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HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday April 19, 2022| 9:00am
By Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Cooper I Warren Dickert I Gregg Furtney I Bruce Davidson I Tim Elphick I Ed King

OTHERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

2. **DELEGATION** – None

3. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**
Tim Elphick noted a correction to item 4.1 which was clarified.

Moved by TIM ELPHICK / Seconded by WARREN DICKERT
THAT the minutes of February 15, 2022 meeting be approved as printed and circulated.
CARRIED

4. **BUSINESS ARISING**

5. **ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION**

5.1 Organics Handling

Gregg Furtney provide verbal update on current programs and options being researched as follows.

Southgate

- Use Miller Waste for their curbside collection

Waste Management

- Provide collection and take material to All Treat in Arthur
- Would require 5 to 7 year agreement to provide collection

Bruce County

- Updating Waste Management study to be presented in 2023
- Municipal Innovation Council, a group of CAOs in Bruce County in conjunction with Nuclear Innovation Council completed study using Dillon Consulting

The Committee noted the need to review further opportunities to implement organics diversion to increase landfill site life and reduce leachate strength.

Further followup to be provided for next meeting.

5.2 Household Hazardous Waste Event

- The Committee discussed the date for the Household Hazardous Waste event. The Committee subsequently approved the following motion.

Moved by WARREN DICKERT/ Seconded by ED KING
THAT the Household Hazardous Waste Event be held on October 15th at the Hanover Public Works yard 70 14th Avenue from 10:00am to 2:00pm for both Hanover and Walkerton residents to attend.

CARRIED

- Notices will be placed on both municipalities websites, social media and in local newspapers.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

6.1 Ontario Landfill Space

Reviewed article from the Globe and Mail regarding current low costs for disposal which creates economic disincentives for waste reduction and use of secondary material.
Bill 197 passed in 2020 requires local municipal council resolutions to support any landfill site within 3.5 kilometers of an adjacent municipality.

6.2 Pickup/Recycling Service for Agricultural Plastics

Information provided by Switch Energy Company that provides pickup/recycling service for agricultural plastics.
Gregg Furtney advised that there is currently a pilot project with Clean Farms for agricultural plastic wrap at the Brant site.

6.3 2022 Landfill Budget

The committee reviewed the landfill budget status to March 31st.
Tim Elphick inquired about WSIB rebates which staff have confirmed that rebates are to be issued starting in April due to surplus funds.

6.4 Landfill Quantities

The committee reviewed the landfill quantities to March 31st with no concerns.

6.5 Landfill Operational Report

The committee reviewed the landfill operation report for January, February and March with no concerns.

7. NEW BUSINESS – None

8. NEXT MEETING – Tuesday June 14th, 2022 at 9:00am

9. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 10:08am.

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

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Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper