



**MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE  
AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**September 4, 2024, 4:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
Held in Meeting Room 1, 285 County Road 44**

MEMBERS PRESENT Co-chair Shawn Carnegie  
Deb Wilson  
Martha Bradburn  
Josh Scharf  
Joseph Scott

MEMBERS ABSENT Co-Chair Councillor Kristin Strackerjan  
Rachel Everett-Fry  
Leela Ramachandran

STAFF PRESENT Amy Martin, Director of Planning & Development  
Senterre McKenna, Committee Clerk

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**A. Open Meeting**

Appointed Co-Chair Deb Wilson called the meeting to order at 4:17p.m.

**B. Land Acknowledgment**

Committee member acting Co-Chair Deb Wilson read the land acknowledgment.

**C. Approval of the Agenda**

**#ARAAC-2024- 14**

Moved By Joseph Scott

Seconded By Josh Scharf

*Be it resolved:*

*THAT the Committee agenda for September 4, 2024 be approved as presented.*

**D. Disclosure of Interest**

None.

**E. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting**

1. Committee Meeting Minutes - None

**F. Delegations**

**G. Decision Items**

**H. Correspondence/Information Items/Reports**

1. Official Plan Consultation, Dillon Consulting

Megan Reddy and Nicole Beuglet from Dillon Consulting, opened their discussion on the Official Plan consultation with members of the ARAAC group. The following questions were asked to the members, with a focus on three areas with 9 specific question to assist in collecting information:

**Living in North Grenville:**

Q1: What are your main concerns related to housing within the Municipality?

Q2: What do you see as the biggest constraints to adding more diversity into North Grenville's housing stock?

Q3: Thinking about the geographic relationship between where housing and agricultural lands are currently located, are there any particular areas where you think housing should be a focus?

**Playing in North Grenville:**

Q1: What do you believe the key challenges or issues related to recreational and leisure activities are for North Grenville residents?

Q2: What types of opportunities for leisure spaces would you like to see prioritized as the Municipality grows? As this growth does occur how can we ensure everyone has access to our leisure spaces?

Q3: What kinds of recreational spaces, natural areas and programmable spaces would you like to see more of?

**Working in North Grenville:**

Q1: What kinds of industry and associated land uses do you think should be prioritized to improve economic diversity within North Grenville?

Q2: Do you think any of the current policies have acted as barriers towards advancing the agricultural sector's economic goals?

Q3: What changes would you like to see to ensure the local economy, as it relates to agriculture, grows in both a financially and environmentally sustainable manner?

**I. Other Business**

None.

**J. Public Questions**

None.

**K. Adjournment**

**#ARAAC-2024- 15**

Moved By Josh Scharf

Seconded By Joseph Scott

*Be it resolved:*

*THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:59 p.m.*

**CARRIED**