



Agenda

Friday, September 25, 2020

1:00 pm

Zoom Meeting

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1. **Opening Remarks** – *Chair Geoff Ross (5 min)*
 - 1.1. Approval of Minutes
THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated May 29, 2020 be approved.
 - 1.2. Correspondence
 - 1.2.1. Letter to the Township of Muskoka Lakes re: TML's Official Plan Review
 - 1.2.2. Letter to the Muskoka Steamships & Discovery Centre re: MSDC's Sustainability Exhibit
 - 1.2.3. Letter to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks re: Suspension of Environmental Monitoring Programs and Laboratory Services
2. **Presentation** (20 min)
MWC Algae Monitoring Program: Year one Pilot Project Results – *Dr. Peter Sale, Algae Subcommittee Chair*
3. **Project Updates** (5-10 min each)
 - 3.1. Integrated Watershed Management/next steps – *Kevin Trimble*
 - 3.2. Muskoka Watershed Advisory Group – *Patricia Arney*
 - 3.3. MWC Communications – *Pete LeMoine*
 - 3.4. MWC Strategic Plan – *Karen Maxwell*
 - 3.5. MWC Website Redesign – *Karen Maxwell*
 - 3.6. Muskoka Summit on the Environment – *Peter Sale*
 - 3.7. Official Plan Reviews – *Geoff Ross*
 - 3.8. Programming – *Christy Doyle*
4. **Partner Updates** (5 min each)
 - 4.1. Government Updates – *Open to elected municipal representatives and staff*
 - 4.2. Partner Updates (e.g., Province, District of Muskoka, Health Unit, Lake Associations, Community Organizations) – *Open to All*
5. **New Business**
6. **Adjournment**

Upcoming Muskoka Watershed Council Meetings

- **Friday, October 23rd at 1:00 pm through Zoom.** Featuring a presentation from the Invasive Species Centre where they will introduce the organization and share information on the economic impacts of invasive species especially with regard to green/grey infrastructure assets, the value of investments in prevention, recent initiatives and useful tools that are available to Muskoka area communities and municipal representatives to help combat invasive species in the region.
- **Friday, November 27th at 1:00 pm through Zoom.** Featuring a presentation by Dr. Ellen Field from Learning for a Sustainable Future and Lakehead University on her Climate Change Education in Canada Research Study that establishes benchmarks of Canadians' understanding of climate change, their perspectives on climate change impacts and risks, and views on the role of schools and climate change education. We will also have a presentation by three students from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's G7 Student Summit about the TLDSB climate change action plan created by students.

Next Working Group Meeting

Thursday, October 1st at 2:00 pm through Zoom.