



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
FEBRUARY 2, 2026 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON AT THE OPTIMIST RECREATION CENTRE, –
23 BROCK ROAD SOUTH, PUSLINCH

A G E N D A

DATE: February 2, 2026

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. Consent Agenda ≠

6.1. January 12, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

6.2. Information Session for Youth Considering Running for Municipal Office

Recommendation:

That the Consent Agenda items listed for the February 2, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

7. Reports and Workshop Items ≠

7.1. Report – YOU-2026-002 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

Recommendation:

That report YOU-2026-002 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects be received; and,

That the presentations by Kaiden Wineberg and Oliver Van Gerwen be received.



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7.2. Ice Breaker Activity – Optimist Recreation Centre Rink (Township Staff)

Recommendation:

That the Ice Breaker Activity be received for information.

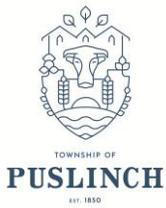
8. Correspondence

9. Announcements

10. Notice of Motion

11. New Business

12. Adjournment ≠



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JANUARY 12, 2026 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON 7404 WELLINGTON ROAD 34

MINUTES

DATE: January 12, 2026

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

The January 12, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee was held on the above date and called to order at 6:06 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 - Chair
Katey Whaling
Jasmine Coburn
Nimrit Basi
Aaron Dochstader
Suraj Jheeta
Danica Reed

Absent:

Oliver Van Gerwen
Carter Devries
Kenzo Szatori
Talia Wineberg
Xander Wineberg
Kaiden Wineberg

Staff in Attendance:

Laura Emery, Manager of Corporate Services / Deputy Clerk

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2026-001:

Moved by Aaron Dochstader and
Seconded by Nimrit Basi



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That the Youth Advisory Committee approves the January 12, 2026 Agenda as circulated.

CARRIED

5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.1 December 1, 2025 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Resolution No. 2026-002:

Moved by Jasmine Coburn and
Seconded by Katey Whaling

That the Consent Agenda item listed for the January 12, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

CARRIED

7. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Ice Breaker Activity – Nimrit Basi

Resolution No. 2026-003:

Moved by Suraj Jheeta and
Seconded by Danica Reed

That the ice breaker activity be received for information.

CARRIED

7.2 Report – YOU-2026-001 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

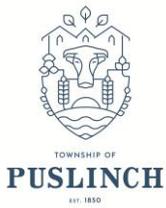
Resolution No. 2026-004:

Moved by Aaron Dochstader and
Seconded by Jasmine Coburn

That report YOU-2026-001 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives and Works on our Projects be received; and,

That the presentations by Suraj Jheeta and Danica Reed be received.

CARRIED



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7.3 Regional Transit Survey – Future of Rural Transportation (Bruce, Dufferin, Grey and Wellington Counties)

Resolution No. 2026-005:

Moved by Nimrit Basi and
Seconded by Katey Whaling

That the Regional Transit Survey be received; and,

That Township staff forward Transit survey responses from the Youth Advisory Committee to the County of Wellington Economic Development Department.

CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

None

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

None

11. NEW BUSINESS

Committee Chair Councillor Bailey asked Township staff to inquire with the Puslinch Fire Department on if the First Aid Training is open to the Youth Advisory Committee and for Township staff to report back at the February meeting.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2026-006:

Moved by Danica Reed and
Seconded by Suraj Jheeta

That the Youth Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 7:24 p.m.

CARRIED

From: [Justine Brotherston](#)
To: [Laura Emery](#)
Subject: FW: Calling all Youth! Everything You Need to Know About Running for Municipal Office
Date: Friday, January 16, 2026 9:54:09 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
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[image005.png](#)

For consent agenda for your February Youth Advisory Committee meeting.

Justine Brotherston
Director of Corporate Services/Municipal Clerk
Township of Puslinch
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From: AMO Education <events@amo.on.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2026 1:01 PM
To: Justine Brotherston <jbrotherston@puslinch.ca>
Subject: Calling all Youth! Everything You Need to Know About Running for Municipal Office

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An Information Session for Youth Considering Running for Municipal Office

If you are a youth interested in running for municipal council in October 2026, we have a workshop for you! The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is offering a series of workshops for young people thinking about running for municipal office in the October 2026 elections.

These sessions will provide insights and strategies to build your understanding and confidence around how to become a candidate and running a campaign.

Facilitated by three current municipal leaders, Natasha Salonen-Mayor of the Township of Wilmot, Cam Wales-Councillor, City of Brockville and Aidan Kallioinen-Councillor, Town of Espanola, you will gain firsthand insight into:

- What to expect running as a candidate and as young person
- Critical strategies for successfully campaigning for municipal office
- Understand what it takes to become a candidate
- Strategies for engagement including communication
- And more!

Dates:

- Wednesday, February 18, 6:30-8:00PM
- Wednesday, March 11, 6:30-8:00PM
- Wednesday, April 15, 6:30-8:00PM

Registration: FREE

See full workshop details [here](#).



Questions? Reach out to events@amo.on.ca.

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REPORT YOU-2026-002

TO: Youth Advisory Committee

PREPARED BY: Laura Emery, Manager of Corporate Services / Deputy Clerk

PRESENTED BY: Laura Emery, Manager of Corporate Services / Deputy Clerk

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2026

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

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2026-002 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received; and,

That the presentations be Kaiden Wineberg and Oliver Van Gerwen be received.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to review the Youth Advisory Committee's 2026 Goals and Objectives and to receive presentations from two Committee members.

Background

At the December 17, 2025 Council meeting, Council approved the goals and objectives for the Committee for the 2026 calendar year. All 2026 goals and objectives have been completed and is outlined below. Committee members must participate in each one event per year.

Approved Goal and Objective	Sub-committee Members	Date
Safe Communities Bike Rodeo	Oliver Van Gerwen, Carter Devries, Suraj Jheeta	May 2026
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair	Kaiden Wineberg, Xander Wineberg, Danica Reed, Talia Wineberg	September 2026
Puslinch Community Showcase	Katey Whaling, Nimrit Basi, Jasmine Coburn, Oliver Van Gerwen	October 2026
Local Government Initiatives	Aaron Dochstader, Kenzo Szatori, Nimrit Basi, Katey Whaling	TBD

Comments

The ice breaker schedule is noted below:

Meeting Date	Committee Member
January 2026	Nimrit Basi
February 2026	Township Staff
March 2026	Oliver Van Gerwen
April 2026	Kaiden Wineberg
May 2026	Kenzo Szatori
June 2026	Xander Wineberg
September 2026	Township Staff

The presentation schedule is noted below:

Meeting Date	Committee Member #1	Committee Member #2
January 2026	Suraj Jheeta	Danica Reed
February 2026	Kaiden Wineberg	Oliver Van Gerwen
March 2026	Jasmine Coburn	Talia Wineberg
April 2026	Nimrit Basi	Kaiden Wineberg
May 2026	Aaron Dochstader	Carter Devries
June 2026	Kenzo Szatori	Suraj Jheeta

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Engagement Opportunities

None

Attachments

None