

Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

May 27, 2020

Via: Zoom Virtual Meeting

In Attendance: Margaret Fancy, Carson Massey

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

1. Motion to accept agenda as amended Moved by Carson, Second Marianne
2. Motion to accept minutes of April 29, 2020 Moved by Tracy, Second Margaret
3. Village Fair Update
 - at this point, the event is on hold but seems unlikely it will take place
4. Roadside Giveaway
 - could be tied in with Waste Reduction Week in October
 - Margaret will check with the Health Unit to make sure this event is in line with Covid health rules
5. Missing Out on Opportunities
 - Despite the limitations with Covid, are we missing out on opportunities to continue with environmental issues?
 - we can continue to send out messages via the township newsletter re: recycling tips: Tracy will include a tip for next newsletter regarding milk bags
 - community could also be encouraged to clean up ditches, etc. but keeping in mind being safe in doing so
6. Blue Box Transition to Full Producer Responsibility
 - a suggestion that new procedures start in Jan. 2023 in our township
 - our township would likely continue to collect the recycling for this program as we do now
7. WDS
 - there is an issue with people removing items from the site (metal bin, construction materials) despite council addressing the problem
 - suggested signage to inform the public and make it easier for the attendants to enforce the policy
 - Margaret will follow up on obtaining signs

Meeting Adjourned