



Agenda

Friday, September 20, 2019

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Council Chambers - District of Muskoka

70 Pine Street, Bracebridge

1. Opening Remarks – Chair Kevin Trimble

- 1.1. MWC's Appointments on Province's Watershed Advisory Group
- 1.2. Discussions with Provincial Flood Advisor
- 1.3. Introductions – *all*

2. Approval of Minutes – Kevin Trimble

- 2.1. THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated June 21, 2019 be approved.

3. Correspondence

- 3.1. Letter to Ontario's Special Advisor on Flooding re: Muskoka Watershed Flood Mitigation
- 3.2. Email response re: HydroSweepers
- 3.3. Letter to Dockside Publishing re: *Banish the YUCK, There's No Need to Put Up with the Weeds* article/ad

Articles

- 3.4. [Connecting the Drops: Case for Muskoka's integrated watershed management](#)
- 3.5. [We need more than an update to the Muskoka River water management plan](#)
- 3.6. [Integrated watershed management can manage Muskoka's environment](#)
- 3.7. [Why talk about models when we need to stop real floods in Muskoka?](#)
- 3.8. [What are algae doing in Muskoka's lakes?](#)

4. Presentation

- 4.1. Harmful Algal Blooms in Ontario Lakes: Causes and Management – *Dr. Lewis Molot, York University*

5. Updates

- 5.1. Executive Committee Update – *Kevin Trimble*
- 5.2. Working Group Initiatives – *Pete LeMoine and Geoff Ross*
 - 5.2.1. Media/Communications – *Pete LeMoine*
 - 5.2.2. Hydrology Sub-committee – *Kevin Trimble*
 - 5.2.3. Algae Sub-committee – *Peter Sale*
 - 5.2.4. Road Salt – *Kevin Trimble and Robert Attfield*
- 5.3. Updates from Municipal Councillors – *open to all elected municipal representatives*
- 5.4. Partner Updates (e.g., Province, District of Muskoka, Health Unit, Lake Associations, Community Organizations) – *Open to All*

6. New Business

- 6.1. Provincial Policy Statement Review – submission from Muskoka Watershed Council? –
Christy Doyle
- 6.2. [Great Muskoka Paddling Experience](#) – October 12 at Annie Williams Park, Bracebridge.

7. Adjournment

Next Muskoka Watershed Council Meeting

Friday, October 18th beginning at 1 pm in the Pine Room at the District of Muskoka administration building, 70 Pine Street in Bracebridge.

Next Working Group Meeting

TBD