

**Environment Advisory Committee  
Approved Minutes  
September 27, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.**

<b>1. Call to Order</b>	Vice Chair Cliche called the meeting to order at 2:10 pm.
<b>2. Present</b>	Starr Cardwell, Mayor Boyer, Stephen Hawboldt, Vice Chair Levi Cliche, and Recording Secretary Kim Dunning
<b>3. Regrets</b>	Sandi Millett-Campbell, CAO, Councillor Paula Hafting, and Spencer Reynolds
<b>4. Additions to the Agenda</b>	9. ii. Plant Based Treaty Endorsement 9. iii. Update on Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network Conference
<b>5. Approval of the Agenda</b>	<b>MOTION #EAC2023-09-27-01</b> It was regularly moved and seconded to approve the agenda with additions. <b>Motion carried</b>
<b>Edits to the Minutes</b>	
<b>6. Approval of the Minutes</b>	<b>MOTION #EAC2023-09-27-02</b> It was regularly moved and seconded to accept the minutes of July 26, 2023. <b>Motion carried.</b>

**7. Presentations**  
None

**8. Public Input**  
None

**9. New Business**

- i. Press Release on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)  
Mayor Boyer suggested that this be included in the next Town Crier as the target is to reduce waste disposal rates to 300kg per person each year by 2030, and including information in the Town Crier would be an ideal way to educate the public. Member Cardwell will compose some questions and send them to Mayor Boyer who will try to answer them. This will be reviewed at the next EAC meeting and will be used for an article in the Town Crier.

**ACTION:** Compose questions with answers for Town Crier

**OWNER:** Starr Cardwell / Mayor Boyer

**DATE:** Before next meeting

- ii. Plant Based Treaty Endorsement  
Mayor Boyer presented an email she had received requesting to expand on the model that has been adopted by New York City and sign on to adopting different plant based practices in the community. Member Cardwell asked if a copy of the Plant Based Treaty could be reviewed by this committee, and Mayor Boyer will obtain a copy and share it with them.

**ACTION:** Share copy of Plant Based Treaty with members

**OWNER:** Mayor Boyer

**DATE:** Before next meeting

- iii. Update on Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network Conference  
Mayor Boyer and CAO Millett-Cambell were invited to attend this conference and were asked to present two items: Strategic Planning for Small Communities and Accessing Money from Non-Traditional Sources. Atlantic Infrastructure Management Network is working on the Capital Asset Plan for the Town of Annapolis, and Mayor Boyer stated that the goal is for the Town to develop integrated plans so that it can be proactive in addressing the piece(s) of infrastructure that will go next. During this conference, they made contact with representatives from two towns with electrical utilities and discussed the possibility of partnerships for the Town's small scale community tidal power pilot project.

On a related note, the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) is planning to write a proposal for the Town for a feasibility study for a project which will involve some testing of the turbines. The proposal should be available by October 6<sup>th</sup>.

#### 10. Business Arising:

- i. Article Oppose Glyphosate Spray  
This was discussed in 10. ii. Draft Glyphosate Spray Approvals.
- ii. Draft Glyphosate Spray Approvals  
Vice Chair Cliche has asked for the wording to be changed in paragraph four. Member Hawboldt asked if the information from the news release regarding the *\$16 billion that has been set aside for litigation and settlements relating to glyphosate* be included in the letter. Member Starr will update the letter with the recommended changes and will share it with the Committee.  
**ACTION:** Update letter  
**OWNER:** Starr Cardwell  
**DATE:** Before next meeting
- iii. Status of Coastal Protection Act  
Mayor Boyer suggested writing a letter, and it was suggested that the Municipality of the County of Annapolis have a discussion regarding this topic once it has set up its Environmental Advisory Committee. Vice Chair Cliche advised the group that the Ecology Action Centre has a campaign on this issue, and it was the organization that sent this to the Town. Member Hawboldt suggested adding an article to the Town Crier and has agreed to compose this.  
**ACTION:** Compose article for Town Crier  
**OWNER:** Stephen Hawboldt  
**DATE:** Before next meeting

iv. Critical Mineral Strategy Update

Vice Chair Cliche asked if this impacts the Town of Annapolis Royal and it was agreed by the Committee that it didn't and can be removed from the agenda.


11. **Correspondence**

None

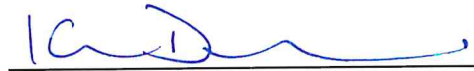
12. **Next Meeting Date:** October 25, 2023, at 2:00 pm.

13. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.



Levi Cliche, Vice Chair



Kim Dunning, Recording Secretary