



**Meeting  
Environmental Advisory Committee  
Nov 2, 2011, 6:00 p.m.**

**The following were in attendance:**

Council:     Bea Kenny  
               Yvon Doucet

Staff:         Chris Lee  
               Janice Peyton

Public  
Members:     Jack Hellinga  
               Vanessa Deeg  
               Paul Ruzycki

Regrets:     Barb Butters  
               Curt Benson  
               Beth Palma  
               Chris Ventura

Guests:      Liz Dann  
               Erica Froese  
               Rick Froese

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**1. Call to Order**

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

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

Moved by Jack Hellinga  
Seconded by Yvon Doucet

That the minutes of Sept 7<sup>th</sup> be accepted as written.  
CARRIED.

**3. Guests – Lorraine Bay Water Quality Group**

Liz Dann, Erica Froese and Rick Froese, of The Lorraine Bay Water Quality Group, appeared before the committee regarding concerns about the quality of the water in Lorraine Bay. A copy of the presentation is attached to the minutes. The committee was in agreement to support the efforts of The Lorraine Bay Water Quality Group and recommended they take their presentation to Council.

#### **4. Tree Rebate Program Update**

Chris provided an update on the Tree Rebate program.

2010	Schools/Community Centres	\$1400.00
2010/11	Residential	456.89
2011	Schools/Community Centres	1600.00
	<b>Balance (38 rebates remaining)</b>	<b><u>1943.11</u></b>
	Total Tree Rebate budget	\$5400.00

Two applications have been received from School/Community groups for 2011.

Moved by Jack Hellinga  
Seconded by Yvon Doucet

That \$800.00 be given to each School/Community group applicant, St. Patrick's School and Sherkston Community Centre.  
CARRIED.

#### **5. New/Other Business**

Wording of the City Noise By-law was discussed with regard to idling.

Chris advised that anti-idling signs have been installed.

The Port Cares Community Garden was discussed. Yvon advised that Port Cares is awaiting MOE approval to move forward.

The CETA (Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement ) issue was discussed. Yvon advised that AMO is monitoring the CETA situation and will be reporting back to Municipalities. Janice will forward AMO articles regarding CETA to committee members via email.

#### **6. Next Meeting/Adjourn**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.