



Environment Committee Minutes

**Monday, February 23, 2026
10:00 AM**

Present Leah Noel, Deputy Mayor and Chair
 Con Melady, Member
 Michele Young, Member
 Eric Kirk, Member
 Rhea Seeger, Member
 Barry Ward, Member

Absent Allison Segeren, Councillor

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE AGENDA AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 Approval of the Agenda

Member Young requests to remove Item 7.1, Email from Michele Young, Member of Environment Committee re Request for Support for Earth Day 2026, from the agenda. This request is approved, and following discussion;

Moved By: Member Melady
Seconded By: Member Kirk

That the Environment Committee hereby accepts the February 23, 2026, Agenda, as amended.

CARRIED

3.2 Adoption of the Minutes

Moved By: Member Kirk
Seconded By: Member Seeger

That the Environment Committee hereby adopts the December 15, 2025, Minutes, as printed.

CARRIED

- 4. **DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**
- 5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATING TO AGENDA ITEMS**
- 6. **STAFF REPORTS**

Moved By: Member Young
Seconded By: Member Seeger

That the Staff Reports be received for information and the recommended action be approved.

CARRIED

- 6.1 Jessica Clapp, Asset Management and Environmental Services Manager
re: Ecological Health Assessment Terms of Reference

Staff Recommendation: Concur

- 7. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND COPIED FOR WHICH THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED**

- 8. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FOR INFORMATION**

Moved By: Member Melady
Seconded By: Member Young

That the correspondence be received for information.

CARRIED

- 8.1 Mid-Huron Recycling Centre: Social Media Post/Educational Awareness
- 8.2 Email from Rhea Seeger and Michele Young, Members of Environment Committee re New Ideas for Leaves
- 8.3 Email from Rhea Seeger, Member of Environment Committee re February 23, 2026 Workplan Update

- 9. **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED AND RECOMMENDED ACTION NOTED**

- 10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 11. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 12. **WORKPLAN**

- 13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved By: Member Young
Seconded By: Member Kirk

That the Environment Committee does now adjourn at 11:20 AM to meet again at the next Regular Meeting scheduled for May 11, 2026.

CARRIED

CHAIR, Leah Noel

SECRETARY, Janice Hallahan