



**GEORGINA**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN OF GEORGINA**

**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**

“The Town of Georgina recognizes and acknowledges that we are on lands originally used and occupied by the First Peoples of the Williams Treaties First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples, and on behalf of the Mayor and Council, we would like to 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.

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.”

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**

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Kevin Hutchings, Chair

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Samantha Naumoski, Committee Services Coordinator