

Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2019

Front of Yonge Township Hall

In Attendance: Margaret Fancy, Carson Massey, Charlie Hendry, Marianne Hendry, Tracy Stewart

Absent: Sean Burns

Guest: Marvin Winter

1. Additions to the agenda
 - a) Recycling signage suggestions
 - b) Promotion of recycling in the community

Motion to accept the agenda as amended: Carson, second Marianne

2. Motion to accept September minutes: Margaret, second Marianne
3. Follow up on action items from arising from September minutes.
 - a) Staff at WDS has been reminded that people cannot take items from the site.
 - b) Possible places to send items in order to reuse rather than recycle: Good Thrift Store at Tincap, Score (thrift store at the old Zeller's plaza, Brockville), Thrift Store next to Canadian Tire, Habitat for Humanity
4. Charlie wrote a synopsis of the Manco presentation given at the Community Centre on October 23rd.

Motion to accept the synopsis and submit as our October 23rd minutes: Tracy, second Carson

5. Waste Disposal Site Reconfiguration
Marvin presented a synopsis of the preliminary proposal for the new WDS.

The EAC solidly support the changes for the WDS recognizing that these are preliminary recommendations which are subject to change based on cost, pending legislation of Bill 151 and the feasibility of having a Reusable Station for items which community members can take home for reuse.

The EAC would also like Council to know that it has a preference for the straight row configuration of the bins as opposed to the staggered option.

6. Action Items:
 - a) Jenn is asking for our updated recycling rules, however they need to first be reviewed and clarified by the EAC. Until then, we will have to delay forwarding the information to Jenn.

- b) Signage for the WDS: signs should be 2' x 3'
Jenn will be asked to look at the signs we saw at the Elizabethtown Kitley WDS and use them as a prototype. Then adapt them as required to suit our needs.