



A meeting of the Climate and Environment Advisory Committee for the Town of Mahone Bay was held on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024, at 9:03 a.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall.

Present

Councillor Penny Carver
Councillor Kelly Wilson
Richard Wilson
John Evarts
Gregg Little
Amanda Montgomery
Lauren Clark, Climate & Energy Program Manager
Dylan Heide, CAO (Secretary)

Absent:

Veryan Haysom (with regrets)

1. Approval of Agenda

A motion by Councilor Wilson, seconded by G. Little, "THAT the agenda be approved as presented." Motion carried.

2. Approval of the Minutes

A motion by A. Montgomery, seconded by Councilor Wilson, "THAT the minutes of July 3rd, 2024 be approved as presented." Motion carried.

A motion by G. Little, seconded by Councilor Wilson, "THAT the minutes of September 4th, 2024 be approved as presented." Motion carried.

3. Updates

a) Feed.Build.Repair An Up!Skilling Festival – October 5th, 2024

Committee members shared updates on preparations for the Up!Skilling Festival taking place at the Mahone Bay Centre on October 5th under the Committee's MBARC banner.

b) Urban Forest Management and Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Climate & Energy Program Manager Lauren Clark updated Committee members on progress with the development of the Urban Forest Management Plan. Councillor Carver highlighted Council's actions on the Committee's recent recommendations concerning Hemlock Woolly Adelgid.



4. Second Quarter Report – Climate and Energy Program Manager

Climate and Energy Program Manager Lauren Clark presented her second quarter report and addressed questions from Committee members.

5. Environment Canada’s Flood Risk Information – Gregg Little

G. Little informed Committee members concerning Environment Canada’s Flood Risk Information, resulting in discussion on how this information could be publicized, and how to educate residents in this regard.

6. Communities in Bloom – Information Provided to New Residents

Councillor Carver and A. Montgomery raised the question of how to best reach new residents concerning the Communities in Bloom Program, leading to discussion among Committee members.

7. Adjournment

The committee adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

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Chair, Councillor Penny Carver

CAO Dylan Heide, Recording Secretary