

**Environment Advisory Committee
Approved Minutes
October 10, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order: Chair Sanford called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

2. Present: Councillor Holly Sanford (Chair), John Bottomley, Sally O’Grady, Mayor William MacDonald as ex-officio, Amy MacManus as Recording Secretary

3. Regrets: Starr Cardwell, Levi Cliche, and Rob Hodder

4. Additions to the Agenda

- i. Under Section 9, New Business, Item i: Canada Safety Council - National Community Safety and Crime Prevention Month
- ii. Under Section 9, New Business, Item ii: IPCC 6th Report

5. Approval of Agenda

MOTION #EAC2018-OCT-10-01

It was moved by Mayor MacDonald, seconded by John Bottomley to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion carried.

6. Approval of Minutes

- i. September 19, 2018

MOTION #EAC2018-OCT-10-02

It was moved by John Bottomley, seconded by Sally O’Grady to approve the September 19, 2018 minutes as presented. **Motion carried.**

7. Public Input

8. Business Arising

- i. Update from Council – Councillor Sanford

No update from council.

- ii. Church in Action Committee – Clarification of “Single Use Plastics” – Verbal Update (Starr Cardwell)

Starr not in attendance but she sent an email that clarified that the Church in Action Committee’s use of the term “single use plastics” pertained to shop bags. The committee discussed single use plastics and steps the Town might be able to implement, such as Public Works using hemp ropes instead of propylene ones and encouraging boats that come into town to do the same as propylene ropes are one of the largest contributors to ocean pollution consumed by sea life. The mayor indicated that the town would continue to work with other municipalities to get the Province to ban bags but that the Town was not willing to make a unilateral decision to ban them.

MOTION #EAC2018-OCT-10-03

It was moved by Sally O'Grady, seconded by John Bottomley to recommend to council that Town Council consider replacing propylene and plastic ropes for hemp ropes and to promote the use of hemp ropes, and encourage educational material disseminated to those that in their day-to-day lives use propylene ropes. **Motion carried.**

iii. Environment Advisory Committee's Mandate

The committee discussed the mandate. It was decided to leave it as is for the time-being.

iv. Milestone 5

John Bottomley summarized his findings regarding LED lights at King's Theatre. He was asked to contact King's Theatre to determine whether any change from incandescent to LED stage-lights would need to be done all at once or whether it could be achieved in a piecemeal fashion over time. The committee discussed having a water station in town (one to fill personal water bottles) and if one could be installed in King's Theatre lobby as they sell bottled water. How to tackle Milestone 5 will be discussed at the next meeting when more members are in attendance.

9. New Business

i. Canada Safety Council - National Community Safety and Crime Prevention Month

Mayor MacDonald summarized the email. The committee decided the Town should order a dozen "Flood and Water Damage Safety Booklets"; the mayor will do so.

ii. IPCC 6th Report

The Committee acknowledged.

Ad-hoc addition to the agenda: Flooding

The committee touched on the topic of flooding and ways to tackle the issue.

10. Correspondence

11. Next Meeting Date: November 14, 2018 at 3 p.m.

12. Adjournment

John Bottomley moved adjournment at 4:35 p.m.

Chair Holly Sanford

Recording Secretary Amy MacManus