



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
APRIL 7, 2025 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE –
7404 WELLINGTON ROAD 34, PUSLINCH

A G E N D A

DATE: April 7, 2025

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

≠ Denotes resolution prepared

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Moment of Reflection
4. Confirmation of the Agenda ≠
5. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest
6. Delegations
7. Consent Agenda ≠

7.1. March 3, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

7.2. 2024 Council and Committee Year in Review

Recommendation:

That the Consent Agenda items listed for the April 7, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

8. Reports ≠

8.1. Ice Breaker Activity – Kaiden Wineberg and Xander Wineberg

Recommendation:

That the Ice Breaker Activity be received for information.

8.2. Report – YOU-2025-004 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

8.2.1. Presentation #1: Talia Wineberg

8.2.2. Presentation #2: Nimrit Basi



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Recommendation:

That report YOU-2025-004 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received for information; and,

That the presentations by Talia Wineberg and Nimrit Basi be received.

9. Correspondence

10. Announcements

11. Notice of Motion

12. New Business

13. Adjournment **#**



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MINUTES

DATE: March 3, 2025

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

The March 3, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee was held on the above date and called to order at 6:03 p.m. via in person participation at the Municipal Office at 7404 Wellington Road 34.

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Councillor Sara Bailey
Kenzo Szatori
Katey Whaling
Jasmine Coburn
Xander Wineberg
Kaiden Wineberg
Talia Wineberg
Oliver Van Gerwen
Nimrit Basi

Absent:

Carter Devries
Aaron Dochstader

Staff in Attendance:

Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator
Sarah Huether, Interim Deputy Clerk

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2025-007:

Moved by Katey Whaling and
Seconded by Jasmine Coburn

That the Youth Advisory Committee approves the March 3, 2025 Agenda as circulated.

CARRIED



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5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. DELEGATIONS

None

7. CONSENT AGENDA

7.1 February 3, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Resolution No. 2025-008:

Moved by Oliver Van Gerwen and
Seconded by Nimrit Basi

That the Consent Agenda item listed for the March 3, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

CARRIED

8. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Ice Breaker Activity

Resolution No. 2025-009:

Moved by Jasmine Coburn and
Seconded by Katey Whaling

That the Ice Breaker Activity be received for information.

CARRIED

8.2 Report – YOU-2025-003 – Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects

Resolution No. 2025-010:

Moved by Xander Wineberg and
Seconded by Katey Whaling

That report YOU-2025-003 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received for information; and,

That the presentations by Kaiden Wineberg and Kenzo Szatori be received.

CARRIED



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9. CORRESPONDENCE

None

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

11. NOTICE OF MOTION

None

12. NEW BUSINESS

None

13. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2025-011:

Moved by Kaiden Wineberg and
Seconded by Nimrit Basi

That the Youth Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 7:13 p.m.

CARRIED



2024 Puslinch Council and Committee Year in Review



Township of Puslinch Council

- Multiple **Township Park Upgrades** are now complete including the revitalization and beautification of the Puslinch Community Centre grounds, and a new play and shade structure at Boreham Park.
- The annual **Puslinch Community Guide & Business Directory** began in 2024, a free guide that is mailed to all residents. It is a one stop shop for all things Puslinch and is available for business owners to participate at no cost.



Heritage Advisory Committee

- The Committee supported the **designation of 35 priority properties** under the Ontario Heritage Act by preparing Statements of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest.
- The **Heritage Permit By-law** came into effect ensuring a clear process for property owners seeking to make changes to designated properties. This by-law streamlines the approval process.
- The **Heritage webpage** ([Puslinch.ca/Heritage](https://puslinch.ca/Heritage)) is revamped.



Recreation and Community Wellness Advisory Committee

- The Committee **increased awareness, revenue and usage** of Township facilities through an engagement survey and social media campaigns.
- Free weekly youth and parent and tot **drop-in gym times** were re-established.
- The Committee worked with Green Legacy Tree Planting Programme on a tree plan for **Boreham Park**. Over 100 trees are set to be planted in the Spring of 2025. All species are non-toxic and are chosen with the topography of the Park in mind.



Youth Advisory Committee

- Mayor Seeley and the Committee presented at Aberfoyle Public School during **Local Government Week** to broaden youth's knowledge about the important role local government plays in the community.
- The Committee **volunteered at multiple events** including the Puslinch Community Showcase and the Aberfoyle Fall Fair.



Committee of Adjustment and Planning and Development Advisory Committee

- The Committee of Adjustment approved 14 minor variance applications.
- The Planning and Development Advisory Committee made comments on 20 severance applications and 5 zoning by-law amendments.





REPORT YOU-2025-004

TO: Youth Advisory Committee

PREPARED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Laura Emery, Communications and Committee Coordinator

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Committee Goals and Objectives Update & Working on our Projects

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2025-004 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received for information; and,

That the presentations by Talia Wineberg and Nimrit Basi be received.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to review the Youth Advisory Committee's Goals and Objectives and to receive presentations from two Youth Advisory Committee members.

Background

The purpose of this report is to review the goals and objectives that have been approved for 2025. Staff have also prepared an ice breaker and presentation schedule for the Committee to follow during the 2024/2025 school year.

At the December 18, 2024 Council meeting, Council approved the goals and objectives for the Committee for the 2025 calendar year. The approved 2025 goals and objectives include:

Approved Goal and Objective	Sub-committee Members	Date
Optimist Club of Puslinch Bike Rodeo	Councillor Bailey, Carter Devries	Saturday May 10, 2025
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair	Kaiden Wineberg, Kenzo Szatori, Aaron Dochstader	Saturday September 6, 2025
Puslinch Community Showcase	Aaron Dochstader, Katey Whaling, Jasmine Coburn, Oliver Van Gerwen, Kenzo Szatori	Saturday October 4, 2025
Local Government Week	Aaron Dochstader, Kenzo Szatori	October 2025

Comments

The ice breaker schedule is noted below:

Meeting Date	Committee Member #1	Committee Member #2
October 2024	Talia Wineberg	
November 2024	Carter Devries	Katey Whaling
December 2024	Aaron Dochstader	Xander Wineberg
February 2025	Jasmine Coburn	Kenzo Szatori
March 2025	Oliver Van Gerwen	Talia Wineberg
April 2025	Kaiden Wineberg	Xander Wineberg
May 2025	Kenzo Szatori	Carter Devries
June 2025	Aaron Dochstader	Oliver Van Gerwen

The presentation schedule is noted below:

Meeting Date	Committee Member #1	Presentation Topic	Committee Member #2	Presentation Topic
October 2024	Kenzo Szatori, Aaron Dochstader, Talia Wineberg	Local Government Presentation		
November 2024	Xander Wineberg	Five things about me	Jasmine Coburn	Five things about me
December 2024	Oliver Van Gerwen	Fast Five of Puslinch	Carter Devries	Five things about me
February 2025	Aaron Dochstader	Fast Facts about my exchange	Katey Whaling	Five things about me
March 2025	Kaiden Wineberg	Five things about me	Kenzo Szatori	Five things about me
April 2025	Nimrit Basi		Talia Wineberg	Under the Influence
May 2025	Jasmine Coburn		Xander Wineberg	
June 2025	Katey Whaling		Oliver Van Gerwen	

Presentations should be between 3 to 5 minutes. Different presentation ideas include:

- Fast Five of Puslinch: Take 5 photos in Puslinch
 - Each photo should be meaningful to you in different ways
 - Share what the photos are and the story behind why each one is meaningful to you
- Fast Five of Volunteering: 5 Benefits to Volunteering in Your Community
 - Give reasons as to why it is important to volunteer in the community
 - Discuss the advantages of socializing in communities, sense of fulfillment and satisfaction gained from volunteering
- Pitch an Object Shark Tank Style: Bring an Object from Home and Sell it to the Committee
 - Decide on a simple object, pitch why the Committee should buy it, the importance of the object etc.
- Your Fast Five: 5 Interesting Facts We Don't Know About You
 - Have a list of a wide range of facts the Committee doesn't know about you: Can be sports, family, what you see for your future etc.
- Fast Five into the Future: 5 Things You Want Out of The Next Five Years
 - Discuss five different aspects (career, individual, personal, athletic) big or small that you see for yourself in the next 5 years
- Under the Influence: Most Influential Person in Your Life
 - Choose one person who is the most influential to you in your life right now and share who they are, their relationship to you and why they are so influential

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Engagement Opportunities

None

Attachments

None