

~ GWCA 2023 AGM Summary & Thank You ~.

The GWCA hosted its AGM on February 28th, 2024 at the Glen Williams Town Hall. Members braved the blustery weather and others joined via Zoom as we conducted the association's official business and shared highlights of our 2023 activities.

We welcomed special guests Halton Hills Mayor Ann Lawlor and Ward 2 Councillor Joseph Racinsky. The formal business of the association included the acceptance of 91 Glen residents as new members of the GWCA, the appointment of new board members, acceptance of new GWCA Member Principles, amendments to the GWCA by-laws and the approval of the association's financial statements.

We also presented the Annual Report of the association's 2023 activities highlighting our work in the areas of parks & trails, community engagement, development, traffic, Glen beautification, communication, engagement with Town Council and Staff, and board governance and membership. We encourage you to read our [2023 Annual Report](#). All AGM related documents are now on the website.

A wine and cheese mingle followed the meeting allowing GWCA members the opportunity to connect with each other and with our special guests. Thank you to Glen Chef, Eddie DeBarardinis with Coast Catering for sponsoring the evening's delicious grazing delights.

Thank you to all who participated!

There are many supporters beyond the GWCA board that have contributed to our 2023 achievements. A very special thank you to the following:

For work at the Shelagh Law Parkette:

- Rob Wilson and Don Barclay who spent countless hours at the Shelagh Law Parkette clearing out the existing garden beds that were very quite a gnarly mess. They also moved many loads of earth to create the foundation required for any new planting to take place.
- Sandy Gillians who has led the planting efforts dedicating countless hours creating the planting design strategy, donating native plants and doing maintenance work in the Parkette.
- Birds for Halton, for the \$600 grant supporting the purchase of native plants and trees.

For Communications: Sandy Gillians who stepped forward recently to support with our website improvement and maintenance needs.

For Development: Don Robinson our Development Committee Lead who continues to work tirelessly on the development activities in service of all Glen residents.

To Mayor Lawlor and Councilors Racinsky, Brass and Summerville for always accepting our invitations to join GWCA events and to the Town staff we have worked with over the past year to achieve progress on important initiatives for the Glen. We are proud of our strong relationships. While we may not always agree on everything, we appreciate their time and efforts on behalf of Glen residents.

To our community partners:

- Patricia Kirby who has volunteered her time on the financial statements year over year.
- The Glen Town Hall Board for all they do in keeping the town hall an active gathering place for the community and for allowing the GWCA to use the facilities and have booths at community events at no cost.
- And to all of the local businesses who have contributed items at no cost to help with our events and fundraising efforts.

Finally, to Dale and Dave Cox and Elizabeth Bailey who have been major sponsors of the GWCA over the past few years. Without their support we would not have

been able to complete as many important projects or events for the community.
Our heartfelt thanks!