

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

September 1, 2022

RUC 3/22

1. Welcome and Call to Order

The Chair called the Ganaraska Recreation Users Committee meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. and welcomed those present.

MEMBER PRESENT: Mark Gardiner, Chair
Dave Grant, Ontario Trail Riders Association
Jennifer Jackman, Ontario Nature
Randy Cunningham, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
Cam Lowe, Ontario Federation of Trail Riders
Amber Panchyshyn, Ontario Orienteering
Peter Wood, Ontario Federation of 4X4 Clubs
Marven Whidden, Municipality of Clarington

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

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Tracy Richardson, GRCA Board Representative
Garry Niece, Hike Ontario

ALSO ABSENT: Mark Ryckman, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
Mike Ainsworth, Ontario Federation of ATV Clubs
Mark Cousins, Township of Cavan Monaghan
Cross Country Ski Ontario (position unfilled)
Ontario Cycling Association (position unfilled)
Municipality of Port Hope (position unfilled)
City of Kawartha Lakes (position unfilled)

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

RUC 16/22

MOVED BY: Dave Grant

SECONDED BY: Cam Lowe

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022 meeting.

CARRIED.

4. Adoption of Agenda

RUC 17/22

MOVED BY: Cam Lowe
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) Forestry and Trail Update Pertaining to the Derecho Storm

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

RUC 18/22

MOVED BY: Cam Lowe
SECONDED BY: Jennifer Jackman

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee receives the Forestry and Trail Update pertaining to the Derecho Storm report for information.
CARRIED.

b) Ganaraska Forest Operational Recovery Plan of Recreational Trails

Operational Recovery Plan and Staff report presented for discussion. RUC members expressed concerns regarding; updates to the trail system including restricting access and removing problematic trails, non-compliance of property rules and access to the Ganaraska Forest.

RUC 19/22

MOVED BY: Marven Whidden

SECONDED BY: Cam Lowe

THAT the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee receives the Ganaraska Forest Operational Recovery Plan of Recreational Trails staff report for information.
CARRIED.

10. Other Business

None.

11. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:01pm.

RUC 20/22

MOVED BY: Randy Cunningham

SECONDED BY: Peter Wood

THAT the meeting adjourn.
CARRIED.

The next meeting of the Ganaraska Forest Recreational User Committee is Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

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Chair

Forest Recreation Technician