



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

**AGENDA**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019  
6:30 PM  
Council Chambers

A Committee member orientation will precede the meeting.

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/ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

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, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, to be received.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

8. PRESENTATIONS

9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA

10. COMMUNICATIONS

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- (1) Ontario Convening Leaders to Discuss Great Lakes Water Protection

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- (2) Ontario Cuts Red Tape for Boat Snowmobile and Off-Road Vehicles Industries

11. OTHER BUSINESS

- (1) Brainstorming session
- (2) Continuing items from previous:
  - Waterfront Strategy update.
  - Marine Unit Headquarters in Jacksons Point.
  - Dalton and Black River Road, Litter – developments - This item was an ongoing item on the agenda of the previous GWAC Committee
- (3) Proposed 2019 Meeting Schedule (meetings are scheduled at 6:30 PM):
  - May 21
  - June 18
  - September 17
  - October 15
  - November 19

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

- (1) Motion to Adjourn



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2. ROLL CALL

The following committee members were present:

Andy Adams  
Councillor Dan Fellini  
David Goldstein, Vice Chair  
Jerry Kucharchuk  
Councillor Frank Sebo, Chair  
Mayor Margaret Quirk (Ex-Officio)

The following committee members were absent with regrets:

Natasha Charles  
Scott Davidson

The following guests were present:

Maria Ahrens, Superintendent, Badge 682, York Regional Police, 3 District  
Sunny Matharoo, MSR Lalu, Jackson’s Point

The following staff members were present:

Sandra Dipietrantonio, Committee Services Coordinator  
Karyn Stone, Manager of Economic Development

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS

Item 10. (2) Communications Email – Water Soldier Barrier, Wil Wegman, Resource Management Technician

Item 11. (3) Video - Dalton and Black River Road, Litter

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Dan Fellini, Seconded by Andy Adams

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0022**

The agenda be approved as amended and presented.

**Carried.**

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

6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by David Goldstein, Seconded by Andy Adams

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0023**

- (1) Minutes of the GWAC meeting held on April 3, 2018 with attached presentation from Danielle Aulenback-Understanding MNRF Business.

**Carried.**

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS None.

8. PRESENTATIONS

- (1) The new York Region Police Marine Unit at Jackson's Point – Maria Ahrens, Superintendent, Badge 682, York Regional Police, 3 District

Sunny Matharoo, MSR Lalu, Jackson's Point and Maria Ahrens Superintendent, Badge 682, York Regional Police, 3 District presented a power point presentation on what the New York Region Police Marine Unit at Jackson's Point will look like.

Moved by Councillor Dan Fellini, Seconded by David Goldstein

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0024**

That the Georgina Waterways Advisory Committee receive the presentation, The New York Region Police Marine Unit at Jackson's Point provided by Sunny Matharoo and Maria Ahrens, Superintendent, Badge 682, York Regional Police, 3 District.

**Carried.**

9. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS ON THE AGENDA None.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) Possible Donor-Construction of Lighthouse at Jackson's Point Harbour – Report RC-2018-0013

Moved by Andy Adams, Seconded by Mayor Margaret Quirk

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0025**

That Item 10. (1) Possible Donor-Construction of Lighthouse at Jackson's Point Harbour-Report RC-2018-0013 be received for information purposes.

- (2) Email – Water Soldier Barrier, Wil Wegman, Resource Management Technician

Moved by Mayor Margret Quirk, Seconded by David Goldstein

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0026**

That Item 10.(2) Email – Water Soldier Barrier, Wil Wegman, Resource Management Technician be received for information purposes.

**Carried.**

11. OTHER BUSINESS

- (1) Potential Opportunity – Inflatable Water Park Event - Karen Stone  
<https://okanaganwibit.com/barrie-wibit.html>

- (2) Snake Island Cottager's Association Report

Moved by Councillor Dan Fellini, Seconded Jerry Kucharchuk

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0027**

That item 11.(1) Potential Opportunity-Inflatable Water Park Event and Item 11.(2) Snake Island a Association Report be received for information purposes.

**Carried.**

- (3) Video – Dalton and Black River Road, Litter

Councillor Frank Sebo has set up a on site meeting with Town of Georgina’s Parks & Facilities Department to come up with a solution to the ongoing litter that get’s accumulated in this area. This item will be an ongoing item on the agenda until the issue is resolved and kept under control.

Moved Jerry Kucharchuk, Seconded Andy Adams

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0028**

That the issue of litter at Dalton and Black River Road be kept has an ongoing item on the Georgina Waterways Advisory Agenda until the matter is resolved and kept under control.

**Carried.**

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED None.
13. MOTION TO ADJOURN
14. Next meeting: Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Dan Fellini, Seconded by Mayor Margaret Quirk

**RESOLUTION NO. GWAC-2018-0029**

That the meeting adjourn at 8:26 p.m.

**Carried.**

**From:** Ontario News <newsroom@ontario.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 3:42 PM  
**To:** Sarah Brislin  
**Subject:** Ontario Convening Leaders to Discuss Great Lakes, Water Protection



### *News Release*

## **Ontario Convening Leaders to Discuss Great Lakes, Water Protection**

March 22, 2019

### **Government to Convene Great Lakes Guardians' Council**

To mark World Water Day, Ontario's government is working for the people to protect the water quality and ecosystems of the Great Lakes as part of its commitment in the [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#). On April 23, Rod Phillips, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, will convene the Great Lakes Guardians' Council, in memory of Josephine Mandamin, to discuss emerging issues around the Great Lakes. The council meeting will address excess road salt and sewer overflows into our waterways and inform the government's review of Ontario's Great Lakes Strategy and the negotiation of a new Canada-Ontario Great Lakes Agreement.

"Our government is committed to protecting Ontario's precious lakes, waterways and groundwater sources. Forums like the council provide an important role in identifying priorities for action such as plastic pollution, stormwater and harmful algae," said Rod Phillips, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. "I look forward to working with the council and hearing from partners around the table on how we can tackle the pressures our water resources are facing and ensure we protect the pristine beauty of our Great Lakes."

Convening the Great Lakes Guardians' Council is part of the government's Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan to protect our air, land and water, prevent and reduce litter and waste, support Ontarians to continue to do their share to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and help communities and families increase their resilience to climate change. The plan will help protect the Ontario we know and love, ensuring that its pristine beauties and strong communities can be enjoyed now and in the future.

The meeting will honour Josephine Mandamin, an Anishinaabe grandmother, Elder, water protector, and activist. In 2003, she co-founded Mother Earth Water Walk, circumnavigating the shores of all five Great Lakes, a total distance of more than 17,000 km. Currently, Josephine's total kilometres walked for the water has been tallied at over 25,000

kilometers. In the role of Chief Commissioner of the Anishinabek Nation Women's Water Commission, Josephine was a predominant contributor at the Great Lakes Guardians' Council.

## QUICK FACTS

- The Great Lakes provide drinking water to more than 70 per cent of Ontarians and their watersheds are home to more than 4,000 species of fish, birds and other living things.
- Ontario's more than 250,000 lakes, including the Great Lakes, contain about one fifth of the world's fresh water.
- This year's World Water Day theme is "Leaving no one behind" as part of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. The aim is to ensure that water is sustainably managed and available for all, including marginalized groups.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#)

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**Ontario Cuts Red Tape for Boat, Snowmobile and Off-Road Vehicles Industries**

March 21, 2019

**Responding to business needs and reducing burdens**

Mississauga — Ontario's government is putting people first by expanding the use of service plates for boat, snowmobiles and off-road vehicles. Today, Jeff Yurek, Minister of Transportation announced changes that will make it easier and more efficient to transport boats, snowmobiles and off-road vehicles (ATV) to customers and recreational shows.

Past governments expected dealers to buy a new trailer plate for each boat, snowmobile or ATV that they moved. Now, one service plate can be used for multiple deliveries.

"We heard loud and clear from small to large business owners across Ontario and have fixed this problem," said Yurek. "This is a great example of how we are cutting red tape to make government work better, simpler and faster for small business and consumers."

"The availability of this new service plate will permit marinas and boat dealerships across Ontario to legally move boats and trailers while supporting consumers' needs. Boating Ontario gratefully acknowledges the efforts of Ministry of Transportation staff under the leadership of Minister Yurek in the removal of this red tape as we strive to grow our \$4.03 billion Ontario industry," said Rick Layzell, CEO, Boating Ontario Association.

"The expansion of how service plates can be used removes an unnecessary burden on snowmobiling businesses. This is a measurable move that will open up new customer service opportunities, improve the ability to showcase and exhibit products, and will definitively help grow the \$1.7B snowmobile industry in Ontario," said Ryan Eickmeier, Executive Director of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs.

Ontario's government is committed to cutting red tape and reducing burdens to help lower the costs of doing business and support economic growth throughout Ontario. Ontario's Open for Business Action Plan has set a target to reduce regulatory red tape by 25 per cent by 2020 to help business keep, grow and create good jobs.

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