

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

April 2, 2026

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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. Shortly after 7:00pm, 6 voting members were present, and the Chair announced an absence of quorum. Following the Ganaraska Forest Recreational Users Committee Terms of Reference, the Chair asked that the present members reconvene at 7:30 pm. At 7:30 pm, 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 scheduled RUC meeting is at 7 pm on June 4, 2026.

MEMBER PRESENT: Bob Gallagher, Chair
Matthew Robbins, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
Jim Pearson, Ontario Trail Riders Association
Alex Schmidt, Ontario Cycling Association
Steve Brownell, Municipality of Port Hope
Maureen McDonald, Township of Cavan Monaghan
Paul Kravis, Municipality of Clarington
Lance Nachoff, GRCA Board of Directors

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

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Rick Trumper, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Club
Lisa Thompson, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs
Matt Mair, Ontario Nature

ALSO ABSENT: Garry Niece, Hike Ontario
Shawn Marshall, Cross Country Ontario
Amber Panchyshyn, Orienteering Ontario
Carolyn Richards, Ontario Federation of ATV Clubs
Peter Wood, Ontario Federation of 4WD Recreationists

Chair


Forest Recreation Technician