
HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday October 18, 2019 | 10:00am
Walkerton Library Gallery Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Cooper | Warren Dickert | Gregg Furtney | Ed King | Bruce Davidson

OTHERS PRESENT: Brian Tocheri

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Oberle

1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – None declared.

2. **DELEGATION** – None

3. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Moved by WARREN DICKERT / Seconded by BRUCE DAVIDSON

THAT the minutes of September 11, 2019 meeting be approved as printed and circulated.

CARRIED

The minutes have been approved by Brockton Council and will be presented to Hanover Council on October 21st, 2019

4. **BUSINESS ARISING** - None

5. **ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION**

5.1 Polystyrene Densifier

Bruce Davidson advised that arrangements are being made to ship the approximately 3 tonnes of densified polystyrene foam to Niagara Recycling in mid November. The product will be utilized in the manufacturing of durable goods. Revenues for supporting the program was discussed comprising of product commodity, retailer support and stewardship funding.

5.2 Household Hazardous Waste Events

The October 19th event at the Walkerton Recycling Centre from 10:00am to 2:00pm is being assisted by Walkerton Rotary Club.

5.3 Cell No. 2 Construction

The Committee reviewed the site capacity and site life from the 2018 Annual Monitoring Report indicating Cell No.1 will be rear capacity by the end of 2020. The construction of Cell No.2 is proposed for 2020 at a cost of \$1,600,000.00.

5.4 Land Rental

Ron Cooper advised that the lands to the north of active landfill area 3 year rental term expires in 2019 which can be renegotiated for a further term.

It was decided to renegotiate the land rental with the current renter.

Moved by ED KING / Seconded by WARREN DICKERT

THAT the land rental be renegotiated for an additional 3 year term with the current renter.

CARRIED

5.5 2020 Landfill Budget

The committee reviewed the 2020 landfill budget which includes the construction of Cell No.2. Due to capital funding requirements there will be no transfer to reserve for 2020.

Moved by ED KING / Seconded by BRUCE DAVIDSON

THAT the Waste Management Committee recommend the 2020 budget be presented to both Hanover and Brockton Councils for adoption.

CARRIED

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Article on Composting

The committee reviewed a CBC news article on both aerobox (with oxygen) and anaerobic (without oxygen) municipal composting. Aerobic known as traditional composting is more low tech while anaerobic in volumes as oxygen-free vessel which allows for quicker decomposition.

6.2 Regional Environmental Meeting

Being hosted by Brockton's Environmental Advisory Committee at the Walkerton Library Tuesday October 22nd at 6:00pm. Representation from community groups and organizations involved in environmental work across Grey and Bruce have been invited. Southgate will be providing a presentation on their residential composting program.

6.3 Waste Disposal Site Inspection Report

The committee reviewed the Ministry of the Environment Conservation and Parks (MECP) inspection report from August 2nd, 2019.

Ron Cooper advised that the actions required have been addressed.

6.4 2019 Landfill Quantities

The committee reviewed the quantities received and diverted to September 30, 2019. Overall receivables show a slight decrease 4390.6 tonnes compared to 4419.1 tonnes for 2018. (see attached)

6.5 Landfill Operational Report

The committee reviewed the landfill site operations report for August and September 2019 with no concerns expressed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Bruce County Public Works Association Meeting

November 1st at 10:00am – County Administration Building Walkerton.

Presentation on Styrofoam recycling to be provided by Canadian Plastics Association.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held on Tuesday December 3rd, 2019 at 10:00am at the Brockton Municipal Office.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by ED KING / Seconded by WARREN DICKERT

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 12:25pm.

CARRIED

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper