

Environment Advisory Committee
Approved Minutes
May 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order:** Chair Hafting called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
2. **Present:** Councillor Hafting (Chair), Sally O'Grady (Vice-Chair), Mayor MacDonald, Katie McLean of CARP, Starr Cardwell, John Bottomley, CAO Sandi Millet-Campbell, and Recording Secretary Taylor Robinson
3. **Regrets:** None
4. **Additions to the Agenda:** None
5. **Approval of Agenda**
MOTION #EAC2020-05-20-01
It was moved by Starr Cardwell and seconded by John Bottomley to approve the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried.**
6. **Approval of Minutes**
 - i. February 12, 2020
MOTION #EAC2020-05-20-02
It was moved by Sally O'Grady and seconded by Katie McLean to forward the approval of the February 12, 2020 minutes as presented. **Motion Carried.**
7. **Presentations:** None
8. **Public Input:** None
9. **Business Arising**
 - i. PITCH IN WEEK - Update
Chair Hafting reached out to the school and confirmed that the event was cancelled due to COVID-19.
 - ii. TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TDFEF) for the "Bug, Bee and Butterfly Friendly Annapolis Royal" project – Update Katie McLean
Ms. McLean reported that the Committee did receive \$4,000 in funding and will have to decipher a plan to use the money with modifications due to COVID-19. Ms. McLean plans to see the project roll out within the next couple weeks and will work on messaging to put out to the public.
10. **New Business**
 - i. QUEST Webinar Update – Chair Hafting & Mayor MacDonald
Chair Hafting and Mayor MacDonald updated the Committee on how well the QUEST webinar went on April 30th. Chair Hafting explained that there were 36 delegates from across the province who attended and shared ideas and projects with each other. Both

Chair Hafting and Mayor MacDonald thought the webinar was full useful information that can be put into practice in the Town of Annapolis Royal.

- ii. Ecology Action Centre Webinar Update - Chair Hafting & Mayor MacDonald
Chair Hafting and Mayor MacDonald discussed the second webinar all committee members attended with the Ecology Action Centre (EAC) which was focused on coastal erosion, leveling land, living shorelines, etc. Mayor MacDonald noted that Nancy Anningson, who was the coordinator of the webinar, was a great resource to talk to about the rising sea level in Annapolis Royal as both the EAC and the Town have similar concepts. The Committee agreed that it would be great to reach out to Ms. Anningson to see if she could collaborate. Mayor MacDonald recommended that in the meantime, the members send additional information, pictures, and/or reports to Chair Hafting so she can present it to Ms. Anningson.
- iii. Green Shores Webinar – Katie McLean
Ms. McLean reported what was discussed in the Green Shores webinar. It was noted that it is a certification program for individuals with residential, and public land who are interested in minimizing the environmental impacts of their projects in a cost-effective manner. The Green Shores Project is based in British Columbia but is trying to make its way to Atlantic Canada. The Committee was very interested and discussed that there is lots of potential with this project.
- iv. St. Mary's Bay Presentation
The Cermaq could not find 15-20 sites needed to justify moving into province therefore, abandoning their expansion into St. Mary's Bay.

11. Correspondence: None

12. Next Meeting Date: TBD

13. Adjournment: John Bottomley moved adjournment at 3:22pm.

Chair Paula Hafting

Recording Secretary Taylor Robinson