

# Mayor's Task Force on Regional Health Care

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Olde Town Hall - Verity Room

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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

### **Recommendation:**

**That the Mayor's Task Force on Regional Health Care approves the Agenda as presented.**

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**The Mayor's Task Force on Regional Health Care adopts the meeting notes of February 10, 2026 as printed and circulated.**

5. Delegations

6. Member Updates

7. Business (including correspondence)

7.1 Tour of South Huron Medical Centre

8. Next Meeting

9. Adjournment

### **Recommendation:**

**That the Mayor's Regional Health Task Force hereby adjourns at p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.**

**Mayor's Task Force on Regional Health Care  
Meeting Notes**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 3:00 p.m.  
Olde Town Hall - Verity Room**

Members Present: Wendy McLeod-Haggitt, Member  
Marissa Vaughan, Member  
Ted Oke, Chair

Staff Present: Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy  
Clerk

1. Call to Order

Chair Oke called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

**Motion:** MTF#01-2026

**Moved:** M. Vaughan, Member

**Seconded:** W. McLeod-Haggitt, Member

**That the Mayor's Task Force on Regional Health Care approves the Agenda as presented.**

**Disposition: Carried**

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

None.

4. Prior Meeting Notes

**Motion:** MTF#02-2026

**Moved:** M. Vaughan, Member

**Seconded:** W. McLeod-Haggitt, Member

**The Mayor's Task Force on Regional Health Care adopts the meeting notes of November 13, 2025 as printed and circulated.**

**Disposition: Carried**

5. Delegations

None.

6. Member Updates

Chair Oke noted that the Committee was advised at the last HHS Recruitment and Retention meeting that nursing is fully staffed at South Huron Hospital. He noted that Huron Health Systems has hired a full-time recruiter and that she attended Western recruitment event on behalf of both hospitals.

7. Business (including correspondence)

**Motion:** MTF#03-2026

**Moved:** W. McLeod-Haggitt, Member

**Seconded:** M. Vaughan, Member

**That Item 7.3 (Review of Terms of Reference) be moved to item 7.1 on the agenda.**

**Disposition: Carried**

7.1 Review Terms of Reference

The Task Force decided to review the Task Force Terms of Reference prior to discussing the two items referred by Council. The Task Force decided that at this time they will continue to be in the information gathering stage.

7.2 Referral to Task Force - December 15, 2025

The Task Force decided to set up a tour of the walk-in clinic to get a better understanding of how it operates and its relationship to the hospital prior to providing any updates.

7.3 Referral to Task Force - January 12, 2025

Staff provided information on the agreement that the Town of Goderich approved. Goderich approved up to four forgivable loans of fifty thousand dollars each to assist doctors that locate their medical practice in the town. The Task Force noted at the ROMA Conference the Minister of Health said she does not like that municipalities are competing with each other. They also noted that the Ontario Medical Association has encouraged loan agreements as a successful local strategy to attract doctors.

8. Next Meeting

To be determined.

9. Adjournment

**Motion:** MTF#03-2026

**Moved:** W. McLeod-Haggitt, Member

**Seconded:** M. Vaughan, Member

**That the Mayor's Regional Health Task Force hereby adjourns at 4:09 p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.**

**Disposition: Carried**

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Ted Oke, Chair

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Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Chief  
Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk

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