



CLIMATE PROTECTION WORKING GROUP AGENDA

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.
Smiths Falls Council Chambers – 77 Beckwith Street North

1. CALL TO ORDER & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- i) Climate Protection Working Group Meeting – April 8, 2025

4. DISCLOSURE OF MONETARY INTEREST

5. PRIORITY ISSUES

- i) Subcommittee Structure
- ii) Setting Corporate Emission Reduction Targets and Next Steps

6. PROJECT UPDATES

- i) Biochar Initiative Update
- ii) Milestone 2

7. ROUNDTABLE

8. NEXT MEETING

Date Change –Tuesday July 8 ,2025, at 2:00 p.m., change to Tuesday July 15, 2025 as
R. Grant is away at a conference

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Smiths Falls Climate Protection Working Group is committed to: leading the Town and Community to take positive and nimble actions for long-lasting impacts; minimizing the harmful impacts of climate change at a local level; fostering the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; implementing methods to sequester carbon, including but not limited to enhancing our tree canopy; and, building generational resilience to adapt to a changing climate especially for the most vulnerable members of the community. The Working Group stands as a catalyst for system change and recognizes that even the smallest impacts contribute to community-wide benefits.”