

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

CITIZENS LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC) – NIAGARA ROAD 12 LANDFILL SITE

Minutes of a meeting of the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Citizens Liaison Committee held at Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site, 7015 Concession 7 Road, in the Township of West Lincoln on April 06, 2017 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Committee: Albert Witteveen, Chair; Robert Lee; Councillor Marvin Junkin, Town of Pelham; Councillor Terry Bell, Township of West Lincoln; Councillor Paul MacPherson, Town of Lincoln; Ken Durham; Councillor Dave Kadwell, Town of Grimsby

Regrets: Lloyd Regnerus

Staff: Andrew Winters, Program Manager, Sandy Sawatzky-Upper, Waste Management Clerk/Program Administrator

Guest: Brian Jaworski (Resident)

1. Distributed at meeting:

Agenda
Minutes for September 22, 2016

2. Approval of Minutes from September 22, 2016:

Moved by: Councillor Terry Bell
Seconded by: Councillor Paul MacPherson

Carried.

3. Business Arising from previous meeting:

- Grimsby Benevolent Fund (GFB) re-use centre
 - Update, location set, soil removed and sub base material placed the week of Apr 10
 - Tender going out for placing stone and paving the area

- Building (24' X 32') purchased and setup by Contour Transport Systems
- Anticipating July 1, 2017 to have the facility up and running
- Building will be equipped with restroom and potable water

4. Follow-up on Energy Center tour in Durham November 15, 2016

- Tour was opened to WMAC, 18 people attended the tour
- Positive feedback, impressed with building, efficiency, statistics available to the public
- Discussion around Region considering implementing concept here
- Committee feels time to think about it is now before Landfill reaches capacity
- Committee agrees to make a recommendation that Niagara Region consider the type of facility that Durham has a potential technology as part of the long term strategy plan

Moved by: by Ken Durham

Seconded by: by Councillor Terry Bell

Carried

5. Update on Projects

a) Re-use Centre at Niagara Road 12

- Grimsby Benevolent Fund – discussed during “Business arising from previous minutes

b) Pump Station Upgrade

- Smithville forcemain upgrade has been delayed and that Park Road forcemain was connected in the past month.
- NR12 and Park Road pump stations upgrades are anticipated to be completed before Christmas

c) Ponds size evaluation at Niagara Road 12 and Mountain Road landfill

- Region had a meeting with NPCA – from that meeting recommendations from NPCA were sent to the Region.
- Consultant to modify plans considering recommendations from NPCA and work
- In place 2018

d) Compost Giveaway

- Occurs in May each year
- Response to our donations collected from the compost giveaway is below expectations
- Looking at changing the process of the way compost giveaway are handled operated. Would like to have more outlets throughout the Region

- Looking at how to increase food donations
- Investigate if other agencies can partner up
- Advertising, emphasize donations, remove “Free” from ads
- Woodchips are also given out free to residents, not advertised

e) New Cell Development

- Require consultant to develop Cell #4 tender documents
- Consultant required to design plan in order to issue RFP
 - i. Andrew to follow up with process for retaining consultant
- Construction to take place in stages ½ the cell in 2018 and remaining ½ in 2019
- Stages required in order for enough waste to cover

6. Other Business

a) Broken Spoke Program

- Partner with Port Colborne High School
- Teaches student to repair bikes and they receive credit
- 2016 1,200 bikes were built
- Bikes are then donated as to the needy such as the Syrian refugees, migrant workers also sent to other countries such as Africa
- PC High has a hall of fame where special bikes are pulled out and displayed
- Success stories not just limited to those receiving bikes but also for students repairing bikes, increase confidence and skills transfers to success in school and life

b) Minutes of meeting

- Request for minutes in a timely manner following meetings
- Will get minutes to members by Thursday April 13, 2017

c) Biodigester

- Discussion on Park Road biodigester and if Region will be involved/interested
- Councillor Dave Kadwell indicated that this was a Grimsby initiative.

d) Walkers compost facility

- Discussion about difference between Region leaf and yard waste composting and the Gore system at Walkers
- Committee interested in tour of Walkers compost facility

e) New developments in Lincoln

- Discussion on how will receive bins (New homeowners)
- Andrew to look into how this is handled in Lincoln
- Bins will be available at the new reuse centre at the landfill
- Construction waste from new developments going to landfill

f) Decrease in landfill tonnage

- Over past 10 years trends show decrease in tonnage
- Despite increase population
- Result of packing containing less material i.e. Water bottles
- Volume has increased but weight has decreased
- Report presented by Brad at Advisory Committee meeting (Sandy to request from Allison T and distribute to committee)

g) Illegal Dumping

- Andrew to follow up with an update

h) HHW Update

- Humberstone and Thorold volumes are double what was anticipated
- Region is pleased with how the program is going

i) Severe Weather

- Discussion on latest severe weather and garbage collection delays
- Notifications are posted on Region Website, Facebook, Twitter, Radio stations are provided information to broadcast and post on their websites.

7. Next meeting –

- Proposed for June 15, 2017

8. ADJOURNMENT: 9:00pm

Moved by:

Seconded by: