



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final General Committee

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:00 AM

Huronian Rooms A and B

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT For consideration by Barrie City Council on May 13, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Ward at 8:07 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 9 - Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, D. Shipley
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, N. Harris
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, M. McCann

Absent: 2 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Councillor, S. Morales

STAFF:

Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Executive Director of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
Executive Director of Innovate Barrie, R. Bunn
Manager of Water Operations, C. Marchant
Supervisor of Water Customer Services, C. Harper
Supervisor of Water Distribution Services, J. Giffen
Supervisor of Ground Water Supply Services, D. Truax
Supervisor of Wastewater Operations and Maintenance, G. Jorden.

ALSO PRESENT:

Senior Operational Instructor, V. Ramani.

The General Committee met and reports as follows:

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STANDARD OF CARE TRAINING

Venkat Ramani, Senior Operational Instructor, Walkerton Clean Water Centre provided a presentation and training regarding the Responsibilities Under the Statutory Standard of Care - *Safe Drinking Water Act*.

Mr. Ramani discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An introduction to legislation, responsibilities, liabilities and multi-barrier approach associated to safe drinking water systems;
- The risk management principles and common risks facing drinking water systems;
- Case studies from Walkerton, North Battlefield, Flint and Stratford;
- Achieving a culture of prevention for safe drinking water; and
- Training and succession planning for workers, operators and decision makers of a municipal drinking water systems.

Members of General Committee and City staff asked a number of questions to Mr. Ramani and received responses.

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

CHAIRMAN