



MUSKOKA WATERSHED COUNCIL

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Agenda

Date: **Friday, May 24, 2024**
Time: **1:00 – 3:00 pm**
In-person: **Council Chambers – District of Muskoka**
70 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON P1L 1N3
Online: **Zoom**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83301735474?pwd=Y09LV1VZNIgveXFkTzVOOWtoeWFFQT09>

1. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – *MWC Chair Aaron Rusak (10 min)*
 - 1.1. Indigenous Land Acknowledgement – *Neil Hutchinson, Vice-chair*
 - 1.2. Approval of Minutes
THAT the Minutes of the Muskoka Watershed Council meeting dated April 19, 2024 be approved.
 - 1.3. Business Arising from the Minutes
2. **Presentations**
 - 2.1. **Toxic Algal Blooms in a Low-Nutrient Lake: Insights from High-Resolution Monitoring** – *Dr. Joel Harrison, Hutchinson Environmental Sciences Ltd. (40 min)*
 - 2.2. **The Future of Algal Blooms: Looking into the Crystal Ball** – *Dr. Marguerite Xenopoulos, Professor, Department of Biology, Trent University. (20 min)*
3. **MWC Algae Monitoring Program** – *Peter Sale, Past-chair (20 min)*
4. **Committee Updates (5 min each)**
 - 4.1. IWM Community Roundtable – *Kevin Trimble*
 - 4.2. Communications Committee – *Pete LeMoine*
 - 4.3. Fundraising Committee – *Peter Sale*
5. **Partner Updates (5 min each)**
 - 5.1. Government Updates – *Open to elected municipal representatives and staff*
 - 5.2. Partner Updates (e.g., Province, Health Unit, Lake Associations, Community Organizations) – *Open to All*
6. **New Business**
 - 6.1. MWC Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and MWC Meeting – June 21, 2024
7. **Adjournment**

NEXT MWC MEETING: Friday, June 21st at the Baxter Ward Community Centre, located at 279 Honey Harbour Road in Port Severn. A Volunteer Appreciation Lunch will start at 12 pm followed by the MWC meeting at 1 pm. The meeting will feature presentations by Georgian Bay area environmental organizations.