



Environment Committee Minutes

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024
10:00 AM**

Present Con Melady, Co-Chair
 Janet Wunnink, Co-Chair
 Leah Noel, Deputy Mayor
 Allison Segeren, Councillor
 Michele Young, Member
 Eric Kirk, Member

Staff Present Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer
 Jessica Clapp, Asset Management and Environmental Services
 Manager
 Andrea Rowntree, Administrative Assistant to the Chief
 Administrative Officer and Director of Legislative Services/Clerk

-
1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**
 3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

3.1 Approval of the Agenda

Moved By: Member Young
Seconded By: Member Noel

That the Environment Committee hereby accepts the March 12, 2024, Agenda, as presented.

CARRIED

3.2 Adoption of the Minutes

Moved By: Member Noel
Seconded By: Member Segeren

That the Environment Committee hereby adopts the January 9, 2024, Minutes, as printed.

CARRIED

4. **DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Moved By: Member Kirk
Seconded By: Member Young

That the correspondence be received for information.

CARRIED

5.1 Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks
Letter re: Ontario's Fifth Annual Provincial Day of Action on Litter

Moved By: Member Noel
Seconded By: Member Kirk

That the Environment Committee participates in Ontario's fifth annual Provincial Day of Action on Litter, taking place on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, with regards to ways to get involved;

1. Engage your community by using communications channels to educate others on the impact of litter and waste and promote public participation and;
2. Spread the word, by posting on social media accounts on May 14, 2024, to officially recognize the day.

CARRIED

5.2 Collingwood Pollinator Project

Following discussion;

Moved By: Member Kirk
Seconded By: Member Wunnink

That items 5.2.2 and 5.2.4 be held in abeyance to a future later Environment Committee meeting.

DEFEATED

Moved By: Member Young
Seconded By: Member Wunnink

That all items in section 5.2 be held in abeyance to a future Environment Committee meeting for further discussion.

CARRIED

5.2.1 Michele Young Email re: Collingwood Leads the Way

5.2.2 Collingwood Today News Article re: Don't let butterflies flutter by
Collingwood Group wants to build 'Highway for Butterflies' - March 18, 2020

5.2.3 Collingwood Today News Article re: Buzz about town: Collingwood names Bee City - March 22, 2021

5.2.4 Collingwood Today News Article re: Collingwood will be the third in Canada to implement Pollinator Plan - February 7, 2024

5.2.5 Dean Colver, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture, Town of Collingwood Report re: Pollinator Project Plan

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. NEW AND GENERAL BUSINESS

8. WORKPLAN

8.1 Environment Committee 2024 Workplan

Following discussion;

Moved By: Member Kirk

Seconded By: Member Segeren

That the Environment 2024 Workplan be approved.

CARRIED

9. PRESS REPORTERS AND CITIZENS QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Member Young

Seconded By: Member Wunnink

That the Environment Committee does now adjourn at 10:35 AM to meet again at the next Regular Meeting scheduled for May 14, 2024, at 10 AM.

CARRIED

CHAIR, Janet Wunnink,

SECRETARY, Janice Hallahan