

AGENDA Wasaga Beach Climate Action Advisory Committee

Meeting

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 1:00 p.m. **Council Chambers**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 Land Acknowledgement

The Town of Wasaga Beach acknowledges it is located upon the traditional territory of the Anishnaabe people of the Three Fires Confederacy and the Wyandot Nation.

We respect the spiritual interconnection among these nations to the land and to the water, and acknowledge that waterways were the lifeblood of the Indigenous people by trade and hunting routes.

We are dedicated to inclusivity of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people in our future stewardship of the land and the longest freshwater beach in the world. In the spirit of reconciliation, we welcome the opportunity of learning to be sustainable caretakers of the land and waterways for all future generations.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 Climate Action Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - June 17, 2025

Recommended Motion:

Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee minutes of June 17, 2025 be accepted as presented.

4. **DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

4.1 **Green Economy Hub - Presentation**

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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5.2 Website discussion

- 6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
- 8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS
- 9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING
 August 19, 2025
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES

Wasaga Beach Climate Action Advisory Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 1:00 p.m. **Council Chambers**

Members Present: Kathleen Caswell

> Ted Crysler Joe Belanger Thomas Coutu

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 Land Acknowledgement

2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There was no pecuniary interest declared.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

3.1 Climate Action Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - May 20, 2025

Moved by: Thomas Coutu Seconded by: Joe Belanger

Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee minutes of May 20,

2025 be accepted as presented.

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4. **DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Green Fleet Update - Anthony Lott, Fleet Manager provided an update.

5. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

5.1 Fall Climate Event - Updates and Discussion

The Committee discussed the potential dates for the Fall Climate Action Event. The tentative date for this would be October 21st.

K. Bondarchuk to tentatively book the REMAX room for this event.

The Committee discussed details pertaining to this event.

6. **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no sub-committee reports.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

7.1 Green Fleet Update - Anthony Lott, Fleet Manager

Fleet Manager, Anthony Lott provided the committee an update on the current Green fleet the Town of Wasaga Beach has.

8. <u>ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS</u>

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2025.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

2025 Work Plan (Website)

Communications Strategy

- (3). Assist staff with revisions to the new Climate Action section of the Town of Wasaga Beach's website.
 - a) Start dialogue to confirm that staff would welcome assistance and agree on a process.
 - 1. Staff agreed to input in earlier meeting
 - b) Review and recommend content and provide regular updates to ensure information is current.

Website Notes and Recommendations:

- 1. General statement regarding the committee's terms of reference.
- 2. List of activities the town or committee maybe working:
- 3. Running total of municipal environmental investments, with level numbers :

Investment	Cost	Grant	Annual Savings
Total	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
LED Street Lighting	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$

3. Links to important websites: (Note: We will include a short statement regarding each link)

https://www.oeb.ca/consumer-information-and-protection/green-button

https://www.climatehero.org/en

https://www.nvca.on.ca/events-and-education/education/

https://www.canada.ca/en/canada-water-agency/freshwater-ecosystem-initiatives/great-lakes/great-lakes-protection.html

https://simcoe.ca/residents/organics-recycling-and-garbage/education-outreach/outreach
https://wasagabeachpubliclibrary.ca/events/microplastics-investigation-workshop/

4. Grant Programs:

https://saveonenergy.ca/For-Your-Home