

TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 4 October, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

A Special Meeting of Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills was held on Wednesday 4 October, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Attendance:

Mayor	John Reinwald
Councillor	Bruce Boucher
Councillor	Brenda Blimkie
Councillor	John Hoyle

Absent:

Deputy Mayor	Anne Giardini
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Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk	Sherry Batten
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk	Tammy Forbes

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**  
  
There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.
3. **EDUCATIONAL / TRAINING PRESENTATION - OMAFRA**

Mr. Sid Vander Veen, Drainage Coordinator, with the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Environmental Management Branch provided Council via teleconference a training/educational presentation on drainage law.

The presentation covered the following topics:

**Typical Drainage Issues**

**The Common Law as it Relates to Drainage:**

Introduction to common law  
Natural Watercourses  
Surface Water

**Overriding the limitations of common law:**

Mutual Agreement Drains  
Petition (or municipal) drains

**Management of Municipal Drains**

**Drainage Act Responsibilities**

4. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting adjourned at 8:30

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MAYOR

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CLERK