

Committee Report

The Blue Mountains

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Town Hall, Council Chambers and Virtual Meeting

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON

Prepared by: Corrina Giles, Town Clerk

B. Staff Reports, Deputations, Correspondence

Operations Reports - To be chaired by Councillor Porter

B.1 Deputations, if any

B.1.1 Catherine Daw and Sally Leppard, Climate Action Now Network (CANN), Re: Comments in support of staff report CSOPS.24.069 Green Economy Hub Support

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the deputation of Catherine Daw and Sally Leppard, Climate Action Now Network Re: Comments in support of staff report CSOPS.24.069 Green Economy Hub Support. CARRIED

B.3 Correspondence, if any

B.3.1 Lynsi McCutcheon, Re: Request for Bus Stop Signage on the 4th Sideroad and 6th Concession

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives for information the correspondence of Lynsi McCutcheon, Resident Re: Request for Bus Stop Signage on the 4th Sideroad and 6th Concession;

AND THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains directs staff to provide a staff report in response to the September 17, 2024 correspondence of Lynsi McCutcheon and to work with pertinent municipal staff, the school bus company and the Blue Water District School Board transportation department to help address the safety concerns raised. CARRIED

B.4 Staff Reports

B.4.1 Green Economy Hub Support, CSOPS.24.069

THAT Council receive Staff Report CSOPS.24.069, entitled "Green Economy Hub Support;"

AND THAT Council endorse the allocation of \$5,000 from the Town's 2024 sustainability budget to the Collingwood Climate Action Team (CCAT) Green Economy Hub pilot project, which will explore a business model and engage businesses and other organizations in The Blue Mountains alongside other Southern Georgian Bay and Grey County communities;

AND THAT Council direct staff to provide quarterly reports to Council. CARRIED

B.4.2 Georgian Trail Realignment, CSOPS.24.071

THAT Council receive Staff Report CSOPS.24.071, entitled "Georgian Trail Realignment;"

AND THAT Council approve an increase in budget of \$300,000 from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000 for the Realignment of the Georgian Trail crossing on King's Highway 26 to Grey Road 2 & King's Highway 26 intersection;

AND THAT Council approve the revised funding structure, allocating 50% recovery from Development Charges (DCs) and 50% recovery from the Community Services Asset Replacement Reserve Fund, in accordance with the DC Background Study;

AND THAT Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute any necessary agreements with the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada (HICC) (formerly Infrastructure Canada or INFC), as required for the subject works. CARRIED

B.4.3 Single Source for Intake Chlorine Line, CSOPS.24.041

THAT Council receive Staff Report CSOPS.24.041, entitled "Single Source for Intake Chlorine Line;"

AND THAT Council approve the single source procurement of General Diving Contractors Inc. for the supply and installation of the intake chlorine line. CARRIED

B.9.1 Grey County Staff Report "Investigating a Model for Planning Efficiencies and Shared Service Delivery", FAF.24.119

THAT Council receive Staff Report FAF.24.119, entitled "Grey County Staff Report entitled "Investigating a Model for Planning Efficiencies and Shared Service Delivery, PDR-CW-52-24", for information;

AND THAT Council direct staff to provide a staff report to the October 29, 2024, Committee of the Whole meeting, providing additional information investigating a model for planning efficiencies and shared service delivery;

AND THAT Council direct the Town Clerk to provide The Blue Mountains November 12, 2024, Council resolution regarding this matter to Grey County for consideration.

CARRIED