

# MEETING NOTES

**WEAC**  
Woolwich Environmental Advisory  
Committee  
*March 25, 2025*  
Virtual  
24 Church Street

## Attendees:

Kayla Grant (Council representative) (chair)
Art Timmerman
Chris Snyder
Rebecca Schwarz
Richard Petrone (absent)
Tova Davidson
Dan Van Haastrecht
Lindsay Joseph (absent)
Deanne Friess (staff liaison)
Anna Harrison

## Agenda Items and Discussion

- 1) Woolwich Climate Action Plan – comments only received from Rebecca. Document will be reshared to get additional WEAC comments
- 2) High Performance Development Standards – Presentation by WR Community Energy, Natash Ing.
  - Support for native species for vegetation and limits on grass
  - 5 community sessions held in February and March
  - Applicable to developments over 11 units
  - WEAC noted that definitions for types of buildings would be helpful
  - WEAC asked if there is a standard to preserve mature trees that could be incorporated into the HPDS
  - WEAC suggested coordination between municipalities wherever possible
  - Comments from WEAC by April 25<sup>th</sup> either through the survey or send to Deanne
- 3) Woolwich Projects Workplan Updates
  - High Performance Development Standards (Green Development Standards)
  - Official Plan Review – Working to get the document to the Province and summer consultation
  - Transportation and Mobility Master Plan – Working on draft document
  - Mixed Use Urban Design Guidelines – Open House Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Township Admin building in Elmira at 6:00pm
  - Woolwich Climate Action Plan
- 4) WEAC Workplan

- Township Rental Agreement Guidance Document – Tova planning to do full review and send to the Township for use.

5) Rebecca noted that reforest Woolwich sent their thanks to WEAC for their support

<b>Meeting Dates</b>
May 27, 2025
July 29, 2025
September 30, 2025
November 25, 2025