

Orangeville & District Horticultural Society
General Meeting Minutes
Seniors Centre -26 Bythia Street
Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Vivian Petho, President

1. O Canada and Land Acknowledgement
2. Announcements
 - a. Adam Brown head of Parks Community Services for the town was thanked for town involvement in aiding our maintenance of town garden beds. Received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Society (in absentia)
 - b. Thom Robinson was thanked for graciously lending the Society a portion of land for our Hockley Holding Garden over many years
 - c. Trish McKibbin was thanked (in absentia) for her dedication to publishing the Society newsletter over many years.
Ann Atzori will now take over creating the newsletter.
 - d. District 7 meeting –Saturday Oct 17, 9:30am – 12:30pm Wellington County Archives -Aboyne Hall
 - e. Membership renewal reminder -there will be an early bird prize for a gift card to 10 & 10 Garden Centre, must have purchased membership by the end of October to be entered
 - f. Upcoming Urn Workshop -Thursday, November 26, cost is \$10
 - g. Vivian Petho announced this would be her last official meeting as President and thanked members for their support.
3. Donna McAvoy introduced Paul Judge -Town of Minto Landscape Coordinator
“A Gardener’s Winter” -So many activities can be undertaken through the winter to reduce the workload during the growing months, or try new projects and explore new ideas. These include:
 - clean, sharpen and repair tools
 - pruning
 - visiting indoor gardens
 - give houseplants some TLC
 - bird watching and animal track identification
 - jump into some online resources:

Blossom and Branch Farm	Floret Flower Farm
Epic Gardening	Garden Answer

The Gardening Channel
William Dam Seeds
Johnny's Selected Seeds
Bruno Duarte Florist
Seasonal Splendour

The Jungle Haven
West Coast Seeds
Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds
Kate McCurrach Leaf Art

4. Donna McAvoy thanked speaker
5. Draw awarded to C. Buckley
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm