



A meeting of the Climate and Environment Advisory Committee for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers

Present

Councillor Carver
Councillor Wilson (virtual)
Amanda Montgomery
Richard Wilson
Veryan Haysom
Gregg Little (virtual)
Dylan Heide, CAO
Lauren Clark, Climate & Energy Program Manager
Kelly Redden, Acting Clerk & Deputy CAO

Absent:

James Tilley (regrets)
John Evarts (regrets)

1. Approval of Agenda

A motion by Mr. Haysom, seconded by Mr. Wilson, "THAT the agenda be approved as amended to add 7. Discussion of the Town's Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use Bylaw."
Motion carried.

2. Approval of the Minutes

A motion by Ms. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Wilson, "THAT the minutes of the April 5, 2023 meeting of the Climate and Environment Committee be approved as amended."
Motion carried.

3. The Future of the Living Shoreline Presentation

Jordan Veinot, Climate Change Team Lead for Coastal Action, gave a presentation on the Town's Living Shoreline and answered the committee's questions.

4. Climate Summit Update

Ms. Clark updated the committee on the upcoming Climate Summit.

5. Urban Forest Engagement Plan

Ms. Clark discussed the Urban Forest Engagement Plan and the role the summer interns will play in the process. Ms. Clark will circulate the engagement plan to committee members.

6. GHG Reduction Action Plan Amendments

Ms. Clark will circulate the amended Greenhouse Gas Reduction Action Plan for the committee to review.

7. Discussion – Land Use Bylaw and Municipal Planning Strategy

The Committee discussed how they might participate in the Plan Mahone Bay process.

Items Parked for Future Meetings

Environmental Stewardship Education Package

Utility Expansion and net zero building

Rental Units

Review TOR

Discussion about wave suppression and wind damage

Prioritization of adaptation plans and strategies

Recommendation of a monitoring plan or monitoring protocol

Potential sponsorships

Engagement with students

Adjourned on motion at 11:43 pm

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