



**The Corporation of the County of Bruce**  
**Agriculture, Tourism and Planning Committee**  
**Minutes**

March 19, 2015  
9:30 a.m.  
Council Chambers  
Walkerton, Ontario

**Present:** Councillors David Inglis, (Chair), Robert Buckle, Paul Eagleson, Janice Jackson, Milt McIver and Mike Smith  
Alternates Wilf Gamble and Jacqueline Faubert

**Staff:** Kelley Coulter, Chief Administrative Officer  
Darlene Batte, Administrative Assistant  
Chris LaForest, Director of Planning  
Kara Van Myall, Manager of Corporate Policy  
Bruce Stickney, Land Use Planning Manager

**Regrets:** Warden Mitch Twolan  
Councillor Anne Eadie

**1. Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

**2. Action Items**

**A. Wiarton Revitalization Committee RED Grant Application**

**Moved by Councillor Janice Jackson**  
**Seconded by Councillor Paul Eagleson**

**That staff be authorized to issue a letter of support for the Wiarton Revitalization Committee RED Grant application.**

**Carried**

**B. South Bruce Peninsula Official Plan Amendment #40**

**Moved by Councillor Bob Buckle  
Seconded by Councillor Janice Jackson**

**That Amendment Number 40 to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula Official Plan be approved; and,**

**That the Director be authorized to sign the appropriate approval or decision sheet.**

**Carried**

**C. South Bruce Peninsula Official Plan Amendment # 41**

**Moved by Councillor Mike Smith  
Seconded by Councillor Janice Jackson**

**That Amendment Number 41 to the Town of South Bruce Peninsula Official Plan be approved; and,**

**That the Director be authorized to sign the appropriate approval or decision sheet.**

**Carried**

**D. External Appointments to the Niagara Escarpment Commission**

**Moved by Councillor Milt McIver  
Seconded by Councillor Janice Jackson**

**That the following be nominated for consideration of appointment to the Niagara Escarpment Commission:**

- Tom Boyle**
- Griffith Salen**
- Patricia Greig**
- Craig Gammie**

**Carried**

**3. Information Items**

The following was received for information:

- Job Creation Partnership Program Approval Report**
- Notice of Public Open Housing and Workshop – “Green in Grey – Natural Environment Study”**

The Director introduced and welcomed Ms. Dana Kieffer, Planner who will be working from the Walkerton Planning location.

The Committee recessed at 9:50 a.m. The Committee reconvened at 11:04 a.m.

**4. Delegation**

**Research Project**

The CAO announced that the presentation of the Research Project involving Rural Landscape Character by Ms. Christy Hempel from the University of Guelph was cancelled.

**5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Agriculture, Tourism and Planning Committee will take place on Thursday, April 9, 2015 in the Ross Whicher Room at the Wiarton Planning / Library Building beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**6. Adjournment**

**Moved by Councillor Milt McIver  
Seconded by Councillor Paul Eagleson**

**That the meeting of the Agriculture, Tourism and Planning  
Committee adjourn at 11:05 a.m.**

**Carried**

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**Councillor David Inglis, Chair  
Agriculture, Tourism and Planning Committee**