

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee was held on September 25th, 2008 in Kentville Council Chambers and was called to order at 5:35 pm.

PRESENT

Councilor Eric Bolland
Director of Recreation Mark Phillips
Director of Planning Bev Gentleman
Community Representative June Moores
Community Representative Jean Heisler
Community Representative Bob Howell

Recording Secretary Lindsay Young

REGRETS

Deputy Mayor Mark Pearl
Community Representative Janet Specht

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

**IT WAS MOVED by Committee Member Heisler and
SECONDED by Committee Member Howell to approve
the agenda with the following additions under New
Business:**
c) **Bike Racks**
d) **New initiatives**

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – April 23rd, 2008

**IT WAS MOVED by Committee Member Heisler, and
SECONDED by Committee Member Howell to approve
the minutes of March 26, 2008 with the addition of
Committee member Heisler to the attendance list.**

MOTION CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE

BUSINESS ARISING

ANTI –IDLING BY-LAW

Chairperson Eric Bolland reviewed the idle control bylaw for the committee and expressed an interest in continuing with the educational campaign to raise awareness about emissions.

UPDATE ON RECYCLING BINS

Director Phillips reported for the committee that Les Faulkner from Tim Horton’s is willing to donate 10 Tupperware style bins to the Town of Kentville. Those bins are already available. Director Phillips also reported that Mr. Faulkner is willing to consider becoming a corporate sponsor for larger sorting stations. Director Phillips reviewed for the committee some possible options including a number of both indoor and outdoor models.

ENERGY AUDIT REPORT

Director Phillips reported for the committee about the possible energy audit for town facilities. Facilities that would be part of the audit include the Library, Centennial Arena, Public Works, the Kentville Police Station, and the Recreation Centre. Also included will be the vehicle fleet which will be audited for emissions. Director Phillips reported that the audit will be the first step in establishing an energy management program, and reviewed his attached report highlighting the different stages involved in conducting an audit.

NEW BUSINESS

ICSP UPDATE

Director Gentleman reported about a public meeting that was held in June, and outlined her proposed ICSP process. (see attached) Director Gentleman also suggested that a person should be hired as a co-coordinator of the project and that goals need to be identified and actions implemented in order to move forward.

ANTI-IDLING BY-LAW PROMOTION

Chairperson Eric Bolland discussed possible signage for the arena as a step to continue the anti-idling message. The sign will be a chloroplast version of the idol-free advertisement already in circulation.

BIKE RACKS

Director Phillips reported that 10 bike racks have been ordered to be placed around town. The racks are part of the new Active Living Coordinator’s initiative to encourage active living, and active transportation in Town. Racks will be mounted with a logo “TOK in motion”.

NEW INITIATIVES

Chairman Bolland suggested that the committee consider choosing campaigns to support in three month increments. A number of ideas were discussed including educational campaigns surrounding energy conservation and pesticide use in residential areas.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday December 18th at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Eric Bolland
Chairperson

Lindsay J. Young
Recording Secretary