

**MINUTES OF THE GANARASKA FOREST
RECREATIONAL USERS COMMITTEE**

November 3, 2022

RUC 4/22

1. Welcome and Call to Order

The Chair called the Ganaraska Recreational Users Committee meeting to order at 7:03 pm, welcomed those present, and introduced the new Ontario Cycling representative Pam Julian.

MEMBER PRESENT: Mark Gardiner, Chair
Jennifer Jackman, Ontario Nature
Garry Niece, Hike Ontario
Randy Cunningham, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
Cam Lowe, Ontario Federation of Trail Riders
Pam Julian, Ontario Cycling
Peter Wood, Ontario Federation of 4X4 Clubs
Marven Whidden, Municipality of Clarington
Tracy Richardson, GRCA Board of Director

ALSO PRESENT: Ed Van Osch, GRCA Forest Recreation Technician
Pam Lancaster, GRCA Conservation Lands Coordinator

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Mark Ryckman, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
Amber Panchyshyn, Ontario Orienteering

ALSO ABSENT: Mike Ainsworth, Ontario Federation of ATV Club
Cross Country Ski Ontario (position unfilled)
Municipality of Port Hope (position unfilled)
City of Kawartha Lakes (position unfilled)
Township of Cavan Monaghan (position unfilled)

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

RUC 21/22

MOVED BY: Marven Whidden

SECONDED BY: Cam Lowe

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee approve the minutes of the Sept 1, 2022 meeting.
CARRIED.

4. Adoption of Agenda

RUC 22/22

MOVED BY: Pam Julian
SECONDED BY: Peter Wood

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational User Committee approve the agenda.
CARRIED.

5. Delegations

None

6. Presentations

None.

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

8. Correspondence

None.

9. New Business

a) Winter Trails and Forestry Update

Staff report presented for discussion. Ed Van Osch, GRCA Forest Recreation Technician provided a Forestry and Trail update and requirements for Trail Maintenance Agreement partnerships

RUC 23/22

MOVED BY: Marven Whidden
SECONDED BY: Garry Niece

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee receives the Winter Trails and Forestry Update for information.
CARRIED.

b) Review of Ganaraska Forest Trail System

Ed Van Osch and Pam Lancaster provided clarification to RUC questions regarding procedures of how to table items in RUC meetings and how GRCA will obtain and utilize public consultation in regards to future Ganaraska Forest planning.

RUC 24/22

MOVED BY: Pam Julian
SECONDED BY: Jennifer Jackman

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee receives the Ganaraska Forest Trail System staff report for information.

CARRIED.

c) Hemlock Woolly Adeldig

Staff report presented for discussion.

RUC 25/22

MOVED BY: Garry Niece
SECONDED BY: Jennifer Jackman

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee receives the Helmock Wooly Adeldig staff report for information.

CARRIED.

10. Other Business

None.

11. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

RUC 26/22

MOVED BY: Pam Julian
SECONDED BY: Peter Wood

THAT the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED.

The next meeting of the Ganaraska Forest Recreational User Committee is Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

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Chair

Forest Recreation Technician