



HEALTHY COMMUNITY NETWORK COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION CRITERIA

The Healthy Community Network Committee meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Classroom at Town Hall. Agendas are typically circulated a week in advance of the meeting.

Mandate:

- To assist Council in developing an understanding of current topics regarding healthy living, the environment and ecological systems within the Town;
- To develop a “strategic goals and objectives outline” based on a “best practice” basis while considering the Town’s Official Plan and projected development goals;
- To consider the enhancement of the Town’s projected image and current trails system in concert with the Town’s Parks and Facilities Department, The Ministry of Natural Resources, local Trail Clubs and the Trails of Georgian Bay group;
- To develop awareness campaigns in regard to a healthy environment, ecological system and lifestyle.

Members are encouraged to demonstrate a knowledge base on healthy living, the environment and ecological matters.

The Committee is comprised of nineteen members, with one being a member of Council, ten members appointed by Council and two youth members (grades 8-12). In addition the Committee has representation from the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Community Policing Committee, Environment Network, Wasaga Beach Accessibility Advisory Committee and the Chamber of Commerce. The term of this Committee is consistent with the appointing Council’s term of office.