



## **Community CCWG Meeting #4 Minutes**

December 8, 2017 – 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Present: Brendan Elliott, Al Slavin, Melanie Kawalec, and Kaitlyn Ittermann

Regrets: Cathy Mitchell, Sheridan Graham, Brianna Salmon, Atul Jain, and Stephen Hill

### **1. Welcome**

Brendan Elliott, expressed interest in joining the Community CCWG. Brendan works as a supply teacher with the KPRDSB and is also studying towards a master's degree in environmental economics. He is interested in communicating to people the potential impacts of climate change, conducting research, and has an interest in policy development.

### **2. Brief Draft Work Plan Overview**

- Second annual Peterborough-Kawartha-Northumberland Region Envirothon event; workshop day April 24, 2018 and competition day May 3, 2018; climate change current issue for 2017/2018 events;
- Planet Protector Academy (PPA); working with local teachers to complete the Keep Cool program;
- Schedule school classroom visits to educate and engage youth on local CCAP and opportunities available to them;
- CCAP Earth Week Challenge advancing change in behaviour; seven days of GHG reduction for Earth Week;
- CCAP Implementation Plan work to support and facilitate Community CCWG to launch local actions (i.e. what the Community CCWG would like to do); and
- EV Strategy recognizing the second round of EVCO; Kaitlyn has planted a seed with PDI to submit a joint application with any interested municipality; suggestion made that this could also become a Community action.

### **3. Training Session Recap**

- CCAP Training Session on November 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bridgenorth Community Hall; discussion of local best-practices;
- Discussion of Peterborough Examiner Article written by Al; capturing overview of the day's activities; and
- Discussion broke out about Real Ice Technology (presentation given by Scott Warren of Selwyn Township); an ask from Al that other municipalities, install similar technology to cut costs on electricity; Melanie mentioned that a suggestion

has been made that Scott deliver the same presentation to the Access to Recreation Committee.

#### **4. Fleming College NSERC Discussion**

- Led through the College; sustainability program that will train new candidates on deep energy retrofits; educate home owners on design process and incentives available to them.

#### **5. Greenbelt Expansion Discussion**

- Melanie wanted to bring to the attention of the group; 407 extension our lands will become increasingly under pressure why was CKL and Peterborough not included; and
- Opportunity for public consultation; comments to be submitted online through the Environmental Registry.

#### **6. Regrouping of Task Forces Discussion**

- Defer discussion for another day when more Community CCWG members are present.

#### **7. Other Business**

- Discussion about the hiring of an energy manager that would play a similar role to Cathy and Joseph in energy conservation for the Greater Peterborough Area (GPA) business sector (municipalities are considered a part of that sector).

#### **8. Next Meeting**

- Continue via email dialogue on who is doing what.

#### **Action Items**

- 1) EV Strategy for Community – Brendan and AI showed interest in researching (using CAA maps) existing locations of charging stations and where it would be best for future charging stations to be located. This action will determine who would need to apply, lead and coordinate (i.e. one local hotel for multiple hotels in the GPA or one recreation facility such as the YMCA for multiple recreation facilities in the GPA). This action will also require a list of potential partners who would be willing to own and operate the asset and why they would be best suited (i.e. people are willing to park for more than an hour at the location). If any group member knows of ideal locations or has connections to potential partners please let everyone know in the email dialogue. The second round of EVCO funding should be released by March, 2018. Group members should focus on this action over the next two months.
- 2) Fleming NSERC (Melanie, Brianna, Stephen, and AI) – Group members mentioned are already playing an active role in this project and will be asked to report back on the projects status depending on funding and duration.

- 3) Heating Oil to NG savings for those left to convert – Kaitlyn will research residential properties with heating oil on the fringe who are eligible for natural gas and highlight incentives available to them. If any group members are also interested in working on this action please let everyone know in the email dialogue.