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## Council / Committee Meetings – Thursday, August 4, 2022

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### **Bruce County Council Meeting**

Bruce County Council approved:

A by-law to appoint a Clerk for Bruce County.

A by-law to adopt Amendment Number C-2021-008 to the Bruce County Official Plan.

A by-law to authorize the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between Bruce County and the Municipal Innovation Council.

## Delegations

Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village - Council heard a presentation from Vice President Al Leach.

2023 Tankard Sponsorship - Council heard a presentation from Chair Doug Flowers.

## Notice of Motion

Council approved a Motion requesting that the federal government pause their target of 30 percent reduction on emissions generated by fertilizer use and encourage the agri-food industry to work together with farmers to find emission reduction solutions through research and innovation and the adoption of best practices.

## Executive Committee

Committee received a Council Introduction report on the 2023-2026 Bruce County Strategic Plan. [Report](#)

## Museum Committee

Committee received a report on Museum Education & Outreach. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on Museum Marketing. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on Museum Programming. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on Museum Revenue Development. [Report](#)

## Corporate Services Committee

Committee approved a 5-year lease agreement renewal for 203 Cayley Street to the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services. [Report](#)

Committee approved that updates to the scholarship, awards, and bursaries program be referred to the 2023 budget deliberations. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on the Q2 2022 Summary of Purchasing Policy Suspension Approvals. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on the Q2 2022 Summary of Awarded Tenders. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on the 2020 Annual Energy Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions. [Report](#)

## Human Resources Committee

Committee approved the Long Term Care 4 Hours of Direct Care and Allied Health Professional hours.

## Paramedic Services Committee

Committee received an update on Community Paramedicine.

## Long Term Care Homes Committee of Management

Committee received a report on July 2022 Long Term Care Update. [Report](#)

## Human Services Committee

Committee approved a Project Funding Agreement between Bruce County and Russell Meadows Non-Profit Accommodations for the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative's repair component and a Project Funding Agreement between Bruce County and Formosa Non-Profit Senior's Accommodation for the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative's repair component. [Report](#)

Committee approved guidelines for the Municipal Housing Allowance Program. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on Q2 2022 Bruce County Community Registry Waitlist Update. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on Q2 2022 Licensed Child Care and Early Years. [Report](#)

Committee received a report on Q2 2022 Income and Support Services Update. [Report](#)

## Bruce County Housing Corporation

Committee received a report on Q2 2022 Aears. [Report](#)

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## NOTICE - Lane Closures on Queen Street/Bruce Road 3 in Paisley

Please take notice that temporary single lane closures will take place on Queen Street/Bruce Road 3 in Paisley on Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9, as part of the Teeswater River Bridge construction.



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Please take notice that temporary single lane closures will take place on Queen Street/Bruce Road 3 in Paisley on Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9, as part of the Teeswater River Bridge construction. Traffic flow will be maintained to one lane with alternating flow from the north and south. Flaggers will be present.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this important infrastructure work in Bruce County.

Traffic information can be found on [Municipal 511](#).

Discover more about the [Paisley Bridge Construction Project](#).  
Discover more about [Road Construction in Bruce County](#).

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## Kincardine Community Days this August & October!

On Saturday, August 13, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, all Kincardine residents and ratepayers will receive free admission to the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre as part of Kincardine Community Days.



August 09, 2022

On Saturday, August 13, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, all Kincardine residents and ratepayers will receive free admission to the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre as part of Kincardine Community Days.

This is the first of two Kincardine Community Days this year and residents are invited to visit the Museum's summer exhibits - Sonic Sensations and Spirit Seeds: A Celebration of Indigenous Beadwork - as well as the many permanent exhibits, including Riding the Rails, Captivating Coastline, The Last Frontier, Bevan's General Store, and Anishnaabwe Endaat: Where we live and lived. In the Museum's backyard there are two outbuildings to explore, a one-room schoolhouse and a pioneer's cabin; the range light from the Stoke's Bay lighthouse and a potash kettle are also on display.

Residents who are interested in attending are asked to register at [brucemuseum.ca](http://brucemuseum.ca) or show proof of residency at time of entry.



Kincardine Community Days are in recognition of the Municipality of Kincardine's support of the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre's plans to expand its Archives. A second Kincardine Community Day will be hosted at the BCM&CC on Saturday, October 22, 2022.

### ***About the Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre***

*The Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre offers adult and children's programming, special events, and is home to the Bruce County Archives & Research Room. Our mandate is to preserve and make available the documentary heritage of Bruce County.*

Discover more about the [Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre](#)

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## Bruce County Works With YMCA To Support Vulnerable Residents

Bruce County, as the Service System Manager for housing and homelessness, administers, funds, and delivers programs and services to support obtaining and sustaining housing.



August 10, 2022

Bruce County, as the Service System Manager for housing and homelessness, administers, funds, and delivers programs and services to support obtaining and sustaining housing.

One of the programs funded by Bruce County is the YMCA Emergency Shelter Program, which has a priority of ensuring safety and access to basic needs. Anyone that is homeless or at risk of homelessness can contact a YMCA Housing Stability Worker who will assist in confirming a safe place to stay for the night and work with those in need of support to create an action plan to find and maintain long-term sustainable housing.

For more information about the YMCA Emergency Shelter Program and Housing Services visit [YMCA of Owen Sound Grey](#)

Bruce at [www.ymcaowensound.on.ca](http://www.ymcaowensound.on.ca).

Bruce County also utilises the universal 211 service to help people connect to community, social, health, and government services in their communities. 211 services will connect vulnerable residents with YMCA Emergency Shelter and Housing Stability supports. 211 Services are available by calling 211 or by visiting the Bruce & Grey Community Information website at [www.brucegreycommunityinfo.cioc.ca](http://www.brucegreycommunityinfo.cioc.ca)

“With strong partnerships, Bruce County is able to build a strong housing response system for vulnerable residents,” says Tania Dickson, Housing Services Manager, “Thank you to community organizations like YMCA and 211, and many community volunteers, for your continued support for those who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness.”

“Bruce County is committed to planning, delivering, and advocating for responsive services that help individuals and families enhance their level of participation and quality of life in our communities. Bruce County strives to provide accessible services that remove barriers and create opportunities,” says Bruce County Warden Janice Jackson.

Discover more about the [housing supports and services](#) provided by Bruce County Housing Services.

Discover more about [Human Services in Bruce County](#).

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### Planning & Development Committee:

After a Public Meeting, Committee approved Bruce County Official Plan Amendment C-2022-007 (Dreamaker Campground). [Report](#)

### Executive Committee:

Committee adopted the General Duties, Roles, and Responsibilities of the Chief Administrative Officer. [Report](#)  
Committee received the 2022 Q2 Business Plan Update from each County service area/department. [Report](#)

## Corporate Services Committee:

Committee approved amendments to the 2022 budget to include a new capital project in the Non-Departmental Department in the amount of \$260,000 for building upgrades. [Report](#)

## Bruce County Council Meeting:

Bruce County Council approved:

A by-law to amend By-law 2022-041 being a By-law to Appoint a Chief Administrative Officer for Bruce County.

A by-law to adopt Amendment Number C-2022-007 to the Bruce County Official Plan

A by-law to authorize the Execution of an Agreement of Purchase and Sale with Character Dairy Genetics Limited for the property being Part of Lot 19 & 20 Concession 8 Carrick, South Bruce, which shall be identified as Part(s) on a registered Reference Plan for registration purposes, and being part of PIN 33214-0066 (LT)

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## Bruce County Announces New Director of Planning and Development

Bruce County is pleased to announce the appointment of Claire Dodds as the new Director of Planning and Development, effective September 12, 2022.



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Bruce County is pleased to announce the appointment of Claire Dodds as the new Director of Planning and Development, effective September 12, 2022.

As a member of the County's Senior Leadership Team, Claire will oversee the continued development of the new Official Plan, as well as significant economic planning strategies and programs, including those supporting business recovery.

Under Claire's leadership, the Planning and Development team will:

Work with municipalities to be "development ready".

Inspire and attract economic development, building on the County’s strong tourism, agriculture, and energy sectors. Build on the successes of the County’s award-winning Explore the Bruce, Spruce the Bruce, and Business to Bruce initiatives.

Lead and support the delivery of service system management and operationalize the objectives of the Stratford-Bruce Peninsula Employment Services Consortium.

Claire Dodds is an experienced leader and a Registered Planning Professional with the Ontario Professional Planners Institute and the Canadian Institute of Planners. She has been the Director of Development Services for the Township of South Frontenac since 2018, where she was responsible for the delivery of planning, building, and economic development services. Claire previously worked as the Team Lead for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing – Eastern Ontario. Before joining the Ministry, Claire worked with Huron County for over 15 years as both a Planner and Senior Planner. Claire holds a Master of Science degree in Rural Planning and Development from the University of Guelph. Claire grew up in Bruce County and has strong ties to the community.

“We extend a warm welcome to Claire Dodds, our new Director of Planning and Development, who will lead the Department to finalize our new Official Plan, which will act as our roadmap for growth and development for the next 25 years,” said CAO Derrick Thomson.

Discover more about [Planning and Development in Bruce County](#).

*Bruce County is an upper-tier municipality in Southwestern Ontario, Canada, made up of 8 lower-tier municipalities and 68,423 residents. The explorers who visit, live, and work here are the dreamers who take roads less travelled and see tried and true as an invitation to try something new. Be an Explorer and call Bruce County home.*

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