



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

Thursday, January 25, 2017
7:30 PM
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER
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 October 26, 2017.
7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS
8. PRESENTATIONS
9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA
 - (1) Livestock Kills report.

	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	232.00
4	2017.08.13	Old Homestead	Sheep (Lamb)	Coyote	727.50
5	2017.10.15	Morning Glory Road	Ewe	Coyote	280.00
6	2017.12.07	Highway #48	Calf	Coyote	

10. COMMUNICATIONS

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- (1) Premier Celebrates Top Made-in-Ontario Innovations in Agri-Food

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- (2) Response timelines

11. OTHER BUSINESS

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- (1) Canada's Agricultural Day
- (2) Proposed roundabout at the Regional Road 23) and Regional Road 12 Pefferlaw Road

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- (3) The Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Conference
- (4) Bears hunting (ongoing item).
- (5) "Share the Road Signs", update if available (ongoing item).

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next Meeting: February 22, 2018



THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Thursday, October 26, 2017
7:30 PM
Committee Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 PM

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members present:

Bart Johnson, Vice Chair
Councillor Dave Harding (arrived at 7:39 PM)
Glenda Hamilton
Brenda Rae
Linda Harrison

Committee members absent with regrets:

Brad Smockum, Chair
Jim Lockie

Staff member present:

Ron Jenkins, Fire Chief/Director of Emergency Services
Tim MacRae, Training Officer – Emergency Services
Sarah Brislin, Committee Coordinator

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

- (1) Presentation – verbal report on status of the needs of the fire service to deal with automobile accidents involving livestock.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Linda Harrison, Seconded by Brenda Rae

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0045

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee approve the October 26, 2017, agenda, with the following amendment:

1. Presentation – verbal report on status of the needs of the fire service to deal with automobile accidents involving livestock

Carried.

5. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF - *None*

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- (1) Meeting minutes from September 28, 2017.

Moved by Glenda Rae, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0046

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee minutes of September 28, 2017, meeting be adopted.

Carried.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS - *None*

8. PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Presentation – verbal report on status of the needs of the fire service to deal with automobile accidents involving livestock.

Fire Chief Jenkins and Tim MacRae provided an update on training for accidents relating to livestock. Tim MacRae provided an overview of the training he attended. Mr. MacRae advised he will follow up with an email to the Committee looking for advice/information from the Committee relating to the emergency planning for accidents involving livestock. The Chief advised the Committee they would be looking for other training opportunities relating to livestock rescue in other situations as well as farm machinery accident rescue.

Moved by Glenda Hamilton, Seconded by Brenda Rae

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0047

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the verbal report on status of the needs of the fire service to deal with automobile accidents involving livestock.

Carried.

9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA

(1) Livestock Kills Report.

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Moved by Linda Harrison, Seconded by Glenda Hamilton

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0048

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

Carried.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

(1) Environmental Registry, EBR Posting 013-0968 and 013-0104

(2) Morneau seeks to ease tax-reform fears of farmers, fishers

Moved by Brenda Rae, Seconded by Councillor Dave Harding

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0049

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee receive the following Communication Items:

1. Environmental Registry, EBR Posting 013-0968 and 013-0104

2. Morneau seeks to ease tax-reform fears of farmers, fishers

Carried.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

(1) Real Dirt on Farming, update.

The Committee was advised magazines have arrived. Some would be provided to the library and some would be kept and available for distribution at Town events.

(2) Rural Ontario Leaders Award

The Committee was advised Council requested the Rural Ontario Leaders Award be forwarded to the Committee for consideration.

The Committee discussed potential nominees.

Moved by Glenda Hamilton, Seconded by Linda Harrison

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0050

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee appoint to Bart Johnson complete and submit the nomination form recommending the Sutton Agricultural Society for the Rural Ontario Leaders Award for the not-for-profit stream on behalf of the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee.

Carried.

(3) 2018 Committee meeting period, update if available.

The Committee was advised the request is scheduled to go to Council in December.

(4) Ontario's Wildlife Damage Compensation, update if available.

The Committee was advised the request is scheduled to go to Council in November.

(5) Bears hunting, updates if available. - *None*

(6) "Share the Road Signs"

The Roads Department has advised they are investigating and may require further direction from Council.

Moved by Brenda Rae, Seconded by Glenda Hamilton

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-0051

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee allocate up to \$750.00 from the Committee 2017 Miscellaneous budget towards the purchase of the share the roads signs.

Carried.

(7) Suggestion to fund Georgina Youth attending 4-H Dairy Classic.

The Committee was advised the 4 Youth hoping to attend the 4-H Dairy Classic had raised \$2000.00 and required \$4000.00 to attend. Council agreed to support the Youth through their discretionary funds with up to \$500.000. The suggestion was made that the Committee help support the young kids who are hoping to attend. The Committee discussed the suggestion. No motion was put forward.

(8) Farm to Fork and Street Feast.

Committee member Linda Harrison reviewed the concepts for Farm to Fork and Street Feast and suggested the Committee consider organizing similar events.

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED - *None*

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next Meeting: November 9, 2017 (Joint GEAC meeting)

Moved by Brenda, Seconded by Councillor Dave Harding

RESOLUTION NO. GAgAC-2017-005

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee October 26, 2017, meeting be adjourned at 9:32 PM.

Carried.

Bart Johnson, Vice Chair

C. Sarah A. Brislin
Committee Services
Coordinator

Sarah Brislin

From: Ontario News <newsroom@ontario.ca>
Sent: December-12-17 4:39 PM
To: Sarah Brislin
Subject: Premier Celebrates Top Made-in-Ontario Innovations in Agri-Food



News Release

Premier Celebrates Top Made-in-Ontario Innovations in Agri-Food

December 12, 2017

Farmers, Processors and Organizations Recognized at Annual Awards and Summit

Premier Kathleen Wynne announced Ontario's highest honour for innovative solutions supporting [the province's powerhouse agri-food industry](#) today at the 11th annual Premier's Awards for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence.

Stouffville-based [Greenbelt Microgreens](#) received the top honour of the Premier's Award for developing an eco-friendly process to grow organic microgreens year-round. The company's state-of-the-art facility grows nutrient-dense sunflower sprouts, pea shoots, wheat grass and other microgreens that can be produced on an average 10-day growth cycle, with a shelf life of 13 days.

The Minister's Award was presented by Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, to Mississauga-based [SunPillar Inc./Two Bridges Vineyards](#) for developing [Hive Health](#), a product designed to fit inside a standard commercial beehive that helps producers monitor bee health without having to disturb their bees.

Three Leaders in Innovation Awards were also presented to:

- Moyers Apple Products, based in Beamsville, for developing a chemical-free, waterless sanitizer for produce that reduces health risks and increases shelf life
- [Freshwater Cuisine](#), based in Kenora, for creating popular food products that minimize food waste by incorporating all parts of freshwater fish
- [Fresh Air Media](#) (Andrew Campbell), based in Strathroy, for raising awareness of the journey from farm to table through social media and helping to bring rural and urban communities together.

The Premier's Awards are presented at the annual Summit on Agri-Food, which brings together industry leaders from across the province. This year, attendees explored how Ontario is growing its agri-food sector at home and abroad, with discussions on trade and collaboration, as well as what's next in agri-food innovation.

Supporting innovation in agriculture is part of Ontario's plan to create fairness and opportunity during this period of rapid economic change. The plan includes a higher minimum wage and better working conditions, free tuition for hundreds of thousands of students, easier access to affordable child care, and free prescription drugs for everyone under 25 through the biggest expansion of medicare in a generation.

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario is a global hub for agri-food innovation. The province's agri-food sector supports more than 800,000 jobs and contributes more than \$37 billion towards the province's gross domestic product.
- Since 2007, the program has received more than 1,700 nominations, with \$4.25 million distributed to 525 award-winning innovators.
- In 2017, 50 innovators from across the province were recognized with regional [Agri-Food Innovation Excellence Awards](#).
- The U.S. is Ontario's top trading partner, with two-way agri-food trade totalling about \$28.8 billion in 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- [Celebrating Innovative Recipients of the Premier's Awards for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [This year's 50 regional award winners for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence](#)
- [Premier's Statement for Summit on Agri-Food](#)

QUOTES

"Ontario's agriculture sector is internationally recognized because of the dedicated, passionate and skilled workers behind it. Congratulations to all of this year's winners and finalists for asking the imaginative questions that have led to these made-in-Ontario innovations. And thank you to everyone in agri-food for playing a vital role in creating the industry's jobs of tomorrow, as well as making Ontario even more competitive in the global agri-food market."

— *Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario*

"Year after year, these awards showcase outstanding individuals across the province whose innovative ideas are helping grow Ontario's agri-food sector for today and tomorrow. I'd like to congratulate this year's recipients and thank them for their commitment to strengthening Ontario's world-class agri-food sector and positioning our province for continued economic growth."

— *Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs*

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Sarah Brislin

From: Carolyn Lance
Sent: November-07-17 10:31 AM
To: Sarah Brislin
Subject: Response timelines
Attachments: Disposition, GAgAC, Region's response timelines.pdf

Hi again.

Council considered your correspondence concerning timelines and passed this motion at its November 1st meeting:

That correspondence from Sarah Brislin, Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee, recommending the Region take response time into consideration when setting timelines be received, and that Council forward a letter to the Province advising that the timeline for response is disappointing and suggesting timelines for response be taken into consideration for similar matters in future.

Carolyn



Carolyn Lance

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Sarah Brislin

From: Hamilton Farm <hamiltonfarm1883@gmail.com>
Sent: January-13-18 8:52 PM
To: Sarah Brislin
Cc: Bart Johnson (bjohnson3662@gmail.com); Brad Smockum (bradsmockum@gmail.com); Brenda Rae (donandbrendarae@gmail.com); Dave Harding; Jim Lockie (lockmarfarms@hotmail.com); Linda and Don Harrison
Subject: Re: Canada's Agricultural Day - February 13th, 2018

Hi,

I propose we ask the town's social media department to post something on facebook, twitter, and webpage with the Ag Day logo.

Here's a sample blurb I wrote:

In the 1930's more than 90% of Canadians had a connection to agriculture. Jump ahead 80 plus years to 2018, and that number drastically decreases to only 3%! We need to connect people back to where there food is grown and who the people are that grow it for them.

On Feb. 13th celebrate the Canadian food you love and the people who grow/raise it for you. Post a photo and a comment about your favourite Canadian food.

Visit AgDay.ca or #CdnAgDay or @AgMoreThanEver for more information on events that may be happening in your area

We can talk about it our next meeting.

Glenda

On Tue, Jan 9, 2018 at 9:31 AM, Sarah Brislin <sbrislin@georgina.ca> wrote:
FYI:

<https://www.agriculturemorethanever.ca/cdn-ag-day/>

-----Original Message-----

From: Naomi Davison

Sent: January-09-18 8:56 AM
To: Sarah Brislin <sbrislin@georgina.ca>
Subject: FW: Canada's Agricultural Day - February 13th, 2018

Will you share with the Advisory committee for their info?

Thanks!

Naomi

From: Jamie Smyth [jsmyth@king.ca]
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 4:25 PM
To: kim.empringham@gmail.com; Wheatle, Jonathan
Cc: Naomi Davison; Sean Columbus; david.tuley@townofws.ca; Avia Eek; joans@yrfn.ca;
aartinian@eastgwillimbury.ca; Carolyn.Puterbough@ontario.ca; Paul and Ann Reesor
Subject: Canada's Agricultural Day - February 13th, 2018

Happy New Year!

Any plans for initiatives in York Region? Or perhaps the GGHFFA is doing something?

<https://www.agriculturemorethanever.ca/cdn-ag-day/>

Jamie Smyth
Economic Development Officer
King Township
[905-833-4016](tel:905-833-4016)

Sarah Brislin

From: Hamilton Farm <hamiltonfarm1883@gmail.com>
Sent: January-10-18 9:50 AM
To: Sarah Brislin
Subject: Re: question for you

It's the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Conference being held in Niagara Feb 21 and 22, 2018

The cost is for the two days is \$95.00 + hst.

There will be sessions that are pertinent to our farm but there are also sessions regarding Ontario Farm Fresh and the agm for Ontario farmers market. I thought they'd be good to attend as York region has just started a farm fresh organization and we have a local farmers market.

Thanks!

Glenda

On Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 4:00 PM, Hamilton Farm <hamiltonfarm1883@gmail.com> wrote:

Okay thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Sarah Brislin <sbrislin@georgina.ca> wrote:

Hi Glenda,

Please send me a link or info about the conference, and I will add it to the agenda. If you need to pay beforehand, it will be up to you to decide if you want to proceed with getting approval. If you would like to pay it and then committee passes the resolution in agreement to pay, I can submit your receipt for reimbursement.

Regards,

C. Sarah A. Brislin, BA, Dipl.M.A

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