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Improved online access to town meetings

Wasaga Beach – Through a recent investment in software and cameras the Town of Wasaga Beach is now livestreaming its council meetings.

The meetings – including full-recorded versions – are accessible through our agenda portal [here](#).

The town has livestreamed council’s coordinated committee meetings and committee of the whole meetings since October 2016. The livestreaming was from the classroom meeting space at town hall. With the space repurposed for administrative use, we installed cameras in the council chamber, ensuring the continued livestreaming of council’s committee meetings and now the livestreaming of council’s regular monthly meeting.

“Now by going online, the public can access coordinated committee, committee of the whole and council meetings,” said Dina Lundy, director of legislative services and clerk. “You can watch a meeting as it happens or when it is convenient. You get to choose how you stay informed. Of course, residents are welcome to attend our meetings in-person as well.”

On a related note, thanks to our new agenda program through iCompass, you can access the video for specific items on an agenda. In other words, you no longer need to "scroll" through the video recording to the section of interest.

Simply go to the agenda page [here](#), click on the video tab above the agenda, find your agenda item and then click on the camera icon to the right.

“This makes accessing information about council discussions and decisions easier than ever before,” said Lundy.

The video enhancements are a direct result of council's commitment to improved communication with the public.

Meetings involving all members of council can also be accessed through our YouTube channel here: [Watch](#)

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