

Minutes

Community Recovery Task Force

Meeting Date: April 13, 2021 Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Prepared by Sarah Merrifield, Executive Assistant Committees of Council

A. Call to Order

NOTE: This meeting began prior to 10:00 a.m. as all confirmed attendees were present in advance of the meeting start time.

Mayor Soever called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. with Councillor Sampson present. Councillor Bordignon joined the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Town staff present were CAO Shawn Everitt, Director of Finance and IT Services Ruth Prince, Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons, and Manager of Communications and Economic Development Tim Hendry.

Regrets were sent by Director of Operations Shawn Carey.

Task Force Member Attendance

Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Councillor Sampson Seconded by: Mayor Soever

THAT the Agenda of April 13, 2021 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

Previous Minutes (March 31, 2021)

Moved by: Councillor Sampson

Seconded by: Mayor Soever

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force Minutes of March 31, 2021 (large and small group) be approved as circulated, including any revisions to be made, Carried.

B. Matters for Discussion

B.1 Grey Bruce Vaccination Update

- Mayor Soever noted his thanks to those members of the public, Town staff, and Dr. Remillard for overseeing a successful COVID-19 vaccine clinic on April 10, 2021
 - Planning a debrief from the clinic on April 14, 2021
 - Future clinics may wish to include small allocation for a lunch budget
 - Should make outreach to all area physicians who may wish to assist with vaccine clinics in the future, as vaccines become available
- The Town's vaccine email has 15-20 individuals included since the April 12 press release the Town is wanting to demonstrate its need for vaccines
- The Province has not received the number of vaccines expected, based on prior projections

B.2 Matters arising from April 13, 2021 Large Task Force (if needed)

Councillor Bordignon joined the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Concern of Seniors regarding Rising COVID-19 Case Numbers

- Reviewed chart that demonstrates number of cases in Grey Bruce
- 21 cases have been transferred to The Blue Mountains since March 13
- Rising case numbers demonstrates that some members of the community are not adhering to COVID-19 guidelines

C. Correspondence

None

D. New and Unfinished Business

D.1 Additions to the Agenda

D.2 Items Identified for Discussion at Next Meeting

E. Upcoming Meeting Dates

April 28, 2021

F. Adjournment

Moved by: Councillor Sampson

Seconded by: Councillor Bordignon

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force does adjourn at 10:02 a.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair, Carried.