
**TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MYAC)**

MEETING NO. FIVE: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 Township Administration Building, 318 Canborough Street, and Smithville – **3:30 p.m. Council Chambers**

Mayor Ganann
Syd Kivell
Carson McFarlane
Carter Pataran
Joshua Harkin
Tamas Hunter
Reighan Van Duzen

Absent: Seth Chechalk

Staff: Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant
Beth Audet, Communications Specialist

1. Welcome and Introduction of members/guests
Mayor Ganann welcomed the Committee Members to the meeting.
2. Business Arising from Minutes:
 - i) Goals for new membership (suggestions, ideas for discussion)
3. Education Presentation – Guest: **Brad Keunen, Changes in Agricultural Jobs**

Brad advised that he was not a fan of school and in high school he took shop classes and enjoyed hand on activities and now he works on a 4th generation family farm that is fully robotic. Brad stated that he had approximately 200 cows and the youngest is approximately 2 weeks old. Brad answered questions from the Committee and advised that when he started out he worked for neighbours and drove tractors and also fixed machinery. Brad advised that there are many agricultural jobs that are related to farming such as dairy nutritionist.

4. Corporate Christmas Card

The Committee Members worked on the Corporate Christmas Card.

5. Future topics of interest to MYAC – for discussion

Mayor Ganann advised that she recently attend the historical society open house at the Train Station and inquired if the Committee would like to attend the Train Station to view their archives as a field trip. Mayor Ganann advised that the Archives have displays such as trains, baggage carts and maps and advised that the Archives are open to the public. Jacquie confirmed that the Archives are open Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

6. Confirmation of Sam Oosterhoff – July 5th at 10:00 a.m. Bring a Friend or Two or Three

Mayor Ganann advised that MPP Sam Oosterhoff has confirmed his attendance at the July 5th MYAC Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Mayor Ganann invited Committee Members to bring a guests to the meeting.

Syd advised that she is not able to attend the August 2nd Meeting.


Mayor Ganann advised that she would like the Committee Members to take turns chairing the monthly meeting commencing in September.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.



Mayor Cheryl Ganann



Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant