



Committee Report

The Blue Mountains

Committee of the Whole Meeting

Date: Monday, February 23, 2026
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

Community Services - To be chaired by Councillor Ardiel

B.1 Deputations, if any

B.1.1 Connie Craddock, Resident Re: Response to Staff Report CS.26.009, Report in response to Nipissing Ridge Tennis Club Deputation

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives the Deputation of Connie Craddock, Resident, regarding Response to Staff Report "CS.26.009, Report in response to Nipissing Ridge Tennis Club Deputation" **CARRIED**

B.4 Staff Reports

B.4.1 Report in response to Nipissing Ridge Tennis Club deputation, CS.26.009

THAT Council receive Staff Report CS.26.009, entitled "Report in response to Nipissing Ridge Tennis Club deputation";

AND THAT Council directs staff to include tennis court use as described in the analysis section at Bayview and Boyer courts into the Nipissing Ridge Tennis Clubs agreement. **CARRIED**

B.4.2 Annual Abandoned Orchard Report, CS.26.014

THAT Council receive Staff Report CS.26.014, entitled "Annual Abandoned Orchard Report" for information purposes only; **CARRIED**

B.4.3 Further Temporary Waiver of Parking Fees 15/17 Arthur Street, CS.26.012

THAT Council receive Staff Report CS.26.012, entitled “Further Temporary Waiver of Parking Fees 15/17 Arthur Street”;

AND THAT Council approves an additional temporary waiver of the 2026 Fees and Charges By-law as it relates to the paid parking fees located at 15/17 Arthur Street parking lot until such time as the Town-wide Parking Strategy is completed and reviewed by Council, but no later than December 31, 2026. **CARRIED**

Strategic Initiatives - To be chaired by Councillor Porter

B.6 Deputations, if any

B.6.1 Patti Kendall, President, Blue Mountain Village Association (BMVA) Re: 2025 BMVA MAT Allocation Report, 2026 DMO Workplan

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives the Deputation of Patti Kendall, President, Blue Mountain Village Association regarding 2025 BMVA MAT Allocation Report, and 2026 DMO Workplan;

AND THAT Council direct staff to provide a report exploring a monthly reporting structure for the Municipal Accommodation Tax **CARRIED**

B.6.2 Dieunel Raymond, Ian Dupont, Joyson Daniel, Mena Dadson, and Woelher Zidor, York University (MPIA Student Group) Re: Reaping Prosperity: Agricultural Strategies to Diversify the Economy of The Town of The Blue Mountains

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives the Deputation of Dieunel Raymond, Ian Dupont, Joyson Daniel, Mena Dadson, and Woelher Zidor, York University (MPIA Student Group), regarding "Reaping Prosperity: Agricultural Strategies to Diversify the Economy of The Town of The Blue Mountains";

AND THAT Council refers the deputation materials to the Town of The Blue Mountains Agricultural Advisory Committee, and to the Strategic Initiatives Department for report to back to Council **CARRIED**

B.6.3 Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism & Culture, Grey County Re: Team Grey, Memorandum of Understanding

THAT Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains receives the Deputation of Savanna Myers, Director of Economic Development, Tourism & Culture, Grey County, regarding Team Grey, Memorandum of Understanding **CARRIED**

B.9 Staff Reports

B.9.1 Team Grey Economic Development Memorandum of Understanding, SI.26.005

THAT Council receive Staff Report SI.26.005, entitled “Team Grey Economic Development Memorandum of Understanding”;

AND THAT Council supports the Team Grey Memorandum of Understanding as presented, which endorses a partnership for cohesive regional economic development initiatives and investment readiness;

AND THAT Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the Team Grey MOU. **CARRIED**

B.9.2 Review of Approach to Town Surveys, SI.26.001

THAT Council receive Staff Report SI.26.001, entitled “Review of Approach to Town Surveys” for information;

AND THAT Council direct staff to provide a further staff report that explores the option of a "Community Panel" to receive community opinions through weighted averages by May 25, 2026 **CARRIED**

B.9.3 2026 ROMA Delegation Follow Up Report, SI.26.003

THAT Council receive Staff Report SI.26.003, entitled “2026 ROMA Delegation Follow Up Report” for information. **CARRIED**

Administration, Corporate & Financial Services - To be chaired by Deputy Mayor Bordignon

B.14 Staff Reports

B.14.1 Municipal Accommodation Tax By-law Update, CFS.26.012

THAT Council receive Staff Report CFS.26.012, entitled “Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) By-law Update”;

AND THAT Council direct staff to proceed to the March 31st, 2026 Public Meeting with the proposed amendments to the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) By-law for public input. **CARRIED**

B.14.2 2025 Asset Management Plan, CFS.26.007

THAT Council receive Staff Report CFS.26.007, entitled “2025 Asset Management Plan”;

AND THAT Council approves the 2025 Asset Management Plan as presented. **CARRIED**

C.3 Additions to the Agenda

C.3.1 Grey Bruce Public Health - Vaccines in Grey Bruce

WHEREAS the health and well-being of the children of the Town of The Blue Mountains are a priority for Council;

AND WHEREAS children's vaccines need to be up to date to avoid school suspensions;

AND WHEREAS those without access to a primary care provider need to travel upwards of 80km round-trip to access a Grey Bruce Public Health vaccine clinic, creating a barrier for families, particularly those with limited transportation, hourly work schedules, or multiple children;

NOW THEREFORE, Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains requests its Grey County Councillors to outline the need for local vaccine access. **CARRIED**