



MUSKOKA WATERSHED COUNCIL

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Agenda

Date: **Friday, April 19, 2024**
Time: **1:00 – 3:00 pm**
In-person: **Council Chambers – District of Muskoka**
70 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3
Online: **Zoom**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86591104483?pwd=dU5sMzRQKy9LRjBYTHpoNFRYYjRIQT09>

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Acting Chair Neil Hutchinson (15 min)
 - 1.1. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement – Kevin Trimble, MWC Director
 - 1.2. Approval of Minutes
THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated March 22, 2024 be approved.
 - 1.3. Business Arising from the Minutes
2. **Presentation**
 - 2.1. **2023 Muskoka Vital Signs® Report** – Lynn DeCaro, Muskoka Community Foundation (45 min)

Vital Signs® is a community check-up that Community Foundations across Canada participate in to measure the health and vitality of our communities. Vital Signs® Reports identify significant trends in a range of sectors and areas that are critical to quality of life and maintaining smart and caring communities. The Muskoka Community Foundation works with local community partners (including MWC) to identify and incorporate updated information. Where possible the report identifies trends emerging since the release of the 2018 and 2021 report.
3. **Update on MWC's Integrated Watershed Management Program** – Kevin Trimble, CRT Co-chair (20 min)
4. **Committee Updates** (5 min each)
 - 4.1. Communications Committee – Pete LeMoine
 - 4.2. Fundraising Committee – Peter Sale
5. **Program Updates** (5 min each)
 - 5.1. Algae Monitoring Program – Peter Sale
 - 5.2. The Natural Program – Rebecca Willison
6. **Partner Updates** (5 min each)
 - 6.1. Government Updates – Open to elected municipal representatives and staff
 - 6.2. Partner Updates (e.g., Province, Health Unit, Lake Associations, Community Organizations) – Open to All

7. **New Business**

7.1. Earth Day – *Rebecca Willison*

8. **Adjournment**

NEXT MWC MEETING: Friday, May 24th at 1 pm in the Council Chambers at the District of Muskoka administration building, located at 70 Pine Street in Bracebridge.



HEAT EAT GROW GO

LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO CARBON POLLUTION

Four workshops featuring local panelists sharing expertise and personal experiences of their journeys towards sustainability.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bonnie Simpson, Consumer Researcher

HEAT more efficiently.

EAT to reduce our footprint.

GROW natural gardens and shorelines.

GO with less carbon.

*Share in the journey to a healthy future for our children and the planet!
See how practical and local individual choices have positive impact.*

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

April 20, 2024, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Active Living Centre - 20 Park Drive, Huntsville

Register Here:

https://vote.greenparty.ca/rsvp/eve_f23d713fc

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Everyone is welcome to this community wide event organized by our local Ontario Greens



Earth Day Planet Protectors

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
1:00 - 3:00 PM



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WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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