

Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2020

Front of Yonge Township Hall

In Attendance: Council: Margaret Fancy, Carson Massey

Residents: Sean Burns, Tracy Stewart, Charlie Hendry, Marianne Hendry

1. Motion to accept agenda as amended Moved by Carson, Second by Marianne
2. Motion to approve the minutes of July 2nd meeting Moved by Carson, Second Margaret
3. Roadside Giveaway – August 15
 - discussed advertising in the newsletter, Facebook, digital sign, Firehall sign, CFJR, etc.
4. New Business
 - a) Waste Reduction Week, October 19 – 25
 - the focus will be on the WDS
 - our date for WRW will be different in order to coincide with the WDS opening
 - our goal is to communicate to the public on its design, signage and overall usage
 - b) Reviewing Terms of Reference
 - keep timing of the meetings flexible
 - explore partnership with the Biosphere which has indicated it would like to partner with us
 - c) Invasive Species Centre/Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)
 - Charlie gave an overview of the Centre's purpose
 - greatest focus is on education and outreach
 - we will request information from the Centre regarding management practices for wild parsnip and giant hogweed which are present in our township
 - d) Wild Parsnip at the WDS
 - concerns expressed by ratepayers on its presence at the site
 - Marg will contact Marvin re: its eradication and training of township staff on its presence and precautions to be taken

Meeting Adjourned