HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday November 14, 2023 | 1:00pm
By Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Cooper I Dave Hocking I Peter Hambly I Nicholas Schnurr | Tim Elphick | Daniel Ferguson | Tanya Patterson, Recording Secretary

REGRETS: Warren Dickert

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

2. DELEGATIONS

2.1. Seagull Presentation to Committee and Lakes Property Owner's Association

Chris Lesperance of Abell Pest Control provided a detailed presentation which included typical gull behaviours and flight patterns, various measures of gull deterrents, and the existing gull situation at the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill site, Lake Rosalind and Marl Lake. He noted that the average daily counts of gulls at the Landfill site are based on 'tipping face', or actively feeding in refuse, not the total amount of gulls.

Mr. Lesperance concluded with the importance of gull control and recommendations of gull control that would benefit from a partnership between the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill site and the Lakes Property Owner's Association.

Mr. Lesperance was thanked for his presentation.

3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Moved by PETER HAMBLY / Seconded by TIM ELPHICK

That the minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting be approved as presented and circulated.

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING

As per the minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting, Item 5.2 - Private Property East of Entrance, staff have attempted numerous times to contact the property owner

with no success. Brockton staff will provide a mailing address to Hanover staff to send a letter by registered mail. Once debris is removed from the area, “no dumping” signs will be installed.

Additionally, the re-use trailer discussed in Item 5.3 - Re-Use Trailer remains at the landfill and is used for storing overflow of polystyrene until it is picked up by the contractor.

5. ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION

5.1. Follow-up with Lake Rosalind and Marl Lake Property Owners Association

Sherri Walden, Hanover CAO, Ron Cooper and Nicholas Schnurr will meet with representatives of the Lakes’ Property Owner’s Associations on November 20th to follow- up with comments or questions regarding the presentation from Chris Lesperance, Abell Pest Control

5.2. 2024 Landfill Budget

Moved by DANIEL FERGUSON / Seconded by TIM ELPHICK

That the Hanover/Walkerton Waste Management Committee recommends the 2024 budget be presented to both Hanover and Brockton council for adoption

CARRIED

As requested, Mr. Cooper will provide the committee with a breakdown of the administration fee line item in the budget.

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

6.1. Staffing Changes

Due to a staff retirement, a new gate attendant was recruited and started at the landfill on October 31st. Recruitment is ongoing as a resignation was recently received for this position.

Due to a staff transfer, a new site operator was recruited and started at the landfill on November 7th.

6.2. Household Hazardous Waste Event

- October 21st, 2023 at Hanover Public Works Yard
- 175 participants
- Event cost $14,403.69 plus HST
- Approximately ¼ funding through Producer Responsible Organization (PROs) based upon quantities of various products

6.3. Landfill Quantities

The committee reviewed the landfill quantity report to September 30, 2023.

6.4. Landfill Operational Report

The committee reviewed the landfill site operational reports provided for August, September and October.

7. NEW BUSINESS

None.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meetings are scheduled for Tuesday February 13, 2024 at 1:00pm and Tuesday May 14, 2024 at 1:00pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The committee agreed to adjourn the meeting at 2:35pm.