



MUSKOKA WATERSHED COUNCIL

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Agenda

Date: **Friday, May 19, 2023**
Time: **1:00 – 3:00 pm**
In-person: **Pine Room** – District of Muskoka Administration Building
70 Pine Street, Bracebridge
Online: **Zoom**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87499328981?pwd=cGJOV1g4aWNOVzNsMDhLRGI0cmtzZz09>

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Chair Peter Sale (15 min)

- 1.1. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement
- 1.2. Approval of Minutes

THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated April 21, 2023 be approved.

- 1.3. Business Arising from the Minutes

2. **Presentation** (20 min)

- 2.1. **Understanding Algae Blooms** – Esther Giesbrecht, Leonard Lake Stakeholders' Association

This presentation will discuss how recent additional testing at Leonard Lake has provided valuable information about algal blooms.

3. **MWC Strategic Plan Discussion** – facilitated by Pete LeMoine (30 min)

4. **Project Updates**

- 4.1. IWM Community Roundtable – Kevin Trimble (10 min)
- 4.2. 2023 Muskoka Watershed Report Card – Peter Sale (20 min)
- 4.3. Algae Monitoring Program – Peter Sale (5 min)

5. **Partner Updates** (5 min each)

- 5.1. Government Updates – Open to elected municipal representatives and staff
- 5.2. Partner Updates (e.g., Province, Health Unit, Lake Associations, Community Organizations) – Open to All

6. **New Business**

7. **Adjournment**

NEXT MWC MEETING: Friday, June 23rd at 1 pm, location to be determined. A volunteer appreciation lunch will be held prior to the meeting at a location in the watershed.