



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, –
7404 WELLINGTON ROAD 34, PUSLINCH

AGENDA

DATE: September 14, 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. June 1, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Recommendation:

That the Consent Agenda item listed for the September 14, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

7. Reports and Workshop Items ≠

7.1. Report – YOU-2026-007 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

Recommendation:

That report YOU-2026-007 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received; and,

That the verbal update by the Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair Sub-committee be received.



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7.2. Report – YOU-2026-008 Youth Advisory Committee 2022-2026 Term in Review

Recommendation:

That report YOU-2026-008 entitled Youth Advisory Committee 2022-2026 Term in Review be received; and,

That this report be forwarded to the next term of the Council for consideration in establishing the Youth Advisory Committee's initial Goals and Objectives for the 2026-2030 term.

7.3. Ice Breaker Activity – 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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JUNE 1, 2026 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
IN-PERSON AT THE PUSLINCH COMMUNITY CENTRE –
23 BROCK RD S, PUSLINCH

MINUTES

DATE: June 1, 2026

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

The June 1, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee was held on the above date and called to order at 6:05 p.m. via in person participation at the Puslinch Community Centre, 23 Brock Rd S.

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance:

Councillor Sara Bailey - Chair
Katey Whaling
Jasmine Coburn
Nimrit Basi
Aaron Dochstader
Oliver Van Gerwen
Carter Devries
Kenzo Szatori
Suraj Jheeta

Absent:

Danica Reed
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. 2026-029:

Moved by Nimrit Basi and
Seconded by Jasmine Coburn



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That the Youth Advisory Committee approves the June 1, 2026 Agenda as circulated.

CARRIED

5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. CONSENT AGENDA

7.1 May 4, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Resolution No. 2026-030:

Moved by Aaron Dochstader and
Seconded by Suraj Jheeta

That the Consent Agenda items listed for the June 1, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee meeting be received for information.

CARRIED

7. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

8.1 Report – YOU-2026-006 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

Resolution No. 2026-031:

Moved by Kenzo Szatori and
Seconded by Carter Devries

That report YOU-2026-006 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects be received for information; and,

That the presentations by Suraj Jheeta, Aaron Dochstader, Kenzo Szatori, and Carter Devries be received.

CARRIED

8.1 Ice Breaker Activity – Township Staff

Resolution No. 2026-032:

Moved by Katey Whaling and
Seconded by Oliver Van Gerwen

That the ice breaker activity be received for information.

CARRIED



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8. CORRESPONDENCE

None

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

None

11. NEW BUSINESS

None

12. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2026-033:

Moved by Jasmine Coburn and
Seconded by Aaron Dochstader

That the Youth Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 8:12 p.m.

CARRIED



REPORT YOU-2026-007

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: September 14, 2026

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

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2026-007 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives & Working on our Projects be received; and,

That the verbal update by the Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair Sub-committee be received.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to review the Youth Advisory Committee's 2026 Goals and Objectives.

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 at least one event per year.

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

Comments

The ice breaker schedule is noted below:

Meeting Date	Committee Member
January 2026	Nimrit Basi
February 2026	Jasmine Coburn
March 2026	Oliver Van Gerwen
April 2026	Kenzo Szatori
May 2026	Township Staff
June 2026	Township Staff
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
June 2026	Aaron Dochstader	Carter Devries
June 2026	Kenzo Szatori	Suraj Jheeta

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Engagement Opportunities

None

Attachments

None



REPORT YOU-2026-008

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: September 14, 2026

SUBJECT: Youth Advisory Committee 2022-2026 Term in Review

RECOMMENDATION

That report YOU-2026-008 entitled Youth Advisory Committee 2022-2026 Term in Review be received; and,

That this report be forwarded to the next term of the Council for consideration in establishing the Youth Advisory Committee's initial Goals and Objectives for the 2026-2030 term.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide the Youth Advisory Committee with a summary of the Committee's work during the 2022–2026 term, including its approved and completed Goals and Objectives, draft Goals and Objectives for consideration by Council for the new term of the Committee.

Background

The Youth Advisory Committee's mandate is to provide an effective and meaningful communication link between the youth of Puslinch and Council, and to encourage the development of opportunities, programs and public service that will enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing of the youth in our community.

At the conclusion of each Committee term, it is appropriate to review the work completed by the Committee and identify any outstanding or proposed initiatives for consideration by the next term of Council and Committee.

Comments

The following provides a summary of the Committee's completed Goals and Objectives and draft Goals and Objectives for consideration by the next term of Council.

Completed Goals/Objectives

2023

Goal/Objective	Work Completed (description)	Date Completed
Sports Day	Committee members organized a Sports Day event at the Puslinch Community Centre, however, the event did not receive any attendance. Following the event, the Committee determined that partnering with established community events would be a more effective way to engage youth. The Committee has since shifted its approach and supports and participates in existing community events throughout the Township.	September 2023
Hobbies Day	Committee members partnered with the Agricultural Society at the Fall Fair and used the Gym to run games for youth in the Community on both Friday and Saturday evening.	September 2023
Fall Fair	Committee members attended and ran sports related activities in the Optimist Recreation Centre Gym on Saturday afternoon.	September 2023
Local Government Week	Three committee members along with the Mayor, went to Aberfoyle Public School to give a presentation to the grade 5's on local government.	October 2023

2024

Goal/Objective	Description	Date Completed
Safe Communities Bike Rodeo	Two committee members attended the Bike Rodeo to assist with the setting up and running of the bike stations.	May 2024
Optimist Canada Day Event	The Committee did not participate in the Optimist Canada Day Event due to conflicting schedules, and this event was removed from future years Goals/Objectives.	NA

Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair	Five committee members attended and ran sports related activities in the Optimist Recreation Centre Gym. The programming ran from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and five members of the public came.	September 2024
Local Government Week	Three committee members along with the Mayor, went to Aberfoyle Public School to give a presentation to the grade 5's on local government.	October 2024
Puslinch Community Showcase	Six committee members attended and offered various programming in the ORC Gym.	October 2024

2025

Goal/Objective	Work Completed (description)	Date Completed
Safe Communities Bike Rodeo	Three committee members attended to assist with the setting up and running of the bike stations.	May 2025
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair	Five committee members volunteered.	September 2025
Local Government Week	A presentation was given to grade 5 students at Aberfoyle Public School on local government. The Mayor and Councillor Bailey were in attendance.	October 2025
Puslinch Community Showcase	Seven committee members attended. The Committee ran a bracelet making station in the ORC Rink and assisted at Bouncy Castles in the baseball diamond.	October 2025
Boreham Park Tree Planting (<i>Joint goal with Recreation and Community Wellness Advisory Committee</i>)	Six committee members, along with students at Aberfoyle Public School, planted 100 trees from Wellington County Green Legacy Programme at Boreham Park.	June 2025

2026

Safe Communities Bike Rodeo	Two committee members attended to assist with the setting up and running of the bike stations.	July 2026
Aberfoyle Agricultural Society Fall Fair	Event did not happen as of the date the agenda was published.	September 2026
Local Government Week	Has not happened as of the date the agenda was published.	October 2026
Puslinch Community Showcase	Has not happened as of the date the agenda was published.	October 2025

Financial Implications

None

Applicable Legislation and Requirements

None

Attachments

None