

## **Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

October 28, 2020

Front of Yonge Township Hall

In Attendance: Council: Margaret Fancy, Carson Massey

Residents: Sean Burns, Tracy Stewart, Marianne Hendry

Guests: Wayne Trickey

Regrets: Charlie Hendry, Marvin Winter

1. Motion to accept agenda as amended Carson moved, Marianne seconded
2. Approval of minutes from Sept. 23, 2020 Sean moved, Margaret seconded

### **Update on WDS**

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  - a) Wayne will be an official member of the EAC when approved by Council.
  - b) The making of signs for the WDS bins is complete with the exception of a sign for household garbage.
  - c) A suggestion made to purchase aluminum rakes so staff can level out the garbage in the bins.
  - d) There will be no special area for household glass. It will now become household garbage.
  - e) The question was raised: Where will liquor and beer bottles be collected?
  - f) If trailers for the garbage become full, people will have to be sent up the hill to drop off their garbage bags.
  - g) At this point, the trailers still need to arrive and the guardhouse building is not finished.
  - h) What to do if someone has a large item to drop off? They will be sent to the hill where they drop it off and their garbage at the same time.
  - i) What to do with trailer loads?
    - Ask Jenn if Wayne could have a shed that he leases from the township. This would be for storage of his yet to be purchased ATV.
    - The availability of an ATV would free up someone to go with the trailer load to the hill
  - j) We need a sign saying "Mask Required" when at the WDS

### **Update on Recycling Card**

- a) Labels regarding the permanent WDS hours have been stuck on the card.
- b) Cost of printing the cards is \$350/2000. Cards will be ordered after the electronics information has been updated.
- c) Cost to mail the card to ratepayers is \$200

#### **4. Communication to Ratepayers**

- There needs to be corrections made to the website regarding the WDS and in the New Residents Handbook
- Make a PDF of the engineer's drawing. This could be made enlarged and made into a poster which would be used as a visual to explain the new design
- Put the same information at the library and the pharmacy
- the newsletter and Facebook remain as tools of communication

#### **New Business**

- a) The suggestion of having a "day of forgiveness" was discussed. It was decided that we should avoid an event that might create expectations for that event that we cannot always fulfil.
- b) Discussion about the definition of household garbage.
  - Residential waste is what comes out of a household, not large items.