

**PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
HURON COUNTY COUNCIL**

Goderich, Ontario
May 8, 2019

Warden Jim Ginn acted as Chair for this Public Meeting and called the Public Meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

All members of Council were present.

Chair Ginn advised the purpose special meeting under Sections 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, RSO, 1990 for a 5 Year Review of the Huron County Official Plan. Notice of the special meeting was given to persons and public bodies in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act.

Declarations of Pecuniary Conflict of Interest:

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest stated.

Chair Ginn outlined the requirements of the Public Meeting:

This is the required special meeting under Sections 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, RSO, 1990 for a 5 Year Review of the Huron County Official Plan. Notice of the special meeting was given to persons and public bodies in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act.

If anyone wishes to be notified of proposed amendments arising from the 5 Year Review of the Official Plan, a written request must be made to Susan Cronin, Clerk, County of Huron.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the County of Huron before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the County of Huron to the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body.

Monica Walker-Bolton, Planner reviewed the planning report.

Public Comments:

Chair Ginn requested anyone present from the public wishing to speak regarding the 5 year Review of the Huron County Official Plan to step to the lectern, state their name and provide their comments to Council for the record.

Jeanette Walker, Huron Stewardship Council and a past member of the Huron County Water Protection Steering Committee, Maitland Conservation's Water Action Team and County Cycling Strategy Advisory Committee supported changes that protect and enhance the natural environment.

Bev Hill of Stanley Township stated concerns regarding the Natural Heritage Plan and the potential restrictions on farm land. He also stated concerns regarding future planning decisions.

Council Comments:

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Members of Huron County Council were given an opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

Members of County Council asked questions on the Natural Heritage Plan and the online consultation process.

Correspondence:

Clerk Susan Cronin stated that no written comments were received.

With no further comments forthcoming, Warden Ginn asked for a motion to adjourn this Public Meeting.

MOTION: #221-19

Moved by: Councillor Finch and Seconded by: Councillor Dietrich

THAT:

The Public Meeting for a 5 Year Review of the Huron County Official Plan adjourn at 9:41 AM.

CARRIED

Warden Jim Ginn

Clerk Susan Cronin