

Kentville Environmental Committee

MINUTES

April 16th, 2009

Approved December 17, 2009

PRESENT

Brennan Vogle, Director Beverly Gentleman, Bob Howell, Councilor Tony Bentley, Director Mark Phillips, Chairman Councilor Eric Bolland Member Jean Heisler and Recording Secretary Lindsay Young.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairman Bolland called the meeting to order at 12:20pm and reported that all members were present with exception of June Moores, and Ashok Despande who sent regrets.

PRESENTATIONS

N/A

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved by Councillor Bentley and seconded by member Bob Howell

that the agenda be approved as submitted with additions (c)Police Monitoring Idiling and (d) Committee Communications

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

(a) February ²³ 2009

Approval of the Minutes was postponed until the next meeting of EAC.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

(a) Update on Recycling Bins

Director Phillips reported that a new waste management system has been implemented at Town Hall, and so far is working very efficiently. Additionally, recycle bins have been delivered and are being stored until later this spring when they will be placed in public places around town. Chairman Bolland will set up a tour for the Committee of the Valley Waste Site for the next meeting, and arrange for the meeting portion to be held at the Boardroom on site.

(b) Energy Audit Report

The Process is ongoing.

(c) ICSP update

Brennan Vogle reported that there is a sustainability workshop coming up for all staff and council. Trained educators have been acquired to lead two separate workshops to allow for as many staff as possible to attend. Mr. Vogle also reported he will be attending the Home Show to increase awareness surrounding the ICSP. A meeting with the regional partners is scheduled for Monday April 20th.

(d) Water Cooler Update

Director Phillips reported that a water preparation unit is being researched for Town Hall. More information will be available at the end of the month.

CORRESPONDENCE

(a) N/A

NEW BUSINESS

(a) Earth Hour

Chairman Bolland thanked staff for participation in Earth Hour 2009. The Town participated by turning out all unnecessary lighting downtown. Chairman Bolland reported that this year was a good start, and next year something larger in scale will be planned.

(b) Earth Day

Chairman Bolland reported that in lieu of the originally planned Earth Day clean-up taking place on the 25th, all of the grade 6 students at KCA will be participating in a clean-up on April 23rd for one hour from 1:00-2:00pm. Chairman Bolland asked for volunteers from the committee to participate as well. The Town will also contribute gloves, garbage bags and ice cream.

(c) Police Monitoring Idling

Chairman Bolland reported that the Commissionaire has been working to inform and remind people around town of the anti-idling by-law. He has also been distributing the idle bucks.

(d) Committee Correspondence

Chairperson Bolland reviewed the process for creating

agendas, setting meeting dates and sending minutes and meeting reminders.

ADJOURNMENT

1:10pm meeting adjourned. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday June 18th with an alternate date of June 25th.