



GEORGINA

**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA
Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee Agenda**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

7:00 PM

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

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We also recognize the unique relationship the Chippewas have with the lands and waters of this territory. They are the water protectors and environmental stewards of these lands and we join them in these responsibilities.”

2. ROLL CALL

3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on February 24, 2026.

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8. SPEAKERS

9. DELEGATIONS/ PETITIONS

10. PRESENTATIONS

1. Drainage Act and Municipal Drains

Frank Jonkman, Storm Water Management / Drainage Superintendent at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, to present information on Municipal Drains and the Drainage Act.

2. Former Maple Leaf Estates Property

Representatives from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) to present information pertaining to farmland plans at the former Maple Leaf Estates property.

11. REPORTS

12. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Grain Bin Safety Training

Tim MacRae, Training Officer, and Doug Bolton, Deputy Fire Chief, with the Fire & Emergency Services Department, to provide information and updates on the Grain Bin Safety Training.

2. Baldwin Aerodrome Water Testing

Michael Iampietro, Manager, Development Engineering, to provide an update on Water Testing at the Baldwin Aerodrome.

3. Farm 911 Emily Project Access Point (EPAP)

Brittany Dobrindt, Planner II, to provide information on Farm Fire Safety and the Emily Project Access Point.

13. MOTIONS/ NOTICES OF MOTION

14. OTHER BUSINESS

15. CLOSED SESSION

16. MOTION TO ADJOURN



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Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM

Members of
Committee Present: Councillor Lee Dale
Kevin Hutchings
Robert Johnston
Nathan Pegg
Amanda Johnson

Members of
Committee Absent: Regional Councillor Naomi Davison
Councillor Dale Genge

Staff Present: Samantha Naumoski, Committee Services Coordinator
Brittany Dobrindt, Planner I

1. CALL TO ORDER

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Called to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

As noted above.

3. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

4. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S)

None.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. GAGAC-2026-0009

Moved By Nathan Pegg
Seconded By Robert Johnston

That the February 24, 2026 agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

6. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None.

7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on January 20, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. GAGAC-2026-0010

Moved By Lee Dale
Seconded By Nathan Pegg

That the Minutes of the meeting held on January 20, 2026 be approved as presented.

Carried

8. SPEAKERS

None.

9. DELEGATIONS/ PETITIONS

None.

10. PRESENTATIONS

None.

11. REPORTS

None.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Appointment of Municipal Poundkeeper

Committee members reviewed the attached briefing note regarding the Town's appointment of a Municipal Poundkeeper. The Committee noted that, should any poundkeeping-related matters arise, they will contact Municipal Law Enforcement.

RESOLUTION NO. GAGAC-2026-0011

Moved By Robert Johnston
Seconded By Lee Dale

That the briefing note outlining the appointment of a Municipal Poundkeeper be received.

Carried

2. 2026 Committee Budget Update

Brittany Dobrindt, Planner I and Staff Liaison, provided a verbal update on the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committees' 2026 budget. Brittany advised that the Committee budget for 2026 has been passed by Council, allocating the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee a total of \$1,700.00. With \$1,500 going towards miscellaneous expense requests, and \$200.00 going towards publications and subscriptions.

Brittany outlined the process of submitting a budget related request:

- Once a request is made by the Committee to utilize a portion of the budget, using an exact dollar amount and reasoning, the request then becomes presented through a memorandum by the Committee Services Coordinator at the next available Council meeting for Council's approval. If Council approves the Committees

request to use a portion of the budget, the Committee will then be notified of its endorsement at their next meeting, and staff liaisons will work appropriately to utilize the budget request and provide updates to the Committee.

- Due to it being a Municipal Election year, Staff recommend that Committees consider budget requests and a manageable number of initiatives for the year during the first quarter (Q1) to ensure timelines are met.

RESOLUTION NO. GAGAC-2026-0012

Moved By Nathan Pegg

Seconded By Amanda Johnson

That the 2026 Committee budget update be received.

Carried

13. MOTIONS/ NOTICES OF MOTION

None.

14. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair, Kevin Hutchings advised of a notice from the York Region Federation of Agriculture regarding a celebration of agriculture event on March 28, 2026, as well as Emergency First Aid & CPR/AED Training on March 13, 2026.

Additionally, Mr. Hutchings advised that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority has a recent land acquisition. The property is 890 acres of forest, grasslands, active agricultural fields, and extensive wetlands located in the Town of Georgina. Given the property's size, and the fact that it has not been managed for decades, the Conservation Authority has begun an assessment of its features to determine how to manage it into the future. The property has been fully mapped and a Comprehensive Plan created. This is a multi-year project that will include consultation with the public. There is a public open house taking place on March 3rd, 2026 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Georgina Ice Palace, as well as an online survey available.

Mr. Hutchings concluded by thanking Jim Lockie for his service on the Committee.

15. CLOSED SESSION

None.

16. MOTION TO ADJOURN

RESOLUTION NO. GAGAC-2026-0013

Moved By Nathan Pegg

Seconded By Lee Dale

That the Georgina Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Carried

Kevin Hutchings, Chair

Samantha Naumoski, Committee Services Coordinator