



ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 13th, 2022 at 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Town of Erin, 5684 Trafalgar Road, Basement Committee Room and on Zoom

Members Present: John Brennan, Abel Page, Chris Tynan, Jen Edwards, Martin Rudd, Matthew Cameron, Sarbpreet Bopairai, Christina Green, Kathryn Billingsley, Julie Rene De Cotret, Gavin Dandy

Members Absent: None

1. Call to Order

The Chair called to order at 6:40 PM.

2. Approval of the Agenda

**Moved by Sarbpreet.
Seconded by Christina.**

That the agenda be approved as circulated.

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Adoption of Minutes

**Moved by John
Seconded by Matthew.**

That the minutes of the ESAC Committee of its meeting held January 9th, 2023 be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. Business Items

5.1 Welcome new members, Elect Chair and Secretary

Welcome followed with a roundtable of introductions

New elected co-chairs: Abel Page & Kathryn Billingsley

New elected co-secretaries: Christina Green & Sarbpreet Bopairai

5.2 Environmental Grant

Based on criteria that was previously discussed, Matthew developed a draft. The committee discussed the potential grant deadline, definition of youth, eligibility of businesses, and awareness in the community.

Recommendation of including successful and unsuccessful examples of applications

Recommendation of including an application template

Criteria will continue to be developed for the next meeting.

5.3 Rain barrels

Coordination with the vendor is ongoing

5.4 Social Media Updates

Sarbpreet has been sharing posts and stories on Instagram, expressed increasing engagement

Needs the county calendar in order to schedule posts

Still awaiting on a few more details before sharing Earth Day details

Kathryn to share Facebook credentials with Sarbpreet

5.5 Expenses

Earth day: venue (Legion) will cost \$180 - Abel paid \$80 deposit

Sanderson to provide bin for free

Greenbelt Foundation offering \$100 in cash to support the venue rental.

Jen paid 10\$ for a table

5.6 Turtle Signs

Recommendation of sending survey through social media, seeking feedback at new tentative price point

Cost of signs has doubled (5\$ to 10\$), there is concern about the ability to sell turtle signs at new price

Committee discussed selling the remaining stock of turtle signs at new price and order more if needed to test the viability

5.7 Presentation to Town Council

Effective and ensured visibility throughout the town

Recommendation of tracking event attendance to quantify success

5.8 New business

Discussion of changing the scheduled meetings to a different night. The committee indicated that Monday is the preferred day.

Discussion regarding the lack of bicycle transit infrastructure on town and county roads. Christina will look into this issue further and report back to the committee.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Monday, April 3rd 2023 @ 6:30 pm.

7. Adjournment

That the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 8:15 PM.

Carried