



Georgina Town Council Sept. 2, 2026

Demolition Permit – Deer Park Public School, York Region District School Board, 605 Varney Rd.

Council received a report on a demolition permit application on behalf of the York Region District School Board for a portable building at Deer Park Public School at 605 Varney Rd. The original school building is historically designated. Provincial legislation requires the Council to approve demolitions on the site of designated properties. Council approved the permit based on the advice of the Georgina Heritage Advisory Committee and staff that the demolition of the portable building had no heritage value or impact on the designed school building.

The Queensway South Watermain Replacement – Noise Bylaw exemption request

Council received the report regarding an application for a Noise Bylaw exemption for overnight work for the Queensway South Watermain Replacement project and Council approved the application. The exemption is for six Tuesday nights from Sept. 21, 2026 to Dec. 23, 2026 which will help to mitigate traffic impacts resulting from temporarily closing the Queensway South as necessary to allow for the installation of six watermain connections.

Update on Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition's 'Protect Our Plan'

Council received the briefing note outlining actions already taken by the Town that support Rescue Lake Simcoe Coalition's 'Protect Our Plan'. The briefing note highlighted initiatives relating to stormwater management and phosphorus reduction, road salt mitigation, land and watershed stewardship, climate resilience, community education, and advocacy for provincial and federal investment. The update demonstrated how the Town is advancing watershed priorities through local leadership, while also emphasizing the report's findings that meaningful progress requires sustained investment and action by the provincial and federal governments.

Closed session

In regard to closed session Item 17.1.a, under Section 239 (2) (c) of the Municipal Act, being a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board regarding Lake Drive,
That staff be directed to proceed accordingly.

Additional Council information

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