



Bruce County Council Minutes - Special Council Meeting

Date: June 5, 2025

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

County Administration Centre, Walkerton

Present	Luke Charbonneau, Warden	Steve Hammell, Councillor
	Don Murray, Deputy Warden	Jay Kirkland, Councillor
	Kenneth Craig, Councillor	Milt McIver, Councillor
	Mark Goetz, Councillor	Chris Peabody, Councillor
Staff	Christine MacDonald, Chief Administrative Officer	Jenn Robinson, Director of Human Resources
	Sean Morphy, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer	Steve Schaus, Director and Chief of Paramedic Services
	Claire Dodds, Commissioner of Community Development	Adam Stanley, Director of Transportation and Environmental Services
	Lynn Hatten, Deputy Treasurer	Aaron Stauch, Director of Government Relations
	Keith Hillman, Infrastructure and Operations Manager	Jack Van Dorp, Director of Planning and Development
	Cathy McGirr, Director of Museum & Cultural Services	Emily Kussmann, Director, Long-Term Care and Senior Services
	Brooke McLean, Director of Library Services	Linda White, Clerk
	Tina Metcalfe, Director of Human Services	Julie Ireland, Deputy Clerk
Invited Guests	Chief Greg Nadjiwon, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation	Michael Earl, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
	Councillor Anthony Chegahno (Miptoon), Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation	

1. Call to Order

2nd annual joint meeting with Saugeen First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation

The Special Meeting of Bruce County Council was called to order by the Warden at 1:13 p.m. The Warden opened the meeting by welcoming guests and expressing that this gathering represents a meaningful opportunity to walk together in building relationships, fostering open dialogue and collaborating shared priorities.

The minutes were recorded by the Deputy Clerk.

2. Additions, Deletions, Amendments to Agenda

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

4. Reports - for Information

The following reports were presented for information:

- a. **2025 Annual Report on Saugeen Anishnaabek Reconciliation Pathway and Action Plan**
- b. **Bruce County's Land Acknowledgement and Protocol**

5. Reports - for Direction

a. **Saugeen Anishnaabek Engagement Circle**

Warden Charbonneau asked if there were any objections from those in attendance to adopting the Saugeen Anishnaabek Engagement Circle approach, as outlined in the staff report. Seeing no objections, the Warden declared that the approach for the Engagement Circle was adopted by the consent of the attendees.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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Luke Charbonneau, Warden

Linda White, Clerk