

MINUTES OF THE GANARASKA FOREST RECREATIONAL USERS COMMITTEE

April 4, 2024

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As per Recreational Users Committee (RUC) Terms of Reference, “One half (50%) of the Committee’s voting membership shall form a quorum for the transaction of business”. With 13 voting members, 7 people constitute a quorum. At 7:00pm, 5 voting members were present and the Chair announced an absence of quorum. Following the Rules of Order for the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee, The Chair asked that the present members reconvene at 7:30pm. At 7:25 pm Maureen McDonald joined the meeting via Zoom. At 7:30pm, quorum was not achieved, and the Chair cancelled the meeting due to a lack of quorum. Ed Van Osch Forest Recreation Technician informed the members present that the next RUC meeting is scheduled for 7 pm on June 6, 2024.

MEMBER PRESENT: Mark Gardiner, Chair
Jim Pearson, Ontario Trail Riders Association
Jennifer Jackman, Ontario Nature
Garry Niece, Hike Ontario
Alex Schmidt, Ontario Cycling Association
Maureen McDonald, Township of Cavan Monaghan
Marven Whidden, Municipality of Clarington

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

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Carolyn Richards, Ontario Federation of ATV Clubs
Lance Nachoff, GRCA Board of Directors

ALSO ABSENT: Matthew Robbins, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
Randy Cunningham, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club
Lisa Thompson, Ontario Federation of Trail Riders
Amber Panchyshyn, Orienteering Ontario
Peter Wood, Ontario Federation of 4x4 Clubs
Steve Brownell, Municipality of Port Hope
Cross Country Ski Ontario (position unfilled)
City of Kawartha Lakes (position unfilled)

Chair



Forest Recreation Technician