laws be approved:

**By-law 2022-098**

A by-law to Remove Certain Roads from the County Road System for the purpose of transferring part of the former Bruce Road 6 to the Township of Huron-Kinloss

**By-law 2022-099**

A by-law to Remove Road Widening Lands from the County Road System for the purpose of transferring part of the former Bruce Road 6 to the Township of Huron-Kinloss

**By-law 2022-100**

A by-law to authorize the execution of a Lease Agreement between the Corporation of the County of Bruce and the Town of South Bruce Peninsula for the Ambulance Station located in Sauble Beach, Ontario

**By-law 2022-101**

A by-law to confirm proceedings of the Council of the County of Bruce at its meeting held the 3rd day of November, 2022

**Carried**

**12. Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting of Bruce County Council will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022, Council Chambers, County Administration Centre, Walkerton, Ontario.

**13. Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Robert Buckle

That the meeting of Bruce County Council adjourn at 9:50 a.m.

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Chris Peabody, Acting Warden

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Linda White, Clerk