

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 October 16, 2019 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Committee: Ken Durham

Peter Forsberg

Councillor William Reilly, Town of West Lincoln

Councillor Bob Hildebrandt, Town of Pelham

Guest: Brian Jaworsky, Victor Dirksen

Staff: Andrew Winters, Program Manager

Emil Prpic –Associate Director, Waste Disposal Operations and Engineering

Sandy Sawatzky-Upper, Waste Management Clerk/Program Administrator

Regrets: Mayor Jeff Jordan, Town of Grimsby, (Lianne Vardy)

Councillor Greg Reimer, Town of Lincoln

Robert Lee

1. Distributed at meeting:

Agenda

Minutes for May 15, 2019 meeting

2. Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2019:

Moved by: Ken Durham

Seconded by: Peter Forsberg

Carried

3. Business Arising from previous meeting:

- Collection Contract for Lincoln & West Lincoln ends when Emterra contract ends in October 2020
 - Some committee members are still hearing of collection issues in West Lincoln from residents.

4. Selection of Committee Chair

- Motion to select Ken Durham as Chair

Moved by: William Reilly

Seconded by: Bob Hildebrandt

Carried

5. Summary Annual Landfill Report for MECP

- Annual Monitoring report has not changed appreciably compared to previous years
- 2018 Operation report
 - See summary (attached)
- Next meeting will approve Annual Reports
- Summary attached to minutes

6. Update on Projects

a) New Cell Development

- First half (south section) of Cell #4 was completed in 2018
- North section half construction in 2019 and completed at end of August 2019
- September 3rd started placing waste in North section
- Will ensure three feet of waste coverage to protect leachate collection system.

b) Pump Station Upgrade

- New Building has been constructed.
- Two parts to project
 1. Pump station replacing pumps and insides to upgrade
 2. Chemical feed to put into Leachate when going into Forcemain to minimize odors down stream (Biocide)

c) Drop off Depot

- Upgrades to Drop-off Depot, repairs to wall. Modifications to accommodate trailers backing up to drop-off depot to allow residents to load right into trailers, i.e. Mattress Recycling
- Work to commence in 2020
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d) Pond size evaluation at Niagara Road 12

- Pond size is based on 25 year storm however the Ministry of Environment, Parks and Conservation (MECP) is requesting to increase size to accommodate a 100 year storm
- Project has been delayed slightly in order to prioritize other projects going on simultaneously
- Tender estimated to be issued in November 2019 and construction to start in spring of 2020

e) Compost Giveaway

- Compost provided to residents pre-bagged
- Available at 4 sites: Bridge Street, Humberstone Landfill, Niagara Road 12 and Recycling Centre (Niagara Falls)
- All donations of food and cash go back to food banks
- Spring results just under 4000 bags given out, \$1,450 and 1000 kgs of food donations were collected

f) Mattress Recycling

- Commenced end of July, 4 tractor trailer loads have been shipped
- Estimate 1 trailer every 2 weeks
- Suggestion for article to be included in the next Greenscene giving residents information on take back programs through retail stores when purchasing new mattresses
- There is still a charge at the Landfill for residents to dispose of mattresses

7. Other Business

- **Waste Reduction Week October 21-25, 2019**
 - <https://www.niagararegion.ca/news/article.aspx?news=997&t=Week-long+activities+to+celebrate+Waste+Reduction+Week>
- **Committee Site tour**
 - Interest in a Site tour for the committee in Spring 2020, next meeting will select a date
- **Bill 151**
 - Bill 151 is still moving forward
 - Programs continue to be transitioned over next year or so i.e. tires, electronics, Household Hazardous Waste, etc.

- Still waiting on more details regarding the transition of the Blue Box over the next 3-5 years
- Staff will be attending a workshop on October 29 in London presented by Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for an update on next steps regarding the Blue Box
- There are talks about banning organics from Landfills, Province not yet sure how to implement
- When process comes into affect residence should not see a difference they will still place recycles at the curb, just not sure who will be collecting
- **Single Use Plastics**
 - Committee discusses the ban on single use plastics
 - Who will enforce bans?
- **New School Construction by TSC store**
 - Member comments on the construction and asked if any of the soil is coming to the Landfill
 - Soil is not coming to Landfill from this project
- **Staff Update**
 - Isaac Van Ravenswaay is now Landfill Technologist
 - Mariano Singzon is new Landfill Supervisor
- **New Committee Members**
 - Motion to accept Brian Jaworsky as a member of the NR12 CLC committee

Moved by: William Reilly

Seconded by: Peter Forsberg

Carried

- Motion to consider Victor Dirksen as a member of the NR12 CLC committee upon completion of application.

Moved by: Bob Hildebrandt

Seconded by: William Reilly

Carried

Next Meeting: Mid January 2020 (Wednesday or Thursday)

8. ADJOURNMENT: 8:30pm

Moved by: Peter Forsberg

Seconded by: William Reilly

Carried