



**THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

Thursday July 26, 2018
7:30 PM
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

“We would like to begin today’s meeting by acknowledging that the Town of Georgina is located over lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples and thank them for sharing this land. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our close neighbour and friend, one with which we strive to build a cooperative and respectful relationship.”

2. ROLL CALL

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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(1) Meeting minutes from Thursday May 24, 2018.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

8. PRESENTATIONS

9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA

(1) Livestock Kills report - Updated as of July 23, 2018

	DATE YY/MM/DD	STREET NAME ONLY	LIVESTOCK/ POULTRY	WILDLIFE SPECIES	VALUE
1	2017.04-20	Old Homestead	Lamb Ewe	coyote	\$148.80
2	2017.05.06	Park Road	43 White Rock Chickens	flooding	None
3	2017.06.16	Glen Woods Ave	Calf	Coyote	727.50
4	2017.08.13	Old Homestead	Sheep (Lamb)	Coyote	232.00
5	2017.10.15	Morning Glory Road	Ewe	Coyote	280.00
6	2017.12.07	Highway #48	Calf	Coyote	745.50

10. COMMUNICATIONS

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(1) Field to Table Invite

11. OTHER BUSINESS

(1) "Share the Road Signs", update if available (ongoing item).

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(2) Fours Years of Accomplished Items

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(3) Uncompleted Items

(4) Green Signs – Verbal Discussion

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN



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MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The following committee members were in attendance:

Brad Smockum, Chair
Jim Lockie
Councillor Dave Harding
Brenda Rae
Linda Harrison

The following committee members were absent with regrets:

Glenda Hamilton
Bart Johnson, Vice Chair

The following staff member was in attendance:

Sandra Dipietrantonio, Committee Services Coordinator

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Brenda Rae, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2018-0026

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee agenda for May 24th, 2018, be approved as presented.

Carried.

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF NONE.
6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

(1) Meeting minutes from April 26th, 2018.

Moved by Councillor Dave Harding, Seconded by Jim Lockie

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2018-0027

(1) Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday April 26, 2018.

Carried.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS NONE.
8. PRESENTATIONS NONE.
9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA

(1) Livestock Kills Report – Updated as of May 16, 2018

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Moved by Linda Harrison, Seconded by Jim Lockie

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2018-0028

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the Livestock Kills Report.

Carried.

- (2) Brenda Rae let the members know that a Livestock webinar was available on Friday May 25th, 2018.
- (3) Committee members filled out the Emergency contact sheet that was given to them by Tim MacRae, Training Officer at the last GAgAC meeting.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Discussion took place amongst the members to allow the fee of \$300.00 be taken from the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committees budget. The committee has asked for the Ministry of Natural Resources present to the public about Bear Awareness on Thursday June 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Egypt Hall. The cost is to pay for the room rental and any other miscellaneous costs that may arise.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

Linda Harrison asked if there was an update on rural areas receiving internet services, Councillor Harding said that it would not be put in Udora due to cost. Councillor Harding did mention that the contract was awarded for other rural areas but environmental assessments and locates will need to be done prior to any installations.

Brenda Rae asked that all the accomplishments of the past four years be put for discussion on the next agenda. Linda graciously said she would review all the past minutes and come up with a list.

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED NONE.**13. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Next Meeting: Thursday July 26th, 2018

Moved by Jim Lockie, Seconded by Brenda Rae

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2018-0029

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee May 24th, 2018, meeting be adjourned at 8:27 PM.

Carried.

Sandra Dipietrantonio
Committee Services
Coordinator

Brad Smockum, Chair



AUGUST 18
10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
A FAMILY FRIENDLY SELF
GUIDED TOUR THROUGH
GEORGINA'S RURAL LANDSCAPE
7 LOCATIONS | GRAND PRIZE DRAW
FRESH LOCAL GOODS
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Georgina Agriculture Advisory Committee

Accomplishments from June 18, 2015 to June 28, 2018

1. June 28, 2018 - Bear Awareness Meeting Egypt Hall on Smith Blvd for interested residents.
2. May 24, 2018 - Contact information given to Fire Department for vets, equipment operators, equipment etc. The fire department to phone contacts for emergency's for transporting farm animals.
3. March 29, 2018 - Share the Road signs – bought by the committee to be installed on roads listed by the committee. \$750 (15 signs) were bought for the Town of Georgina.
4. February 22, 2018 – raised visibility and farm vehicles with Town roads employees Scott Edwards, Road Superintendent and Luke Fawns. Committee and roads department discussed areas of concerns in regards to visibility issues re plow and farm vehicles.
5. February 22, 2018 – Scott Edwards advised the budget has been increased and that operations and parks will work together on tackling invasive species throughout the town.
6. January 25, 2018 – media memo written by committee on Canada's Agricultural day be given to Communications division and shared through media outlets.
7. October 26, 2017 – Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee recommend Council deliver the message that anyone who comes into contact with harmful invasive species including park staff, fire fighters and the public, may be treated by someone who does not know how to the burns or injuries caused by the invasive species. Education is needed to correctly treat invasive species injuries.
8. October 26, 2017 – request that Council send a letter to premier Wynne in support of the Township of Oro Medonte's resolution to changes in the Wildlife Damage Compensation Program.
9. October 26, 2017 – request that Council send a letter stating to the Region that the timeline for response is disappointing to York Region's Draft provincial Guidance on Natural Heritage Systems & Agricultural System and Report. In future, also include in the letter to the Region that future matters are given adequate time to review reports.
10. September 28, 2017 – Bought subscription to magazine Real Dirt on Farming. Distributed to Schools, local farmers, committee members and libraries.
11. May 25, 2017 – Canada 150 – committee organized antique farm vehicles display for Canada 150. Provided gas money (\$500) to antique farm vehicle owners as well as thank you cards for participating in events.
12. May 25, 2017 – share the road media memo written by committee to be given to communications divisions and shared through media outlets.
13. Feb 23, 2017 – Building Fee revisions. Committee asked if there were any refunds issued for people who had bought permits under the old system. Very few permits were issued to farmers prior to the new building fee revisions. Therefore the Town of Georgina issued refunds to these farmers.
14. September 22, 2016 – Rod Larmer, Manager of Building/Chief Building official, presented revisions to the building fees which would regulate agricultural structures. Rod Larmer presented the new farm fees on May 26, 2016.
15. April 28, 2016 – Thank you card template finalized

16. February 19, 2016 – Road Safety Seminar Egypt Hall
17. February 25, 2016 – Roundabout. The Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee recommend Council write to Durham Region to request the proposed roundabout at Pepperlaw Road and Durham 23, consider the turning radius required for large Agricultural vehicles and that the size of the Roundabout is checked to ensure trucks can get around it.
18. October 5, 2015 – farm tour for Council given for Agriculture week.
19. October 15, 2015 – Line Fences Act. The Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee would request the opportunity to be involved if Council revisits the possibility of passing a by-law to exempt the Town from the Line Fences Act.

Items Outstanding:

1. March 29, 2018 – Bear hunting – Motion to council. Item to be deferred until Sandra Dipietrantonio can investigate what the process is through the Ministry of Natural Resources and how to go about allowing bear hunting in the Town of Georgina.
2. April 26, 2018 - Training Fire Department for farm related accidents. Fire department member s be will be trained on silo rescues on 2 of the Ag committee member's property – date to be determined
3. April 26, 2018 – Request that MNR do bear count at their earliest convenience. No update or count.
4. February 22, 2018 – fill bylaw – Topsoil is going outside of region. What not to the farmers / sod farmers first. Raise issue with council.
5. April 27, 2017 – Mayor Quirk discussed the Report that had gone to Council on april 5th – Connect to innovate funding application. Town is pursuing grants to build on the infrastructure required to provide greater broadband internet access to the rsidents, especially in rural areas.
6. May 25, 2017 – Public service announcements discussion. The committee discussed publicizing messages that would convey the following concerns: strict regulations across the farming sectors, profile of a Georgina farm, profile of a product, how to store and handle products, farm to fork (the process), in season blitz, promotion The Real Dirt on Farming, what is produced in Goergina, and encourage people to look for the “Foodland Ontario” symbol.
7. July 28, 2016 – Requested Mike Baskerville be invited to a subsequent meeting to further discuss Topsoil matter.
8. March 31, 2016 Luke Fawns offered to report back in spring regarding the effectiveness of the treatments on the dog-strangling vine.