
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Saturday January 16, 2021 | 1:00pm
Zoom Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT Mayor Sue Paterson
Deputy Mayor Selwyn Hicks
Councillor Warren Dickert
Councillor Steve Fitzsimmons
Councillor Harold Fleet
Councillor Dave Hocking
Councillor Brandon Koebel

STAFF PRESENT Brian Tocheri, CAO/Clerk
Sherri Walden, Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture
Vicki McDonald, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT Dr. Ian Arra, Medical Officer of Health- Grey Bruce Public Health Unit

CHAIRPERSON – Mayor Sue Paterson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Paterson called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. DELEGATIONS

3.1 Dr. Arra reported on the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic and measures the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit are planning including reinstating the Recovery Centre at the P&H Centre by establishing a mass vaccination hub at the same location.

4. DISCUSSION | QUESTIONS

Council questioned Dr. Arra and staff seeking clarification on a few items. Mayor Paterson presented a draft proposed motion and general discussion ensued.

09-21 **Moved by DEPUTY MAYOR HICKS | Seconded by COUNCILLOR HOCKING**

WHEREAS Report PRC-05-20 — Hanover Recovery Centre Direction was presented at a Special Meeting of Council on October 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS Option C | Recovery Centre is Disassembled with Commitment to Reinstall if Required was approved by council; and

WHEREAS the Recovery Centre was disassembled and ice installed for community organization use with the understanding that should the Recovery Centre be required in the future, the ice would be removed and the Recovery Centre put back in place; and

WHEREAS on January 13, 2021, the Province of Ontario declared a second State of Emergency due to the threat of the collapse of the province's hospital system and alarming risks posed to long-term care homes as a result of high COVID-19 transmission rates; and

WHEREAS additional public health measures have been implemented including a stay-at-home order requiring everyone to remain at home with exceptions for permitted purpose or activities and as such the lockdown has caused the closure of the P & H Centre until at least February 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer, Grey Bruce Health Unit, is advising us of the need.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that council of the Town of Hanover direct staff to remove the ice at the P&H Centre and make the facility available for public health and pandemic response at the direction of the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit and that all groups and organizations affected be hereby notified.

CARRIED

5. ADJOURNMENT

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Moved by COUNCILLOR FLEET | Seconded by COUNCILLOR DICKERT
THAT this meeting of Hanover Council now be adjourned at 1:36pm.

CARRIED

Susan Paterson, Mayor

Brian Tocheri, CAO/Clerk