



**Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee  
City Hall Library  
August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.**

**The following were in attendance:**

Council: B. Kenny

Staff: Chris Lee  
Janice Peyton  
John White

Public  
Members: Jack Hellinga  
Beth Palma  
Lorne White

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**1. Call to Order**

Chair Bea Kenny called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

Moved by Jack Hellinga  
Seconded by Beth Palma

That the May 27<sup>th</sup> minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee be accepted as amended.  
CARRIED.

**3. Toilet Rebate Draft Program**

The committee discussed the toilet rebate information provided by John White. John advised that he would email a copy of the draft toilet rebate program to each committee member for their review and comments. John will revise and bring the amended information to the next meeting.

**4. Rain Barrels**

Beth Palma will draft a letter to churches advising of the available rain barrels.

**5. Trees**

The committee would like to proceed with a tree program this fall. Jack Hellinga spoke to The Mill and they advised they could offer "buy two get one

free". The suggestion was made that \$4000 in rebates be given to The Mill for property owners and \$1400 in rebates be given to Natural Havens for public property trees. Chris Lee suggested setting up the tree program similar to the rain barrels. Chris will talk to The Mill and Natural Havens. The committee hopes that local high school students can do the planting in the City parks. Chris Lee will ask Parks & Rec for a listing of where they would like trees planted. John White will invite a representative of the Canada Trust Green Fund to the next meeting.

**6. New Items/correspondence**

Beth Palma would like the City to look into "eco-lawns" and advised that the Gieger residence on Lakeshore Rd. West has an eco-lawn that committee members could look at.

**7. Adjourn**

Moved by Jack Hellinga  
Seconded by Beth Palma

That with no further business to discuss the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next committee meeting will be on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.  
CARRIED.