



Agenda

Friday, April 21, 2017

1:00 pm

Council Chambers – District Municipality of Muskoka
70 Pine Street, Bracebridge

1. Welcome and Introductions – Lou Guerriero

2. Consent Agenda Items – Lou Guerriero

- 2.1. THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated March 17, 2017 be approved.

3. Presentations

- 3.1. Here, There and Everywhere: are we prepared for the invaders? (Invasive Species) – Dr. Andrea Smith, [Hutchinson Environmental Sciences Ltd](#)
- 3.2. Endocrine Disrupting Compounds (EDCs) – MWC EDCs Sub-committee: George Crawford (Chair), Piret Hurrell, Katie Paroschy and Carmen Pereira

Motion: THAT Muskoka Watershed Council adopt the Pharmaceuticals and other Endocrine Disrupting Compounds in Natural Water Systems paper dated April 2017.

4. Correspondence

- 4.1. MWC's comments on the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's "Climate Change and Health Vulnerability Assessment" – Christy Doyle

5. Updates and New Business

- 5.1. District of Muskoka – Christy Doyle
- 5.2. MWC Working Group – Kevin Trimble and Geoff Ross, Committee Co-Chairs
- 5.3. Upcoming Events – Christy Doyle

6. Next MWC General Council Meeting

Friday, June 2, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Marsh's Falls in the Township of Lake of Bays. A guided hike will be led by MWC members: please dress accordingly if you wish to participate. Come rain or shine!

A volunteer appreciation lunch will be held at 12:00 pm – RSVP mandatory for lunch. Please confirm with Rebecca at rwillison@muskokawatershed.org.

7. Adjournment

Muskoka Watershed Council Environmental Lecture Series: Earth Week Events

Tuesday, April 18

“Getting to the other side: How did the salamander cross the road?” by David LeGros, Natural Heritage Education Specialist for Algonquin Provincial Park.

4:00 pm, Huntsville Public Library.

RSVP at <http://www.muskokawatershed.org/programs/environmental-lecture-series/getting-to-the-other-side/>.

Saturday, April 22

“Protecting our Planet: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly” by Dr. Peter Sale, Past Chair, MWC

2 pm – 4 pm, Muskoka Discovery Centre (in partnership with the Gravenhurst Lions Club).

Sunday, April 23,

“Forests and Climate Change” a guided hike led by Mike Peppard, MWC Member

10 am – 12 pm at the Limberlost Forest and Wildlife Reserve in Lake of Bays.

To register contact mpeppard@ecomuskoka.com.

2017 Muskoka Stewardship Conference

Friday, May 12, 2017 at the Port Carling Community Centre. “50 Shades of Green: All About Algae”. Register now at www.muskokawatershed.org.