



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
 IN THE
 REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK
 AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 MINUTES**

Thursday, June 18, 2015
 Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

7:07

2. ROLL CALL

3. The following Committee members were present:

Pete Bunnik	Brenda Rae
Glenda Hamilton	Brad Smockum
Bart Johnson	

The following Committee members were absent with regrets:

James (Jim) Lockie	Councilor Dave Harding
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The following staff members were in attendance:

Sarah Brislin, Committee Services Coordinator
 Adrian Cammaert, Senior Planner – Policy

4. INTRODUCTIONS

The Committee members made brief introductions.

5. ORIENTATION OVERVIEW

6. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The Committee Services Coordinator opened the floor for nominations for the election of Chair and Vice Chair for the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee.

Moved by Brad Smockum, Seconded by Brenda Rae

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2015-0001

- (1) Draft Official Plan.
<http://www.georgina.ca/PDF/OP/2015-04-15-op-draft.pdf>
(See page 198 for Secondary Plans and Schedules)

The Committee requested Adrian report back with more detail on the MDS. To provide exact measurements.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) General Information Items

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- (a) Pefferlaw Post article. *Farming in Georgina, not just a business but a way of life.* July 2014

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- (b) Ontario Invests in New World-Class Dairy Research Facility
Slide show of pictures of new facility provided by Committee member Bart Johnson, who attended facility.

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- (c) Ontario Releases First Annual Local Food Report

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- (d) Correspondence to Prime Min Harper Re Pesticides Farmland Forum Results

Read out loud by Glenda Hamilton, for Committee members who had not read correspondence.

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- (e) Ontario Expanding Eligibility for Agricultural Insurance Program.

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- (f) Regulatory Registry – Addition of Oats & Barley.

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- (g) Farmland Forum a Success!

Moved by Brad Smockum, Seconded by Bart Johnson

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2015-0003

That items 12(1) (a) – (g) be received for information by the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee.

Carried.

(2) Disposition Items

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2015-0006

The Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee members agreed to the following meeting dates, with times to be determined. The Committee requests 8:00pm start times to accommodate their schedules.

July 16 th 2015	Sept. 17 th 2015	Oct. 15 th 2015	Nov. 12 th 2015 (joint meeting with GEAC)
January 21 st 2016	March 17 th 2016	May 19 th 2016	

Carried.

14. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Brad Smockum, Seconded by Bart Johnson

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2015-0007

That the June 19th meeting of the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee be adjourned at 8:58 pm.


Pete Bunnik
Chair


C. Sarah A. Brislin
Committee Services Coordinator