

Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

February 26, 2020

Front of Yonge Township Hall

In Attendance: Margaret Fancy, Carson Massey

Residents: Charlie Hendry, Marianne Hendry, Tracy Stewart

Absent: Sean Burns

1. Approval of the agenda

Marianne moved, Carson seconded

2. Approval of January 2020 minutes

Tracy moved, Margaret seconded

3. Review recycling rules draft

- Final changes were made to the draft for the Recycling Rules rack card

4. Council Updates

Review of the plan for the revamped WDS

The following questions, suggestions were made:

- a) We are now back to 2 lanes for traffic flow due to the cost of having a 3rd lane installed. Possibly a 3rd lane could be installed in the future if the need arises.
- b) Why does the electronic bin need to be above the other bins when it is top loading? There seems to be room for it below with the other bins.
- c) The cost of the trailer and signage needs to be added to the Waste Transfer Site budget.
- d) Is angle parking feasible for the public when they empty their bins? Traffic movement could be slowed if there are big loads/trailers being emptied.
- e) What if someone arrives with a trailer?
- f) Where will batteries and propane tanks be dropped off?
- g) Should the second boxboard bin be a cardboard bin? This could be a typo.

5. Building an EAC budget for 2020

- While considering possible costs for this committee in 2020, we are asking Council for \$1000 to have funds for possible events with the Front of Yonge Enviro Club, the Village Fair, updating Clean Up Day plaque, Clean Up Day, Waste Reduction Week, guest speakers, ongoing public education. (Budget reference: Environmental Development 3600)

6. Planning for Bill 151

- We are still hoping for a meeting with Steve Clark
- Margaret will pursue this by contacting Cameron Wales, AMO and ROMA to find out what they are doing regarding this issue and what is their response to this bill?

7. Earth Day

- Saturday, April 25
- We will use the Rec Park as a starting point on that day to hand out bags, etc.
- Bags have been ordered
- Have each group take photos of what they've collected in order to determine a winner whose name will go on the plaque
- Info is to go out in the newsletter

8. Mallorytown Village Fair

- Yes we will attend

9. Issue of ID for the WDS

- A new ID card is in the works
- Pursue the possibility of adding a renewal sticker to the back rather than issue a new card every 2 years
- Continue using the card as there seems to be no other reasonable alternative

Meeting adjourned