

**Multi-Municipal Long-Term Care Working Group (MMLTCWG) Minutes  
Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

**Present:**

Paul McQueen, Chair, Grey Highlands  
Terry Mokriy, Grey Highlands  
Gail Ardiel, Town of the Blue Mountains  
John McKean, Town of the Blue Mountains  
Scott Mackey, Chatsworth  
Brian Gamble, Chatsworth

**Absent:**

**Staff:**

Elaine Philp, Recording Secretary, Grey Highlands

**Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm. For the benefit of the attending public, the Chair introduced the members of the Working Group and advised that the group has been meeting on a regular basis since October 2017.

**Approval of Agenda**

**McKean - Mackey**

**That the Agenda of August 7, 2018 be approved as circulated.**

**CARRIED.**

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

No declarations of pecuniary interest.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Ardiel - Mokriy**

**That the Minutes of the June 26, 2018 Multi-Municipal Long-Term Care Working Group meeting be approved as circulated.**

**CARRIED.**

**Business Arising from Minutes**

AMO Delegation Request

The Chair advised the Working Group that the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) delegation request was not approved. It will therefore be necessary to approach the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in a different manner. The members of the Working Group attending the AMO Conference will need to seize any opportunity that may present itself during the Conference. The Working Group will also finalize a presentation and covering letter to get in front of Minister Christine Elliott.

**McKean - Mokriy**

**That the Agenda for the August 7, 2018 Multi-Municipal Long-Term Care Working Group Meeting be revised to include correspondence from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care dated August 7, 2018.**

**CARRIED.**

**Delegations/Presentations**

Impress Communications

Michelle Patey from Impress Communications read her speaking notes (referred to as the elevator pitch) to the Working Group. Members asked for a copy of those notes to have in hand when attending the AMO Conference. Ms. Patey then received feedback from the Working Group members on the second draft of the presentation. She will work with Member Mokriy to capture this feedback in the next version of the presentation and back that bring to the Working Group at its next meeting.

**Gamble - McKean**

**That the presentation from Impress Communications be received, and**

**That Impress Communications be authorized to proceed to draft a presentation and covering letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care with copies to MPP Walker and MPP Wilson.**

**CARRIED.**

**Items for Discussion**

Recent Media Coverage

A member of the public attending the meeting provided all in attendance with a copy of the August 2018 edition of Spotlight West Grey. The focus of this edition is long-term care beds in Grey County. The Working Group identified the need to ensure factual information is made available.

Impress Communications is to prepare a press release to be circulated by email to all members of the Working Group, who in turn will reply by email indicating approval or concern. The press release is to be finalized by Friday, August 10th, then widely distributed both online and in print by Impress Communications. The press release is to state that the Working Group represents three municipalities.

**Mokriy - McKean**

**That Impress Communications prepare a press release focussing on the math, service and equitable access of long-term care in Grey County, and**

**That Impress Communications be authorized to speak on behalf of the Working Group.**

**CARRIED.**

**Open Forum**

Several members of the public expressed gratitude for the time and effort put forth by the Working Group.

**Next Meeting**

Date: Tuesday, August 28th, 10 am  
Grey Highlands Municipal Office, Markdale

**Adjournment**

**Mackey - Gamble**

**That the Multi-Municipal Long-Term Care Working Group adjourn until the call of the Chair. Time: 3:25 pm**

**CARRIED.**