



Minutes

Community Recovery Task Force

Meeting Date: May 26, 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 9:31 a.m. with Councillor Bordignon and Councillor Sampson present.

Town staff present were Director of Finance and IT Services Ruth Prince, Director of Operations Shawn Carey, and Administrative Assistant Committees of Council Kyra Dunlop. Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons joined the meeting following the call to order.

Regrets were sent by Chief Administrative Officer Shawn Everitt.

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

Moved by: Councillor Bordignon

Seconded by: Councillor Sampson

THAT the Agenda of May 26, 2021 be approved as circulated, including any additions to the Agenda, being Item D.1.1 May Long Weekend Update and Lessons Learned, and Item D.1.2 Vaccine Clinics in The Blue Mountains, 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 (May 11, 2021)**

Moved by: Councillor Bordignon

Seconded by: Councillor Sampson

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force Minutes of May 11, 2021 (large and small group) be approved as circulated, including any revisions to be made, Carried.

B. Matters for Discussion

B.1 Matters arising from May 26, 2021 Large Task Force (if needed)

None

C. Correspondence

None

D. New and Unfinished Business

D.1 Additions to the Agenda

D.1.1 May Long Weekend Update and Lessons Learned

- The Task Force reviewed the parking and traffic considerations over the May 24 Long Weekend, and noted that beaches and trailheads were busy, and some individuals were not adhering to parking requirements
- Director of Operations Shawn Carey advised that delays in locates have led to delay in signage installation, but Operations and Community Services staff will be prioritizing installation of temporary no parking signs to ensure parking requirements are communicated
- Regarding the downtown seating area being developed, Community Services staff has leveled and seeded and will be installing Muskoka chairs and additional amenities as regulations permit
 - Councillor Sampson noted the importance of ensuring the Town's amenities are consistent with the Provincial Park's
- Shawn Carey noted the Town is awaiting encroachment permit approval from County of Grey before installing barriers at the Hester Street Parkette area on Bruce Street
- The Task Force discussed the recent liquor consumption regulations that allows for consumption on public lands for certain designated events – Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons agreed he will review these changes
- Ryan Gibbons confirmed the Harbour, Tomahawk Golf Course, Skateboard Park and Tennis Courts opened as scheduled on Saturday morning

D.1.2 Vaccine Clinics in The Blue Mountains

Moved by: Councillor Sampson

Seconded by: Councillor Bordignon

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force requests Council direct Mayor Soever to approach Dr. Ian Arra of Grey Bruce Health Unit to request vaccine supply for the purpose of hosting drive through vaccine clinics in The Blue Mountains for eligible seniors as soon as additional vaccines become available, Carried.

D.2 Items Identified for Discussion at Next Meeting

E. Upcoming Meeting Dates

It was requested that the next meeting be scheduled for three weeks' out, June 16, 2021.

F. Adjournment

Moved by: Councillor Sampson

Seconded by: Councillor Bordignon

THAT the Community Recovery Task Force does adjourn at 9:57 a.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair, Carried.