



Environment Committee Minutes

Monday, June 16, 2025

10:00 AM

Present	Leah Noel, Deputy Mayor and Chair Allison Segeren, Councillor Con Melady, Member Michele Young, Member Eric Kirk, Member Rhea Seeger, Member Barry Ward, Member
Staff Present	Jessica Clapp, Asset Management and Environmental Services Manager Andrea Fisher, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk Mandy Powell - Administrative Assistant to the Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Staff Absent	Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer
Others Present	Michelle Young - Butterflyway Rangers Sheila Chick -Butterflyway Rangers Claire Mifsud - Butterflyway Rangers Rhea Hamilton - Butterflyway Rangers

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- 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 Melady

Seconded By: Member Kirk

That the Environment Committee hereby accepts the June 16, 2025 Agenda, as amended.

CARRIED

3.2 Adoption of the Minutes

Moved By: Member Young

Seconded By: Member Segeren

That the Environment Committee hereby adopts the April 28, 2025, Special Environment Minutes and the March 10, 2025, Regular Environment Minutes, as printed.

CARRIED

4. DEPUTATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Michele Young, Sheila Chick, Claire Mifsud and Rhea Hamilton, Wellness4UsAll re: Butterflyway Rangers Pollinator Pathways within Goderich

Moved By: Member Melady
Seconded By: Member Segeren

That the Town of Goderich commit to supporting the Butterflyway Rangers Pollinator Pathways events through social media and tourism.

CARRIED

5. STAFF REPORTS

That the staff reports be received and the noted action be approved.

5.1 Jessica Clapp, Asset Management & Environmental Services Manager re: Consultation for the County Climate Action Plan Update

Staff Recommendation: Concur

It is noted that a special Environment Committee meeting will be held on July 9, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the special meeting is for a presentation and discussion regarding the Huron County Climate Action Plan Update.

6. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND COPIED FOR WHICH THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED

7. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION

Moved By: Member Young
Seconded By: Member Kirk

That the correspondence be received for information.

CARRIED

7.1 Todd McCarthy, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks re: Provincial Day of Action on Litter

7.2 Maitland Valley Conservation Authority re: Guided Tour

8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND RECOMMENDED ACTION NOTED

Moved By: Member Kirk
Seconded By: Member Young

CARRIED

8.1 Bike to School Initiative - Draft Letter, Poster, and Map

That the Environment Committee forward the attached "Bike to School" information letter, sample poster, and route map to Goderich Public School, St. Mary's Catholic School, and Goderich District Collegiate Institute, seeking their interest in embracing and championing a "Bike to School" program for the youth enrolled at their institutions.

Moved By: Member Kirk
Seconded By: Member Young

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- 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 10. NEW AND GENERAL BUSINESS
- 11. WORKPLAN
- 12. PUBLIC FORUM

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Sheila Chick - Commented that the interaction with the Town of Goderich has been very supportive and appreciates the willingness to support new ideas with respect to the gardens.

- 13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: Member Seeger
Seconded By: Member Kirk

That the Environment Committee does now adjourn at 11:11 AM to meet again at the next Regular Meeting scheduled for September 15, 2025.

CARRIED

CHAIR, Leah Noel

ACTING SECRETARY, Andrea Fisher