



**Meeting  
Environmental Advisory Committee  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 6:00 p.m.**

**The following were in attendance:**

Council: Barbara Butters

Staff: Chris Lee  
Janice Peyton

Public Members: Beth Palma  
Ryan Waines  
Jack Hellinga  
Paul Ruzycski

Regrets: Vanessa Deeg  
Yvon Doucet  
Bea Kenny

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**1. Call to Order**

Chair Beth Palma called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Approval / Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Moved by Jack Hellinga  
Seconded by Beth Palma

That the minutes of March 20, 2013 be accepted as written.  
CARRIED.

**3. Items Arising from Previous Minutes**

**Cost of Collapsible Water Bottles**

Chris advised that the collapsible water bottles are \$1.95 each and a minimum of 1000 must be purchased. The bottles have a shelf life of six months. The committee unanimously decided against purchasing the bottles as they felt they were costly and not very environmentally friendly.

**Recycling Containers in City Parks**

The committee discussed a proposal from OMG Niagara to provide recycling bins for City Parks. Collection details are pending. Chris and Barb will pursue the collection further with the appropriate staff.

Moved by J. Hellinga  
Seconded by B. Butters

That once collection details can be finalized, a maximum of four stainless steel bins will be purchased from OMG Niagara.  
CARRIED.

Jack suggested having the bins sponsored for advertising to cover the costs of the bins.

#### **Earth Day Clean Up April 20, 2013**

The Earth Day clean up went very well. A photo should be in the Leader this week.

#### **Raw Materials Company**

Chris will speak to Mr. Heil to see if information regarding Raw Materials Company can be published in the City Newsletter so that residents are aware of the materials they accept.

#### **4. New/Other Business**

##### **Media Release – Niagara Community Foundation**

A media release dated April 22, 2013 re: Community Foundation Marks Earth Day With \$20K for Local Environmental Projects was distributed to members.

##### **PCDCC – Pitch In**

The Port Colborne District Conservation Club will be sent a letter of appreciation for cleaning the shoreline of HH Knoll Park from the boat ramp to Don Cherry's. Staff will draft a letter from Bea.

##### **Flavors Green Tent**

The Green Tent at the Flavors event was discussed. Barb will talk to Angie Desmarais regarding recruiting volunteers and Ryan will contact Port High School for students that may be interested in obtaining Community Service hours. Chris advised he has not received confirmation on the request for seedlings yet.

##### **Wyldewood Road Bins**

Paul inquired about having bins on Wyldewood road at the beach. Chris advised that the Region has provided bins in the past but they were removed because some of them had been set on fire.

#### **5. Next Meeting/Adjourn**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

With there being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.