



# MUSKOKA WATERSHED COUNCIL

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## Agenda

Date: **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**  
Time: **4:00 – 6:00 pm**  
In-person: **Training Room**, Muskoka Paramedic Services (225 Taylor Road, Bracebridge)  
Online: **Zoom**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89570606836?pwd=HZbLBE3DbWPaBbwjrYOrb2d1YhZQbv.1>

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1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – MWC Vice-chair Neil Hutchinson (10 min)
  - 1.1. Land Acknowledgement – Penny Thomas, MWC Member
  - 1.2. Approval of Minutes

THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated April 16, 2025 be approved.
  - 1.3. Business Arising from the Minutes
2. **Cheque Presentation** (10 min)
  - 2.1. [Huntsville Art Society](#) member Pam Carnochan and MWC member Penny Thomas will present a cheque to MWC Vice-chair Neil Hutchinson for funds raised through the Remembering Jeff Miller Art Auction held in 2022.
3. **Presentation** (30 min)
  - 3.1. **DataStream: strengthening collaboration and water stewardship through open data sharing** – Meghan McLeod, Data Specialist, DataStream

[DataStream Initiative](#) is a Canadian charity dedicated to advancing freshwater protection through open data flows. As a Data Specialist, Meghan works across sectors to support monitoring groups that want to publish their data on DataStream's open-access water quality data platform. She also supports data users in finding what they need and leads the development of integrations between DataStream and other systems.
4. **Committee Updates** (10 min each)
  - 4.1. Fundraising – Peter Sale
  - 4.2. Integrated Watershed Management – Kevin Trimble
  - 4.3. Membership – Michael Peppard
  - 4.4. Muskoka Summit on the Environment – Madison Menard
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**
  - 6.1. District of Muskoka [EnviroHub Day: Rooted in Action](#) – May 31<sup>st</sup> from 9 am – 12 pm at the Port Carling Community Centre.

## 7. **Adjournment**

**NEXT MWC MEETING:** Wednesday, June 18, 2025 from 4-6 pm, location to be announced. This will be our annual volunteer appreciation event held at a special location in the watershed.