



## Brant County Council - Special Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 30, 2023  
**Time:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers  
7 Broadway Street West  
Paris, ON

**Present:** Mayor Bailey, Councillors Kyle, MacAlpine, Oakley, Bell, Peirce, Miller, and Garneau

**Regrets:** Councillors Howes, Chambers, Coleman

**Staff:** Newton, Connor, Mete, Cicman, Zuidema, Duesling, and Dyjach

Mayor Bailey in the Chair

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### 1. Attendance

Attendance was taking noting that Councillors Howes, Chambers, and Coleman were not in attendance and Councillor Peirce and Garneau participated online.

### 2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Oakley  
Seconded by Councillor Bell

That the County of Brant Special Council Meeting agenda and addendum for November 30, 2023 be approved.

**Carried**

### 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None

### 4. Delegations/ Presentations

- 4.1 Phil Montour from the Six Nations of the Grand River delivered land acknowledgement training, outlining the history of the Six Nations, including the trade wars with other Indigenous nations in the early 1600's. He explained that the wars ended in 1701 with the Great Peace of Montreal where the Indigenous nations agreed to share the land. He outlined how the American resolution split the 5 nations and how the Treaty of Paris in 1783 established a boundary line between the Britain

and the United States which divided the 5 nations territory. In compensation for lost land and their alliance with Britain the Haldimand tract, 950,000 acres on either side of the Grand River was granted to the Six Nations. P. Montour outlined how the granted land has been misappropriated by the crown and described the 1995 court case against Canada and Ontario for an accounting of how Six Nations land was disposed of. P. Montour outlined the history of Brantford Township, the legal duty to consult in good faith with the Six Nations, current political initiatives with Canada, and discussed current positive initiatives with the County of Brant.

Dalen Genie, Land Use Officer for Six Nations of the Grand River noted the development review process and limitations his office faces. He recommended a monthly meeting to discuss upcoming planning applications and requested earlier involvement in the process.

Moved by Councillor Bell  
Seconded by Councillor Oakley

That the delegation from Phil Montour be received as information.

**Carried**

## **5. By-laws**

Moved by Councillor Kyle  
Seconded by Councillor MacAlpine

That the following By-law now be read a first time:

1. By-law Number 130-23- Being a By-law to Assume and Dedicate Parts 1,2, and 3 2R-8934 for Public Road Purposes.

**Carried**

Moved by Councillor Kyle  
Seconded by Councillor MacAlpine

That the following By-law now be read a second time and all preambles and clauses be adopted:

1. By-law Number 130-23- Being a By-law to Assume and Dedicate Parts 1,2, and 3 2R-8934 for Public Road Purposes.

**Carried**

Moved by Councillor Kyle  
Seconded by Councillor MacAlpine

That the following By-law now be read a third time, passed, signed and executed:

1. By-law Number 130-23- Being a By-law to Assume and Dedicate Parts 1,2, and 3 2R-8934 for Public Road Purposes.

**Carried**

**6. Next Meeting and Adjournment**

Council adjourned at 5:02 p.m. to meet again on December 14, 2023 at the County of Brant Council Chambers.

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Secretary