



ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Jan 13, 2020

TOWN OFFICE BASEMENT MEETING ROOM

Present: John B., Brett D. (by phone), Jay M., Heidi M., Bob P., Martin R., Matt S., Chris W., Ashley Z.

Absent: Laurent B., Ariel K., Kimberly K., Beatrix P.

1. Call to Order. Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. Adoption of Minutes

Motion to Adopt the Minutes of the Dec 19, 2019 Meeting. Moved by Bob, Second by John. Carried

3. Topics of Discussion

3.1 Single-use plastics

- Meeting with BIA has been postponed until after Jan 17 – Heidi to assume responsibility for representing ESAC at the meeting.
- Jay circulated a note with key messages for signage based on last month's discussion. Town staff will incorporate messages onto signs.
- John raised the topic of replacement of signs and necessity of having signs of a durable nature.
- EDHS has agreed to use signs provided by ESAC and facilitate pick-up of recycling.
- Matt has talked with Erin Public School and they have distributed a message in their newsletter and will become more engaged after labour situation has resolved.
- Ashlee reported on efforts to investigate possibilities related to bylaws
 - The town of Mono has a good bylaw and potential template for Erin that mandates and encourages plastic recycling.
- Timing – we are aiming to have a submission to council by Feb 24.
 - Ashlee, Heidi, Jay and Matt to write rough drafts by Feb 7th for ESAC discussion at our next meeting (Feb 10)

3.2 Environment Committee Award

- Will be advertised through the town
- Ashlee to prepare award notice for the committee to review – to be distributed prior to next month's meeting
- Deadline for applications to be April 24.

3.3 Turtle Signs

- Chris is making a delegation on behalf of ESAC to the Wellington Roads Committee regarding turtle signs on Feb 11

3.4 Town Landscape Project

- Martin and Jay to meet with CVC to clarify next steps

3.5 Other Projects/New

- none

4. New Business

- Reminder for committee members to re-apply to be ESAC members by Jan 31

5. Next Meeting:

- Monday Feb 10

7. Adjournment

- Moved by Martin, Second by Ashlee. Carried.