

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH  
MARCH 2, 2026 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
IN-PERSON AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE –  
7404 WELLINGTON RD 34, PUSLINCH

## MINUTES

DATE: March 2, 2026

MEETING: 6:00 P.M.

The March 2, 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, 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

Oliver Van Gerwen

Carter Devries

Kenzo Szatori

Xander Wineberg

Kaiden Wineberg

Danica Reed

Absent:

Talia Wineberg

Staff in Attendance:

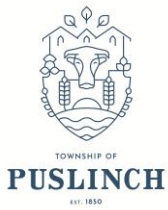
Laura Emery, Manager of Corporate Services / Deputy Clerk

3. MOMENT OF REFLECTION

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA

Resolution No. 2026-012:

Moved by Kaiden Wineberg and  
Seconded by Nimrit Basi



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That the Youth Advisory Committee approves the March 2, 2026 Agenda as circulated.

CARRIED

5. DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None

6. CONSENT AGENDA

6.1 February 2, 2026 Youth Advisory Committee Minutes

Resolution No. 2026-013:

Moved by Kenzo Szatori and  
Seconded by Aaron Dochstader

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

CARRIED

7. COMMITTEE AND STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Ice Breaker Activity – Oliver Van Gerwen

Resolution No. 2026-014:

Moved by Suraj Jheeta and  
Seconded by Carter Devries

That the ice breaker activity be received for information.

CARRIED

7.1 Report – YOU-2026-003 – Committee Goals and Objectives and Working on our Projects

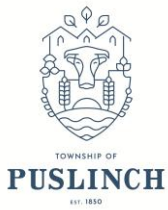
Resolution No. 2026-015:

Moved by Katey Whaling and  
Seconded by Xander Wineberg

That report YOU-2026-003 entitled Committee Goals and Objectives and Works on our Projects be received; and,

That the presentation by Jasmine Coburn be received.

CARRIED



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8. CORRESPONDENCE

None

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

10. NOTICE OF MOTION

None

11. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 2026-016:

Moved by Aaron Dochstader and  
Seconded by Kenzo Szatori

Whereas the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) provides critical financial support to post-secondary students, improving access to education and reducing financial barriers for youth; and,

Whereas recent changes have resulted in a significant reduction in OSAP funding coverage, from approximately 85% to 25%, placing increased financial strain on students and their families; and,

Whereas the Puslinch Youth Advisory Committee wishes to advocate on behalf of local youth;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Puslinch Youth Advisory Committee directs staff to draft a letter expressing concern regarding OSAP funding reductions; and,

That the letter be sent to local school board trustees, requesting their advocacy to the Province of Ontario for a review and restoration of OSAP funding levels.

CARRIED

12. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution No. 2026-017:

Moved by Jasmine Coburn and  
Seconded by Nimrit Basi

That the Youth Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 7:27 p.m.

CARRIED