



# Community Wellness & Environmental Advisory Committee

## Minutes

February 6, 2024

Council Chambers

**Members Present:** Amanda Bellefeuille, Deanna Perry, Donna Daw, Jan Fitzpatrick, Janice Ife, Mary Kate Laphen, Paul Marriott, Councillor Ronnie Maitland

**Members Absent:** Maureen O'Halloran

### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

### 2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and Nature Thereof

None Declared.

### 3. Election of Chair – Deanna Perry

Moved by: Donna Daw

Seconded by: Janice Ife

Carried

### 4. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by: Paul Marriott

Seconded by: Janice Ife

**That** the Community Wellness & Environmental Advisory Committee does hereby approve the agenda, as circulated.

Carried

### 5. Approval of Minutes – December 5, 2023

Moved by: Paul Marriott Seconded by Amanda Bellefeuille

**That** the Community Wellness & Environmental Advisory Committee does hereby approve the Minutes of: December 5, 2023.

Carried

## 6. Update from Municipal Councillor

- Staff to review Terms of Reference and bring back to Council to clarify purpose of the committees
- Council would like the committees to initiate ideas for our community
- CAO suggested that Clerk comes to our meetings
- ROMA – CAO made contact with Foodcycler representative – perhaps look for alternative ways for green waste
- Council's interest is to increase the working shifts at the landfill and is also looking at increasing garbage pick up within the municipality – will be discussed during meetings for the strategic plan

## 7. Business Items

- a) Food cycler – seemingly not the best fit for our municipality – as an alternative use education for compost and recycling
  - create a garbage survey – to include pick up, recycling and composting.
- b) Reuse it – divert objects from landfill by reusing and recycling things
  - need to know the “truths” about reclaiming things from the landfill;
  - create a conduit for recycling through organizations like Habitat for Humanity etc.

Note: Following 3 Action items included **Advisory Committee Report To Council CWEAC -01-2024** and submitted to Clerk for Council

**ACTION:** CWEAC recommends to Council that reuse-it capabilities be returned to the landfill site (facility/container to leave good, gently used products in)

Moved by: Paul Marriott

Seconded by: Donna Daw

**Carried**

**ACTION:** CWEAC recommends to Council that 2 weekends/year be dedicated for” free cycle” whereas items that are in good and useful condition may be left at the bottom of the owner’s driveway for others to pick up free of charge. Example of timing: Spring and Fall

Moved by: Mary Kate Laphen

Seconded by: Janice Ife

**Carried**

**ACTION:** Pitch IN

CWEAC recommends that the municipality allows the acceptance of the “pitch in bags” the week of the official Pitch in Week as well as the following week.

Moved by: Paul Marriott

Seconded by: Janice Ife

**Carried**

8. **New Business-** Roadside spray: the amount of chemicals used in environment through United Counties, Rideau township  
- Terms of Reference – what should we be doing?

9. **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting of the Community Wellness & Environmental Advisory Committee is scheduled for April 2, 2024, at 7:00 Council Chambers

10. **Adjournment**

Moved by: Donna Daw

Seconded by: Deanna Perry

**That** the Community Wellness & Environmental Advisory Committee does hereby adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

**Carried**