



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

October 22, 2019  
6:30 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) Minutes of the GWAC meeting held on Tuesday, September 17, 2019, to be received.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

8. PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Waterfront Strategy Scope by Rob Flindall, Director of Operations and Infrastructure

9. REPORTS

10. COMMUNICATIONS

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- (1) New Proposal to Protect Ontario's Waters and Fisheries

- (2) Water complicates the investigation into fatal boat crash involving Kevin O'Leary, expert says (<https://nationalpost.com/news/water-complicates-the-investigation-into-kevin-oleary-boat-crash-expert-says>)
- (3) Quite West boat explosion sends six to hospital (<https://www.intelligencer.ca/news/local-news/quinte-west-boat-explosion-sends-six-to-hospital>)

## 11. OTHER BUSINESS

- (1) "No Wake" signs – waiting for pricing, update if available
- (3) Ongoing items:
  - Waterfront Strategy update (if available)
  - Marine Unit Headquarters in Jacksons Point (update if available)

## 12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED

## 13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

- (1) Motion to Adjourn

Next meeting date: November 19, 2019



**THE TOWN OF GEORGINA  
WATERWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

September 17, 2019  
6:30 PM  
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

“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

The following Committee members were present:

Councillor Frank Sebo, Chair

Councillor Dave Harding

Mayor Margaret Quirk

Andy Adams

Stephen Parker

Ted Brown

David Goldstein, Vice Chair

The following Committee members were absent with regrets:

Natasha Charles

The following Staff member was present:

Karyn Stone, Manager of Economic Development

Sarah Elliott, Committee Services Coordinator

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS - *None*

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by David Goldstein, Seconded by Andy Adams

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2019-0012**

That the Georgina Waterways Advisory Committee agenda be approved as presented.

**Carried.**

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

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- (1) Minutes of the GWAC meeting held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, to be received.

Moved by Andy Adams, Seconded by Ted Brown

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2019-0013**

That the minutes of the Georgina Waterways Advisory Committee meeting held on June 18, 2019, be adopted.

**Carried.**

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS
8. PRESENTATIONS

- (1) Ted Rankine, Canadian Safe Boating Council

Ted Rankine of the Canadian Safe Boating Council gave a presentation explaining the mandate of the organization and the 5 campaigns currently carried out by the Canadian Safe Boating Council. Ted advised information about the campaigns including educational material is available on the Canadian Safe Boating Council webpage, [www.csbc.ca](http://www.csbc.ca).

The 5 campaigns include:

1. Cold water awareness campaign (cold water boot camp)  
coldwaterbootcamp.com
2. Boating sober
3. Wear your life jacket
4. Stretch the Season
5. Safe Boating awareness week.

Moved by Ted Brown, Seconded by David Goldstein

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2019-0014**

That the Georgina Waterways Advisory Committee receive the presentation from Ted Rankine, from Canadian Safe Boating Council.

9. REPORTS

- (1) Report CAO-2019-0035 Mossington Wharf Rehabilitation and Black River Dredging

The Committee was advised Mossington Wharf Rehabilitation was deferred to the first phase of the waterfront strategy. Staff were directed to repair the fencing and post new safety signs. The Committee was also advised there was a motion to investigate liability if the Town were to remove the decking from the Wharf.

Moved by Stephen Parker Seconded by Ted Brown

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2019-0015**

That the Georgina Waterways Advisory Committee receive the Report CAO-2019-0035 Mossington Wharf Rehabilitation and Black River Dredging

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Floating trash cans arrive at Toronto harbour \_ CTV News
- (2) Lake Simcoe has 'so much potential
- (3) Lake Simcoe's health is improving, but still faces threats
- (4) Meet the 'Most Wanted' invaders of Lake Simcoe
- (5) Sandy beaches in York Region

Moved by Andy Adams, Seconded by Ted Brown

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2019-0016**

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

1. Floating trash cans arrive at Toronto harbour \_ CTV News
2. Lake Simcoe has 'so much potential
3. Lake Simcoe's health is improving, but still faces threats
4. Meet the 'Most Wanted' invaders of Lake Simcoe
5. Sandy beaches in York Region

**Carried.**

11. OTHER BUSINESS

(1) Vessel Operation Restrictions (V.O.R.) and no wake signs

The Committee was advised the Town is currently working on installing signs on Maskinonge River. The Police have advised 'No wake' signs cannot be enforced. The Committee was advised Ken McAlpine was asked to provide an estimate for the cost of the 'No Wake' signs.

(2) Tourism Summit Boat Show  
(<https://www.boatingontario.ca/events/waterfront-tourism-summit-1>)

The Committee was advised of this event.

(3) Ongoing items:

- Waterfront Strategy update (if available)

Karyn Stone summarized the plans for the 3 phases of the Waterfront Strategy.

- Marine Unit Headquarters in Jacksons Point (update if available)

Councillor Sebo advised construction was put on hold due to outstanding engineering and building issues. Completion is anticipated for spring 2020.

(3) 2020 proposed schedule

The Committee Scheduled the following dates for 2020:

- Jan 21<sup>st</sup>
- Feb 18<sup>th</sup>
- April 21<sup>st</sup>
- May 19<sup>th</sup>
- June 16<sup>th</sup>
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup>
- November 17<sup>th</sup>

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED - *None*

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

(1) Motion to Adjourn

Next meeting date: October 15, 2019

Moved by Councillor Harding, Seconded by David Goldstien

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2019-0017**

That the Georgina Waterways Advisory Committee April 16, 2019 meeting adjourn at 7:07 PM.

**Carried.**

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Councillor Frank Sebo, Chair

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Sarah Elliott,  
Committee Services Coordinator

**From:** Ontario News <newsroom@ontario.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2019 9:06 AM  
**To:** Sarah Elliott  
**Subject:** New Proposal to Protect Ontario's Waters and Fisheries



Newsroom

*News Release*

**New Proposal to Protect Ontario's Waters and Fisheries**

September 30, 2019

**Province releases draft bait management strategy**

The Ontario government is taking steps to protect the province's lakes and rivers from the threat of invasive species and fish diseases while keeping the baitfish industry open for business.

Today, John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, and Mike Harris, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, released a draft of Ontario's Sustainable Bait Management Strategy. The draft strategy addresses key elements related to the use and movement of bait, the type of bait allowed, and administrative improvements such as extending the licence term for commercial bait operators.

"Our government is committed to protecting Ontario's vibrant fisheries and the industries that rely on them by reducing the risk of spreading aquatic invasive species and fish diseases," Minister Yakabuski said. "We are aiming for a policy that protects our lakes and rivers while minimizing the impact on anglers and increasing business certainty for the commercial industry that relies on bait."

"We heard directly from bait operators and anglers at listening sessions held across the province," PA Harris said.

"The draft strategy addresses the movement of bait, which is a key factor in minimizing ecological risk, while providing flexibility to industry and anglers."

The draft strategy is now available on the [Environmental Registry of Ontario](#) for public feedback until November 14, 2019.

**QUICK FACTS**



- Ontario's bait industry is estimated to be worth \$23 million per year.
- Ontario's fisheries contribute more than \$2.2 billion dollars to the provincial economy and create jobs equal to 41,000-person years annually.
- The use of bait is one route for the potential spread of fish-based diseases (e.g., [viral hemorrhagic septicemia](#) [VHS]) and invasive species (e.g., round goby) across Ontario.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- <http://Bait Management Review>
- [Fishing with live bait](#)

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