HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday February 15, 2022| 9:00am
By Zoom

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Brian Tocheri

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None declared.

2. DELEGATION – None

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved by TIM ELPHICK / Seconded by WARREN DICKERT
THAT the minutes of November 23, 2021 meeting be approved as printed and circulated.
CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING

4.1 Municipal Contribution

Tim Elphick advised tat Brockton has accepted in committee recommendation to increase the municipal contribution to $180,000 for 2022.

4.2 2022 Budget

Hanover Council has accepted the 2022 landfill budget at their meeting of December 13th, 2021.

Brockton Council to accept the 2022 landfill budget at their meeting of February 15th, 2022.

5. ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION

5.1 Leachate Management Review

The leachate management review has been completed which recommends the construction of a leachate pumping station and forcemain to the Hanover Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The next step is to prepare a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Environmental Assessment (EA) engineering survey which the $60,000 estimate cost is included in the 2022 budget.

5.2 Landfill Capacity and Planning

No updates at this time.

5.3 Organics Handling

The committee discussed looking at options for diversion of organics from the waste stream. Gregg Furtney advised that Brockton is looking at organics curbside collection in 2022.

For the next waste management committee meeting Gregg Furtney is to see about presentation of the various models for organics collection/diversion from Southgate, Meaford and Waste Management.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

6.1 2021 Landfill Budget

The committee reviewed the 2021 landfill budget status to December 31st noting approximately $100,000 additional revenue which is being offset by $60,797 taken from reserves to complete the reshaping and capping on the north slope of Cell No.1 that was completed in conjunction with the Cell No.2 construction.

It was also noted an increase in leachate hauling and treatment from approximately $131,000 in 2020 to $191,000 in 2021.

6.2 2021 Landfill Quantities and 2020/2021 Annual Comparison

The overall receivables decreased from 6776 tonnes in 2020 to 6485 tonnes in 2021 which is 4.29%.
It was noted that the mattress diversion program is being reinstated for spring mattresses through a bin depot to be taken to Try Recycling, London.

6.3 Landfill Operational Report

The committee reviewed the landfill onsite operations report for October, November and December with no concerns expressed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Seagulls

- Tim Elphick inquired about the protocol to deal with seagulls
- Ron Cooper advised that the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) for the landfill site requires the monitoring of seagulls which there has not been a significant increase since the expansion of the site in 2014.
- The committee noted that progressing towards organics diversion would help reduce seagull presence.

8. NEXT MEETING – Tuesday April 19th, 2022 at 9:00am

9. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 10:05am.

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

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Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper