



MINUTES

West Grey Economic Development Committee
Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.
West Grey Municipal Office, Council Chambers

Present: Councillor Rob Thompson; Jackie Gingerich; ^{R.T.} ~~Kris Kennedy~~; Councillor Doug Hutchinson; Mayor, Kevin Eccles; Deputy Mayor, John Bell; Larry Adams, CAO; Laura Wilson, Administrative Assistant.

Absent: Kris Kennedy; Wendy Stewart

Call to Order: Councillor Rob Thompson, Chair, called the Meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None reported.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:
Deputy Mayor, John Bell / Jackie Gingerich THAT the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on March 17, 2016 be adopted as circulated. CARRIED #7-16

Delegation: None

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- > It was discussed that the Economic Development Committee should consider purchasing traditional and innovative promotional products for West Grey. Laura was in contract with local promotional companies and received several catalogs. After careful review it was decided that Laura will look into prices of unique, good quality products ie, glasses, hats etc.

New Business:

Councillor Doug Hutchinson / Mayor, Kevin Eccles, the West Grey Economic Development Committee does approve the release of the 2016 grant to the Durham Art Gallery in the amount of \$5,000.00. CARRIED #8-16

- > Cheryl Brine, Agriculture & Rural Economic Development Advisor from Grey County is coming on July 19, 2016 to discuss Strategic Planning within the

Economic Development Committee.

Next Meeting Date:

- > Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the West Grey Municipal Office.
- > Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the West Grey Municipal Office.

Adjournment:

- > On A motion from Councillor Doug Hutchinson the meeting adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

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