



Agenda
Front of Yonge Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting
September 25, 2019
6:30 p.m.
Township Hall

In Attendance: Sean Burns, Marianne Hendry, Charles Hendry (chair), Margaret Fancy
Regrets: Tracy Stewart, Carson Massey

1. Review of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes from July 23, 2019
Moved: Marianne. Seconded Margaret. Approved
3. Approval of Agenda
Moved Marianne
Seconded Sean
Approved
4. Business Arising
 - Waste Reduction Week (October 21-27) planning
Charles tried to contact Ashley Perkins at FOY school.
He will try to engage the school Environment Group
Action: Charles will send committee members a list of ideas for feedback.
 - Feedback on roadside giveaway
Positive feedback – keep building on momentum
Decision to hold the event once a year.
Members decided to set the date as the Saturday before the Village Fair in August.
 - Feedback on display at Fair
There was agreement that this was a valuable thing to do
There was positive feedback from participants.
Margaret commented that a number of participants were confused about which plastics were recyclable or those that were not.
There were many positive comments from organizers and community about the presence of Environmental Advisory Committee at the event.
5. New Business
 - Waste Disposal Site Costing of items – Marvin (deferred)
 - WDS Draft transfer station layout – Margaret reported that Jennifer Ault's husband who is an engineer is preparing a diagram of the proposed layout for the transfer station

- **WDS Staffing**

All members reported hearing positive feedback about the new staffing arrangements at the WDS.

There was a concern that staff was trying to encourage "recycling/reusing" of items that have been discarded. **Action: Margaret will ask Jennifer to follow up.**

There was agreement that we need to keep promoting other resources for reuse of material.

Could we have something on the website that lists places where citizens could take items? **Action. Sean will research a list of locations for reuse.e.g. Habitat, May Court. Members asked to contribute suggestions.**

- **Recycling Awareness – presentation to community**

Marianne commented that people are confused about what gets recycled. Could Manco come in and do a presentation? Sean thought this was a good idea as we last had a presentation about 5 to 7 years ago.

Try for October 22nd or October 23rd

Action: Margaret will ask Jennifer Ault to contact Manco.

Waste Reduction Week – **Action: Charles to send something for newsletter**

Next Meeting: October 23, 2019 at 6:30pm at the Community Hall

Motion to adjourn -- Moved Sean. Seconded Marianne