

Minutes of the Environment Committee Meeting held on Monday, May 2, 2016 in the portable classroom at Anmore Elementary School, 30 Elementary Road, Anmore, BC



MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Ryan Froese (Chair)
Mike Barnes (arrived at 7:13 p.m.)
Grace Bergman
Paige Crawley
Coleen Hackinen
Elaine Willis

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Froese called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was Moved and Seconded:

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Carried

One member opposed

3. MINUTES

(a) Minutes of the Meeting held on March 7, 2016

Committee agreed to table these Minutes until the next meeting.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nil

6. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Welcome to Anmore Brochure (Draft)

Chair Froese provided a sample brochure for review, which focused on organic and recycling. Members agreed to the following points:

- focus should be about living in a semi-rural environment, and to include; maps, information on septic management, bear aware, and Anmore issues (i.e. light pollution, school zones, invasive species)
- drop off brochures door-to-door to enhance reach
- the cover should reflect Anmore’s lifestyle

Action Item: All members to brainstorm ideas to include/exclude/amalgamate within brochure, such as; calendar, recycled paper, language barriers, and tab titles, and to also review the two Anmore Times articles regarding recycling and bear facts.

Members continued to discuss bear issues within the Village and agreed to the following recommendations to Council:

- ask staff to contact Smithrite regarding ways to control bear issues with garbage
- possibly leave bins clipped on areas that are having issues or alternating route to allow for earlier pickup on bear problem areas
- request that future developments incorporate a secure, bear proof enclosure to safely store solid waste bins

(b) Spill Response Regime Report

Action item: Ask Staff to provide hard copies of the document, for members to pick up and then bring thoughts forward to the next meeting.

Action item: The Chair to speak with Envirowest to inquire about the safe distance on top of bank to maintain the integrity of the slope.

7. ADJOURNMENT

It was Moved and Seconded:

“That the meeting be adjourned.”

Carried Unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Certified Correct:

C. MILLOY

Christine Milloy
Manager of Corporate Services

Approved:

R. FROESE

Councillor Ryan Froese
Chair, Environment Committee