

Environment Advisory Committee Meeting

September 12, 2013

Present: Shelley Innes, Carol Williams, Anne de Gobeo, Councillor Don Halpenny, Tom Beach.

No pecuniary interests declared

Additions to agenda - none

M/S Shelley Innes/Carol Williams, to pass the agenda, Carried

Minutes of May were approved by email,

Old Business

1. Webpage update: New information to be updated on the site.

M/S Carol Williams/Tom Beach to request council to institute a procedure that web pages be updated quarterly to keep information current. Eg: hazardous waste, carried

2. Pitch In follow up

Article was not able to go into the Phoenix. Agreed to get is submitted in the spring to spark next year's campaign.

ACTION: Shelley Innes to locate article and let the Phoenix editor know we would like it to go in the March issue.

3. Cycling update – Chris Wrona, President of Chamber of Commerce is planning to make a presentation to the Village of Merrickville Woford Council.

ACTION: Anne de Gobeo sent a link to the new Ministry of Health Ontario Cycling Strategy. All members to read and prepare to discuss at the next meeting.

4. Recycle Bins – Committee members were pleased to notice that there are more Recycle Bins in town.

New Business

Members talked about learning more about what other communities are doing. As an example green parking lots.

ACTION: EAC members will visit [www. Greenup.on.ca](http://www.Greenup.on.ca) to discuss at the next meeting.

6:20 pm M/S Tom Beach/Shelley Innes to adjourn.

Next meeting: October 17, 2013 at 5:30.