

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 June 28, 2017 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Committee: Albert Witteveen, Chair
Robert Lee
Councillor Terry Bell, Township of West Lincoln
Councillor Paul MacPherson, Town of Lincoln
Councillor Dave Kadwell, Town of Grimsby

Regrets: Lloyd Regnerus
Ken Durham

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

1. Distributed at meeting:

Agenda
Minutes for April 5, 2018 meeting

2. Approval of Minutes from April 5, 2018:

Moved by: Councillor Terry Bell
Seconded by: Robert Lee

Carried.

3. Business Arising from previous meeting:

- No business arising from previous meeting

4. Update on Projects

a) New Cell Development

- Project started two weeks ago
- CRL Campbell Construction & Drainage Ltd is contractor
- South side of Cell should be complete mid-September
- Remainder of Cell to be constructed 2019
- Construction to be completed in two phases to ensure enough waste to cover in order to prevent damage to new work

b) Pump Station Upgrade

- Waiting on approval from MOECC 3-6 months for response
- Anticipate work to begin in Winter 2018 or mid-summer 2019

c) Drop off Depot

- Looking into modifying Drop off Depot to accommodate Tractor Trailer pickup, i.e. Electronics, Mattresses etc.
- Project postponed till 2019
- Change to Electronics collection at all sites, contractor now loading into bins only, no sorting or packaging
- Mattress recycling on hold until able to submit tender for potential processors

d) Pond size evaluation at Niagara Road 12

- Pond size is based on 25 year storm MOECC request to increase size to accommodate 100 year storm
- Consultant putting together response for the MOECC anticipate 3 months
- Tender for spring 2019

e) Compost Giveaway

- Compost provided to residents pre-bagged, same as 2017
- Cash and food donations increased from 2017
- Residents are endorsing the new program
- Will continue bagging for 2018 Fall season

f) Re-use Centre at Niagara Road 12

- November 10, 2017 opened
- GBF happy with donations, quality and volume, compliments there current operation
- About 25 tonnes of re-usable items have been taken to GBF store

g) Update Humberstone EA

- Environmental Approval still with MOECC
- Working on a couple issues received from the MOECC

- Anticipate will receive response in about 2 months

h) Returnable Bottle Program

- Program implemented to support West Lincoln Community Care Food Bank
- Landfill contractor working on collecting bottles at the Drop off Depot
- West Lincoln Community Care pickups bottles and takes them for refund
- Money received to go to Food Bank
- A committee member suggested tracking of revenue from bottle collection, a matter of Community Care recording money received from returning bottles at Beer Store and/or Liquor store

i) Landfill Operations Contract –

- FAY Farms Trucking was awarded the new contract that was issued for landfill operations that starts September 1, it is a five year contract

5. Other Business

• **Bill 151**

- A committee member asked if Bill 151 is still moving forward since election? Staff replied that yes it is still moving forward.

• **Collection Contract**

- A committee member mentioned the recent article regarding proposed changes to the Collection Contract. Staff responded that a reporter had pulled old information from a previous contract and contacted the Waste Management Director. Staff also mentioned upcoming contract proposal includes many options that will need to go through council for approval
- Committee discussed collection options including clear bag programs seen in other municipalities and every other week collection

• **Emterra Issues**

- Committee agrees collection issues have improved
- A committee member inquired on disposal sites for contractor of curbside collection. Residents in west side of Niagara Region are probably not aware, i.e. green bin material, recycles and garbage
- **Staff request** – Investigate possibility of including disposal information in Green Scene or other Waste Management literature. Ie Green bin material is taken to Walkers Organics, Recycling material is taken to the Recycle Centre

- **Recycle Depots for residents**

- A committee member commented on other locations in Canada that provide Recycling Depots for bottles. Residents are able to deposit bottles into machines for refund. The Depot operators then receive a portion of the revenue. In these areas there is almost no littering of refundable containers.

- **Scavengers**

- A committee member inquired about scavengers, he sees them around going through bins at curbside. Staff responded that scavenging falls under the Waste Management By-Law section 39:

“Scavenging

39.1 No Person shall, without the written approval of the Region, Scavenge, interfere with, pick over, disturb, remove or scatter any Material set out for collection.

- 39.2 No Person shall Scavenge, interfere with, pick over, disturb, remove or scatter any Material at a Regional Drop-Off Location unless the Material has been designated for re-use by the Region and the Person has received permission from the Region.”

- **Mattress Recycling**

- A committee member inquired about an update on Mattress Recycling. Staff responded that the intent is to put out a tender. Currently Niagara Region procurement is backlogged and have prioritized the submission of tenders. Tender most like issued in Q4 in 2018. Landfills will not be stockpiling mattresses as processors will not accept water soaked items.

6. Next meeting –

7. ADJOURNMENT: 7:35pm

Moved by: Councillor Terry Bell

Seconded by: Paul MacPherson

Carried