

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Monday, February 24, 2020
7:00 PM
Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 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 in attendance:

Councillor Dave Neeson, Chair
Gary Heine
Lee Canavan
Mark Payne
Rebecca Wheeler
Kelly Mingram, Vice Chair

The following Committee members were absent with regrets:

Dr. Neil Comer

The following staff members were in attendance:

Shayne Connors, Planner II
Sandra Dipietrantonio, Records Coordinator

3. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEMS – None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Gary Heine, Seconded by Lee Canavan

RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2020-0011

That the Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee approve the February 24, 2020, agenda as amended.

Carried.

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

(1) Minutes of the meeting held on January 27, 2020.

Moved by Rebecca Wheeler, Seconded by Kelly Mingram

RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2020-0012

That the Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee meeting minutes of January 27, 2020, be adopted.

Carried.

7. DELEGATIONS/SPEAKERS

Cora Raine who resides at 57 Kay Ave, Virginia, expressed her concern on the creation of a parking lot at 115 Hadden Road.

Moved by Gary Heine, Seconded by Lee Canavan

RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2020-0013

That the Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee receive speaker Cora Raine.

Carried.

8. PRESENTATIONS – None.
9. REPORTS

That the Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee receive the verbal report from Shayne Connors, Planner II with respect to the zoning by law associated to 115 Hadden Road.

Moved by Mark Payne, Seconded by Rebecca Wheeler

RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2020-0013

That Item 9 Verbal Report from Connor McBride, Planner II be received.

Carried.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

11. Communications that required separate discussion were Items number 1 and 4.

- (1) LPAT designates Maple Lake Estates' wetlands and woodlands as "Environmental Protection Area"

Lee asked for an update on this item and Councillor Neeson, chair gave a background on the history of this property and explained that the LPAT ruling was that they were successful in the first level of the appeal process and that a certain portion of the property is to be designated. Town of Georgina's Council agreed with the LPAT decision.

- (2) Permits to take water

- (3) Pesticides and golf courses

- (4) Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs: Sod Production

Mark Payne, wanted to bring certain headlines in the article to the attention of the members.

- (5) Ontario to speed up environmental assessments, land expropriation for new transit projects.

Moved by Lee Canavan, Seconded by Mark Payne

RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2020-0014

That the Georgina Environmental Advisory Committee receive the following communication items:

- (1) LPAT designates Maple Lake Estates' wetlands and woodlands as "Environmental Protection Area"
- (2) Permits to take water
- (3) Pesticides and golf courses

- (4) Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs: Sod Production
- (5) Ontario to speed up environmental assessments, land expropriation for new transit projects.

Carried.

(6) OTHER BUSINESS

Mark Payne, Climate Change requested that he be informed if this item will be going to Council on March 4, 2020.

That the schedule of presentations from various departments to attend the GEAC meeting be circulated to the members.

12. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED - *None*

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

- (1) Next Meeting Next Meeting:
Date: Monday, April 27, 2020
Time: 7:00 PM

Moved by Gary Heine, Seconded by Rebecca Wheeler

RESOLUTION NO. GEAC-2020-0014

That the meeting adjourn at 7:50 PM.

Carried.

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Dave Neeson, Chair



Sandra Dipietrantonio
Records Coordinator