



Minutes

Community Recovery Task Force

Meeting Date: December 22, 2020
Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Prepared by Sarah Merrifield, Executive Assistant Committees of Council

A. Call to Order

Mayor Alar Soever called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. with Councillor Peter Bordignon and Councillor Rob Sampson present.

Town staff present were Chief Administrative Officer Shawn Everitt, Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons, Director of Legal Services Will Thomson, Manager of Communications and Economic Development Tim Hendry, and Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer Liz Saunders.

- **Task Force Member Attendance**
- **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by: Rob Sampson

Seconded by: Peter Bordignon

THAT the Agenda of December 22, 2020 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda, Carried.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof

NOTE: In accordance with the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* and the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56, Community Recovery Task Force members must file a written statement of the interest and its general nature with the Clerk for inclusion on the Registry.

None

B. Matters for Discussion

B.1 Review of Impacts of the Premier's December 21, 2020 Announcement

<https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/59790/ontario-announces-provincewide-shutdown-to-stop-spread-of-covid-19-and-save-lives>

- Discussed the new regulations with respect to Northern Ontario moving into a 14-day shutdown and Southern Ontario moving into a 28-day shutdown
 - Noted that there is an opportunity for regions in green or yellow to request a 14-day shutdown, as opposed to 28-days
- Press Release forthcoming from Town, including links to Province of Ontario information, Grey Bruce Health Unit information, and Grey County information
- Short Term Accommodations can be booked up to December 26, 2020
 - Letter being sent to Short Term Accommodation operators to confirm which units were previously booked, and how long they are booked for, to assist with enforcement
 - Priority will be on parking and Short Term Accommodation enforcement
- Special Meeting of Council early January 2021
 - Invite Chamber of Commerce, South Georgian Bay Tourism, Blue Mountain Village Association, Blue Mountain Resorts, Clarksburg Village Association, Thornbury Business Improvement Area, and County of Grey to provide deputations on impact of 28-day shutdown to local businesses
- Town messaging: Town supports businesses in their approach to the 28-day shutdown, whether to continue to operate through modified service options or full operational shutdown

C. New and Unfinished Business

C.1 Additions to the Agenda

C.2 Items Identified for Discussion at Next Meeting

D. Upcoming Meeting Dates

January 6, 2020

E. Adjournment

Moved by: Rob Sampson

Seconded by: Peter Bordignon

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force does adjourn at 9:50 a.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair, Carried.