



Climate Action Advisory Committee Agenda

January 07, 2026

05:00 PM

Council Chambers

This meeting is being held in a hybrid format, with members of the Climate Action Advisory Committee, staff, and the public attending either in person at the Administration Centre – Council Chambers, 217 Gideon Street, or virtually via Zoom where permitted.

All information including opinions, presentations, reports, documentation, etc. that are provided at a public or open meeting are considered a public record.

Land Acknowledgement

I would like to begin our meeting by recognizing the First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples of Canada as traditional stewards and caretakers of the land. We acknowledge that Clearview Township is located within the boundaries of Treaty 18, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Tionontati, Wendat, and is the home of many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples as part of an intricate nationhood that reaches across Turtle Island. At this time of truth and reconciliation, we welcome the opportunity to work together towards new understandings and new relationships and ask for guidance in all we do.

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee hereby approve the meeting Agenda dated January 7, 2026, as presented.

3. Declaration of Interest

4. Approval of Previous Minutes

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee hereby approve the meeting minutes dated December 3, 2025, as presented.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Climate Action Recognition Program Update

6. New Business

6.1 Earth Day Planning - April 22, 2026

7. Future Projects

A standing item for committee members to briefly discuss potential new initiatives and projects that align with the [Committee's mandate](#).

8. Next Meeting

February 4th, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Recommendation:

Be It Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee meeting hereby be adjourned at _____ p.m.



Climate Action Advisory Committee Minutes

The Climate Action Advisory Committee met in a hybrid format on December 03, 2025 at 05:00 PM, with members attending in person at Council Chambers, 217 Gideon Street, and virtually via Zoom.

Those in attendance were:

Members: Jerry Sampson, Chair
Allison Fachnie
Jim Campbell
Owen Gray
Councillor Marty Beelen, Council Representative

Regrets: Christopher Millar, Vice-Chair
Kim Pickett
Mayor Measures, Ex Officio

Staff: Briar Kelly, Community Economic Development Officer
Shannon Peart, Legislative Coordinator - Committee & Boards,

1. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Councillor Beelen

Seconded by Allison Fachnie

Be It Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee hereby approve the meeting Agenda dated December 3, 2025, as presented.

Motion Carried

2. Declaration of Interest

None.

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Moved by Jim Campbell

Seconded by Owen Gray

Be It Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee hereby approve the meeting minutes dated October 1, 2025, as presented.

Motion Carried

4. Business Arising from the Minutes**4.1 Climate Action Recognition Program Update**

Briar Kelly, Community Economic Development Officer, provided a verbal update, noting that two nominations have been received to date in the Business and Citizen categories, and encouraged Committee members to help promote the program to increase nominations, including in the Student category.

It was noted that nominations are submitted online and must include all required information. The Committee discussed eligibility and agreed to maintain broad criteria aligned with the program's mandate for this year, with a debrief and potential refinements to be considered in 2026.

4.2 Emergency Preparedness

The Committee engaged in an open discussion on public safety considerations during storm events, including risks associated with downed power lines and improper generator use. It was noted that public education resources are available through Hydro One.

The Committee discussed general communication approaches related to severe weather and public safety, including the use of existing communication channels and potential outreach initiatives. Various options were noted, with no specific direction determined at this time.

5. New Business

None.

6. Future Projects

The Committee discussed existing climate and CO2 reduction initiatives within the Township and the importance of identifying gaps and potential opportunities. Staff will

inquire whether any staff reports or audits related to greenhouse gas emissions have been completed in order to establish a baseline.

7. Next Meeting

January 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Beelen

Seconded by Allison Fachnie

Be It Resolved that the Climate Action Advisory Committee meeting hereby be adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Motion Carried

Jerry Sampson, Chair

Shannon Peart, Legislative Coordinator - Committee & Boards