



## **Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, September 13, 2018**

**2:00 pm**

**ERCA - Holiday Beach**

**6952 County Road 50**

**Amherstburg, Ontario**

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Committee	Christine Easterbrook, Chair
Members:	Debbie Alexander
	John Boyko
	Therese Lecuyer
	Charles Wimperis
Absent:	Gord Queen, Vice Chair
	Rosemary Cobby
Administration:	Renée Trombley
	Katherine Hebert

### **1. Tour of the Essex Region Conservation Authority's Accessible Facilities at Holiday Beach Conservation Area**

At 2:00 p.m., Kevin Money, Director of Conservation Services for ERCA will be leading the committee through the facilities prior to the commencement of the ECAAC meeting on site.

The Chair and members of the Committee convened at Holiday Beach Conservation Area. Kevin Money, the Director of Conservation Services for the Essex Region Conservation Authority led the Committee on a tour through the conservation area facilities and trails.

Upon discussion, the Committee deferred items 2 through 10 on the agenda until the October 11, 2018 meeting, due to the extended time that was needed to view and discuss the facilities on site.

### **2. Call to Order**

### **3. Recording of Attendance**

### **4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no conflicts of pecuniary interest declared.

**5. Adoption of Regular Meeting Minutes**

**5.1 August 9, 2018 ECAAC Meeting Minutes**

**6. Delegations and Presentations**

**7. Communications**

**7.1 AODA Alliance**

What's new?

**7.2 AODA Toolbox**

August 2018

**7.3 Disability Horizons**

Disability and fashion: 5 Adaptive clothing lines we love.

**7.4 Medium.com**

50 Disability Rights and Inclusion Organizations to Follow on Twitter

**7.5 Ontario Human Rights Commission**

Policy on Accessible Education for Students with Disabilities.

**7.6 The Toronto Star**

This man climbed down 11 flights of stairs without his wheelchair during the St. James Town fire.

**7.7 The Evening Standard**

How Accomable has expanded horizons for disabled travelers.

**7.8 Disability Scoop**

Facebook makes changes following disability-related discrimination complaint.

**7.9 Assistive Technology Blog**

Air BNB now provides 24 accessibility-related filters for travelers with disabilities.

**8. Unfinished Business**

**8.1 Facebook**

**8.2 2018 Activities**

**8.2.1 Delegation at County Council**

Essex County Council is meeting on November 7, 2018 at 7:00PM.

**9. Reports and Questions**

**10. New Business**

**10.1 Essex County Emergency Exercise on Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

Essex-Windsor EMS has partnered with the Federal Government, Interdev, Lambton County, and Grey County on developing the SAVE Solution.

**11. Next Meeting Date**

Thursday, October 11, 2018

**12. Adjournment**

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**Moved By** Ms. Alexander

**Seconded By** Mr. Boyko

That the September 13, 2018 meeting of the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee be adjourned at 4:00 PM.

**Carried**