HANOVER/WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES
Tuesday March 25, 2025 | 1:00pm
Via Zoom

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ron Cooper | Warren Dickert | Peter Hambly | Nicholas Schnurr | Tim Elphick | Daniel Ferguson | Tanya Patterson, Recording Secretary

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Sherri Walden, CAO, Town of Hanover | Andrew Wilken, Director of Building & Planning/CBO, Town of Hanover

## 1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

## 2. DELEGATIONS

None

## 3. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

**Moved by PETER HAMBLY / Seconded by WARREN DICKERT**

That the minutes of the January 23, 2025 meeting be approved as presented and circulated.

**Carried**

## 4. BUSINESS ARISING

### 4.1. Commercial Rates

The committee reviewed the provided survey of other municipalities for 2025 commercial rates.

The town's non-sorted rate is double the amount of the sorted rate and is in place as a deterrent of repeat occurrences. The are very few recorded occurrences where a resident is charged the non-sorted rate. Staff charge the non-sorted rate is there is a significant number of recyclables not sorted from standard waste.

It was suggested that the mattress disposal fees be reviewed and increased in 2026. Discussion regarding foam mattresses being considered standard waste. The committee requested that programs for foam mattress disposal be researched to assist in diversion from the landfill.

## 5. ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION

### 5.1. Cell No.3 Expansion

The committee reviewed a report regarding the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site Cell No. 3 Expansion tender of which there were 5 tenders received and reviewed by Cobide Engineering Inc. for completeness and accuracy.

The low tender by Moorefield Excavating Ltd., including engineering and net HST, is $566,470 under the project budget of $2,720,000. Based upon the tender savings additional capital requirements of $269,500 from each municipality will not be required.

The following motion was subsequently approved.

**Moved by WARREN DICKERT / Seconded by TIM ELPHICK**

That the Hanover/Walkerton Waste Management Committee approve the acceptance of the tender from Moorefield Excavating Ltd. for the construction of Cell No. 3 at the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site; and

That the project be awarded to Moorefield Excavating Ltd. at the tender price of $1,993,307.00 plus HST; and

That the mayor and clerk of the Town of Hanover be authorized to enter into a contract with Moorefield Excavating Ltd.

**Carried**

### 5.2. Food Waste Diversion

The Municipality of Brockton has tendered for 2026 curbside collection, which includes a provision for green bin (food waste) collection for Walkerton residents only. The waste from the bins will be collected in the contractor's truck then disposed of in a larger sealed collection bin that is emptied monthly to start. As the number of residents separating food waste increases the bin would be emptied more frequently. Brockton requires a local site to store the sealed collection bin and has requested that the Hanover/Walkerton landfill be considered as a potential site. The larger sealed collection bin would not be accessible to residents for disposal of their food waste when visiting the landfill.

**ACTION:**
Ron Cooper will research the process and costs to amend the current ECA for the Hanover/Walkerton landfill to accommodate a food waste collection bin.

The Town of Hanover's current waste collection expires on December 31, 2026. It was noted that if Hanover participates in green bin collection in 2027 there could be transportation cost savings for both municipalities.

The town did not move forward with purchasing another 100 Foodcycler units

after the 100 subsidized units were sold during the pilot program in 2024; however, the units can be purchased by individuals through Food Cycle Science directly.

### 5.3. Household Hazardous Waste Event

**Moved by PETER HAMBLY / Seconded by DANIEL FERGUSON**

That the household hazardous waste event be held on October 18, 2025 at the Hanover Public Works Yard, 70 14th Avenue from 10:00am until 2:00pm for both Hanover and Walkerton residents to attend.

**Carried**

## 6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

### 6.1. Landfill Quantities

The committee reviewed the landfill quantities report to February 28, 2025. It was noted that there has been some internal discussions regarding how to deter unwanted waste in the yard compost area.

### 6.2. Landfill Operational Report

The committee reviewed the landfill operational reports for January and February 2025.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

None

## 8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 6, 2025, at 1:00pm.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by PETER HAMBLY**

That this meeting adjourns at 1:45pm.

**Carried**