HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Tuesday September 13, 2022 | 9:00am
By Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Cooper I Warren Dickert I Sonya Watson (left at 10:56am) I Bruce Davidson I Tim Elphick

OTHERS PRESENT: Luiza Adsett, Waste Management | Jim Ellis, Township of Southgate

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None declared.

2. DELEGATION

2.1 Organics Collection

Luiza Adsett from Waste Management provided a presentation illustrating how Waste Management manages organics collection. She described the provincial framework for organics waste, acceptable items, curbside collection and automated collections. Ms. Adsett noted there is a trend to use more automated methods due to the residential, community and operational benefits.

Discussion included urban versus rural resident participation, cart sizes, costs and lifespan, parking concerns, and cost recovery of services and carts.

2.2 Southgate Organics Program

Jim Ellis from Township of Southgate provided a presentation illustrating how Township of Southgate manages and operates organics collection and processing. He described the Egremont Transfer Station and Outdoor Compost Facility operations including diversion weights and compost operating costs.

Discussion included the timing of collection, dealing with nuisances at the compost site, and program implementation and timing.

Sonya Watson shared that Bruce County awarded an RFP contract to GM BluePlan for a long-range waste management plan. She will forward the RFP document to the committee.

The committee agreed that a report to the committee providing various options and costs would be the next step. This will need to be considered by the new committee once appointed in the new term of council.

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved by WARREN DICKERT / Seconded by BRUCE DAVIDSON
THAT the minutes of the June 14th, 2022 meeting be approved as presented and circulated.
CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING – None.

5. ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION

5.1 Rates and Fess for 2023

The committee reviewed the rate comparison survey and proposed fees for 2023 which the committee recommended the following increases effective January 1st, 2023:

- Residential/Commercial/Shingles/Drywall/Brush over 2" in diameter rate increase from $130.00 to $135.00 per tonne.
- Non-Sorted/Non-Hazardous Industrial Waste increase from $260.00 to $270.00 per tonne.

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Environmental Assessment for Hanover/Walkerton Leachate Management

The notice of commencement and circulation list was provided to the committee for information purposes. Ron Cooper noted that Cobide Engineering Inc. is waiting for comments from the agencies.

6.2 2022 Landfill Budget

The committee reviewed the landfill budget to August 31, 2022. Ron noted that insurance costs have increased and that the majority of consultants costs for the environmental assessments will not occur until 2023.

6.3 Landfill Quantities

The committee reviewed the landfill quantities report to August 31, 2022. Ron noted that the quantities are similar to the same time last year for curbside collection and the receivables have increased due to an increase in commercial activity.

6.4 Landfill Operational Report

The committee reviewed the landfill site operations report for June, July and August 2022. Ron noted that grinding of brush is taking place over the next couple days.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Bruce Davidson will contact Habitat for Humanity to inquire about a bin for collection of reusable items.

8. NEXT MEETING – To be determined

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by TIM ELPHICK / Seconded by WARREN DICKERT
THAT this meeting adjourns at 11:35am.

CARRIED

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

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Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper