

#### **Paramedic Services Committee Minutes**

October 4, 2018 10:47 a.m. Council Chambers, Bruce County Administration Centre Walkerton, Ontario

**Present:** Warden Paul Eagleson,

Councillors Robert Buckle (Chair), Anne Eadie, David Inglis, Janice

Jackson, Mike Smith, Milt McIver and Mitch Twolan

**Staff:** Kelley Coulter, Chief Administrative Officer

Darlene Batte, Deputy Clerk

Nicole Charles, Director of Library Services

Christine MacDonald, Director of Human Services

Cathy McGirr, Director of Museum

Michael McKeage, Director of Health Services

Kara Van Myall, Director of Planning and Development

Donna Van Wyck, Clerk

## 1. Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

#### 2. Action Items

## A. Lease Agreement Renewal - Port Elgin Ambulance Station

Moved by Councillor Milt McIver Seconded by Councillor Anne Eadie

That a by-law be introduced authorizing the execution of an extension to the lease agreement for the Port Elgin Ambulance Station between the Corporation of the County of Bruce and Joanne Weishuhn-Lee.

Carried

#### B. Transfer to Reserves

Moved by Councillor Mitch Twolan Seconded by Councillor Janice Jackson

That approximately \$25,000 from the sale of ambulances and approximately \$117,498 from the 2018 Provincial Base Funding Adjustment be transferred to Paramedic Services Capital Reserves for future projects; and,

That this recommendation is based on the provision that there is going to be a departmental surplus at year end and it will cover up to a total transfer to reserves of \$142,498.

#### Carried

#### 3. Information Items

The Exemplary Service Award Recipients Report was received for information.

#### 4. New Business

Councillor Milt McIver raised a concern related to critical shortages of vehicles and staff, sufficient to meet the demands in the Bruce County catchment area.

The CAO responded to this concern noting this issue can be attributed to Emergency Services being required at times to transport stable patients for medical appointments.

Staff were directed to bring forward an information report for a future meeting.

### 5. Act on Recommendations

Moved by Councillor Milt McIver Seconded by Councillor Anne Eadie

That in accordance with the Procedure By-law, staff be authorized and directed to give effect to the actions of the Paramedic Services Committee in respect of all resolutions passed during the October 4, 2018 meeting.

## Carried

#### 6. Next Meeting

The next meting of the Paramedic Services Committee will take place on November 1, 2018 in the Council Chambers, County Administration Centre, Walkerton, Ontario.

# 7. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Janice Jackson Seconded by Councillor Mitch Twolan

That the meeting of the Paramedic Services Committee adjourn at 11:06 a.m.

Carried

Councillor Robert Buckle, Chair Paramedic Services Committee