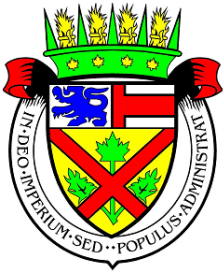


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Candidate Information Session

2014 Municipal Election

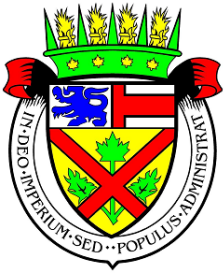


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In 2013 the Bruce County Corporate Strategic Plan was adopted.

Our vision:

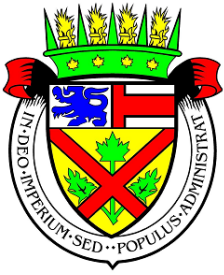
Bold and beautiful Bruce County...a healthy, caring community of prosperity and innovation



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County Council Representation

Is dictated by Provincial Statute - the Municipal Act or private legislation. Both representation and voting powers are determined by the number of municipal electors according to the latest voters list.

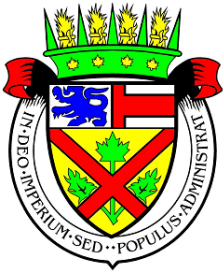


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Council Structure - Restructuring Order effective January 1, 1999

The County Restructuring Order provided that:

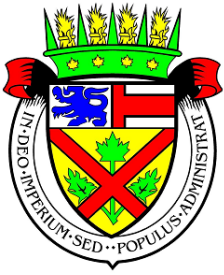
1. County Council would consist of eight (8) members being the Heads of Council of each of the municipalities.
2. Section 21(s) of the Order provides that the Deputy Heads of Council shall act in the absence of the Head of Council of the municipality in the event the Head of Council is unable to attend.
3. Each member shall have one vote only in each division for the election of Warden.



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Municipalities

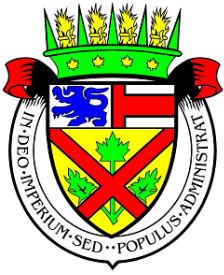
- Municipality of Arran Elderslie
- Municipality of Brockton
- Township of Huron-Kinloss
- Municipality of Kincardine
- Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula
- Town of Saugeen Shores
- Municipality of South Bruce
- Town of South Bruce Peninsula



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Responsibilities - Members of County Council

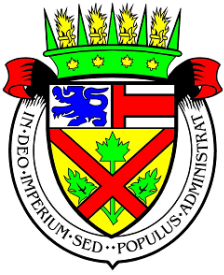
- Dual role - different from other members on local council
- Role is often not understood by local councillors or the public. Because of the dual role, County Councillors will encounter difficulties in the decision making process
- Conflict with local matters



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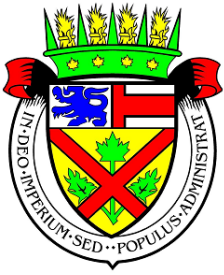
- ▶ County Councillors are the vital link between the County and the local municipalities. They must relay information to their Council, staff and local constituents
- ▶ Provide staff with factual information so policies may be changed to keep pace with changing attitudes on issues
- ▶ Assist in policy formulation and decisions



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County Council Meetings

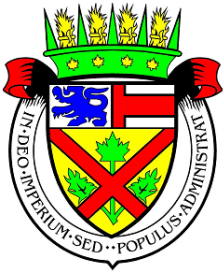
Bruce County Council meets the first Thursday of each month in the Council Chambers at the Administration Centre in Walkerton.



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Committees

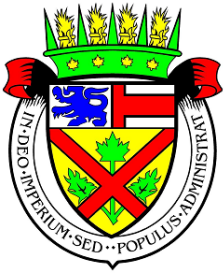
Nine Committees of Council are responsible for the business of the County, each with a Chair who reports to Council on the activities of their Committee. Committee meetings are held the first and third Thursday of the month.



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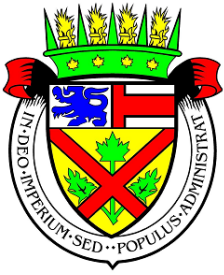
At sessions, which are open to the public, Councillors present reports, debate issues and pass motions and by-laws. With the exception of the Library and Health Unit, all members of Council are a member of all Committees.



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Warden

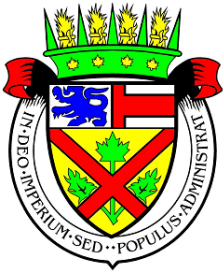
Each December County Councillors elect a Warden among themselves to serve a one year term. The Warden is the Head of Council, presiding over sessions and representing the County at meetings and gatherings of other municipal officials from across the Province.



County of Bruce

Warden

- ▶ The office of the Warden is the most prestigious office within the County of Bruce
- ▶ This role is a combination of formal and informal duties
- ▶ The legislative requirements are exactly the same as the Head of Council of a local municipality



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Council Compensation

Term of Office

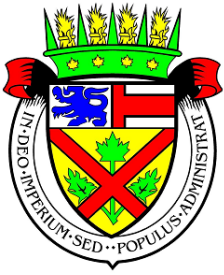
December 1, 2014
to November 30,
2018 - Four (4)
Years

Rate of Pay (2014)

Warden - \$27,760.08
Councillor - \$16,330.32
Per Diem \$150 full day
Per Diem \$80 half day

1/3 of the per diem is non-taxable

Benefit coverage is optional



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Questions?