

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

**MEETING NO. ONE: Wednesday, Feb 5, 2025 – 3:30 p.m. Council Chambers**

**Chair:** Josh Harkin

Mayor Ganann  
Syd Kivell  
Joshua Reilly  
George Witt  
Giselle Karaban  
Seth Chechalk  
Sawyer McFarlane

**Staff:** Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant

**1. Welcome and Introduction of members/guests**

There were no guests in attendance.

**2. Business Arising from Minutes:**

Chair Josh Harkin provide a recap of the Christmas Parade and the New Years Levee. Below are the dates of the events for this year and for next year's levee:

Nov 26, 2025 Tree Lighting  
Nov 29, 2025 Santa Claus Parade  
Jan 3, 2026 Mayor and Councillors Levee

**i) Goals for new membership (suggestions, ideas for discussion)**

Mayor advised that any students in Grade 6 could attend the May and/or June Meeting if they wish since in September they will be entering grade 7 and therefore they will be eligible to join the Committee. Chair Josh Harkin advised his sister in grade 6 would like to join the Committee.

**3. Future topics of interest to MYAC – for discussion**

There was general discussion regarding the annual holiday card, whether we will do our own card or conduct a contest. There was a suggestion of a picture of the MYAC members on the back of the card. There was a suggestion of having the summer camp attendees do a Christmas Card activity that involved them drawing pictures for the card. Mayor Ganann advised we could ask Carruthers to provide us with a stock Christmas Card Photo for the front of the card.

4. Earth Day Clean Up – Saturday, April 26, 2025


Mayor Ganann advised that Earth Day is April 22 therefore she would like to organize a clean up event similar to last year. The Committee members agreed that they would assist with a clean up event at the West Lincoln Community Centre. Last year we meet at the West Lincoln Community Centre and Mayor Ganann treated the Committee Members to lunch. If you are unable to attend Saturday, you could always do like Giselle did last year. Giselle cleaned up a designated area and provide Mayor Ganann with a photo. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided.

5. Other Business

Mayor Ganann advised Committee Members about the various levels of government and there was discussion regarding the upcoming Provincial Election schedule for Thursday, February 27, 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

  
Mayor Cheryl Ganann

  
Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant