HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday February 10, 2023 | 9:00am
By Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Cooper I Warren Dickert I Peter Hambly I Nicholas Schnurr | Tim Elphick

1. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee members were introduced, including the respective municipality they represent. Brockton representatives noted they are actively recruiting for a citizen representative.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3.1 Review Hanover-Walkerton Waste Management Committee Terms of Reference

The committee terms of reference were reviewed, noting the chair is the Public Works Director for Hanover. The committee prepares budgets and make recommendations to council. Matters of the committee are to be brought forward to both Hanover Council and Brockton Council.

The committee agreed to review the current agreement between Hanover and Brockton, the committee terms of reference and the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) together at the next meeting to ensure consistency.

3.2 Goals and Objectives for 2023

The 2023 budget summary was provided for information.

3.3 Previous Hanover-Walkerton Waste Management Committee Minutes

The minutes of the February 15, 2022, April 19, 2022, June 14, 2022 and September 13, 2022 meetings were provided for information.

4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved by WARREN DICKERT / Seconded by TIM ELPHICK
THAT the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting be approved as presented and circulated.

CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING

Mr. Hambly inquired about the status of organics waste collection. Mr. Cooper noted that the committee has reviewed operations in other communities and heard from two delegations at the September 13, 2022 meeting. He also explained that the committee agreed to delay any decisions as Bruce County is in the process of updating their long-range county waste management plan and a new term of council was forthcoming.

6. ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION

6.1 Terms of Current Residential Waste Collection Contract

Hanover's waste collection contract with Bruce Service Sales & Rentals expires December 31, 2023. Hanover's recycling collection contract is with Waste Management.

Brockton is retendering for a new waste collection contract to start in 2024.

6.2 Bruce County Waste Master Plan

An email from Brockton CAO with a link to the Bruce County long-range waste management plan was provided for information.

6.3 2023 Landfill Budget

The proposed landfill budget provided was reviewed. It was noted that both Brockton and Hanover councils have passed their 2023 budgets.

Moved by PETER HAMBLY / Seconded by TIM ELPHICK
THAT the Hanover/Walkerton Waste Management Committee recommends the 2023 budget be presented to both Hanover and Brockton councils for adoption.

CARRIED

7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Landfill Quantities and 2021/2022 Annual Comparison

The committee reviewed the quality report to December 31, 2022 and the annual quantity comparison for 2021/2022

A 5-year comparison of the landfill quantities will be provided at the next meeting.

7.2 Landfill Operational Report

The committee reviewed the landfill site operations report for September, October, November and December 2022.

Discussion included the 10% reduction in polystyrene foam recycling on the report, noting that it may be due to less polystyrene foam being used in packaging for consumers and retailers.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Organics Pricing

The committee agreed that organics waste collection is a priority for the committee in 2023, considering opportunities to work with neighbouring communities and taking advantage of programs already in place.

Mr. Cooper will provide pricing for the various organics waste collection options at the next meeting.

Mr. Cooper will also contact the Municipality of Grey Highlands to request information on the process they recently went through to move to carts for garbage collection, and share the information with the committee at the next meeting.

Annual Monitoring Report

The 2022 Annual Monitoring Report will be reviewed at the next meeting.

9. NEXT MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 16, 2023 at 10:00am. A Zoom meeting invite will be forwarded to committee members.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by TIM ELPHICK / Seconded by PETER HAMBLY
THAT this meeting adjourns at 10:09am.

CARRIED