HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday November 9, 2021| 9:00am
By Zoom

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Brian Tocheri l Steve Cobean

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None declared.

2. DELEGATION –

2.1 Steve Cobean of Cobide Engineering – Item 5.2

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved by WARREN DICKERT / Seconded by ED KING
THAT the minutes of October 5, 2021 meeting be approved as printed and circulated.
CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING – None

5. ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION

5.1 Landfill Capacity Planning

The Committee reviewed a summary of the timelines and costs incurred for the landfill current site expansion. The expansion was initiated in February 2005 with the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) being received in October 2012 at a cost of approximately $1,720,000. The final design, tendering and construction of Cell No. 1 was completed at a cost of approximately $1,810,000.

It was noted that the current site will reach capacity between 2042 and 2047 based upon volume projections and current annual volume calculations.

Both the Brockton and Hanover committee members are committed to working together to look at methods to increase site life expectancy and provide for waste disposal beyond the future of the current site.

5.2 Leachate Management Review

Steve Cobean of Cobide Engineering provided an update and reviewed the draft of the Leachate Management Review. A fourth alternative was researched to provide leachate haulage with municipal staff and equipment which was more expensive than the contract leachate haulage over a 25 and 50 year life cycle.

The Environmental Assessment (EA) process was reviewed which would explore the options to the current haulage of leachate and based upon the preferred option it would be a schedule 'B' process or more involved schedule 'C' process for onsite treatment.

The Committee had questions on the operation of the leachate system as approved which a copy of the leachate management system operational manual to be provided for review at the next meeting.

Brian Tocheri and Steve Cobean left the meeting at 11:04am following the leachate management review presentation.

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 2021 Landfill Budget

- The Committee reviewed the budget status to September 30th with Ron Cooper responding to questions.
- The revenues for both cash customers and commercial accounts are on target to exceed year end budget.

6.2 Landfill Quantities

- The Committee reviewed the monthly quantities to September 30th, 2021 with overall quantities decreasing 6.35% over the same period in 2020.

6.3 Landfill Operational Report

- The committee reviewed the landfill onsite operations report for July, August and September. It was noted that the brush grinding was completed at the end of August.

7. NEW BUSINESS –

7.1 Organics Handling

- Bruce Davidson suggested that the committee research options, cost and logistics regarding organics diversion within the next year.
- It was noted that Bruce County are currently working on a report regarding organics which would be of interest to the Committee.

7.2 Transfer Station

- Bruce Davidson inquired about implementing a transfer station to eliminate the need for all vehicles to access the active tipping area.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE –

- The next meeting is Tuesday November 23rd,2021 at 9:00am by zoom.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28am.

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

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Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper