

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION
CITIZENS LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC) – NIAGARA ROAD 12
LANDFILL SITE

Meeting Notes from the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Citizens Liaison Committee held via Zoom and in person on June 19, 2025, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Committee: Ken Durham – Resident Member (Chair)
Robert Lee – Resident Member
Councillor Greg Reimer, Town of Lincoln
Councillor Don Howe, Town of Grimsby
Councillor Bob Hildebrandt, Town of Pelham

Regrets: Councillor Jacob Baradziej, Town of Grimsby
Councillor Mike Rehner, Town of West Lincoln

Guest: John Ganann

Staff: Andrew Winters, Program Manager, Waste Disposal Operations
Kate Ashbridge, Supervisor, Waste Disposal Operations
Emil Prpic, Associate Director Waste Disposal & Engineering

1. Distributed prior to the meeting:

Agenda
Meeting Notes for Jan 30, 2025, meeting

2. Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved and accepted by the Committee, and the meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

3. Approval of Meeting Notes from Jan 30, 2025:

Moved by: Bob Hildebrandt
Seconded by: Don Howe

Carried.

4. Business arising from the previous meeting:

- No business arising from the previous meeting.

5. Update on Projects at NR12 for 2024/2025:

- Issuance of the Landfill Operations Tender
 - Tender awarded to Future Waste, which starts September 1, 2025. Future Waste currently operates the Humberstone Landfill Site. Over the next few months, staff will work with Future Waste to implement this new contract.
- Update on Waste Management Strategic Plan (WMSP)
 - Public and Local Area Municipality (LAM) engagement is finished as of June 6 – look for the engagement summary report and video of one of the public webinars on the project website over the next few weeks ([Waste Management Strategic Plan - Niagara Region, Ontario](#))
 - WMSP will be presented at the August Public Works Committee (PWC) to update committee on actions, targets
 - Draft report will be presented to PWC in the fall (October)
 - We are expecting approval of the WMSP by Dec/Jan

6. Update on International Plowing Match

- Request from the International Plowing Match (IPM) to use the buffer lands that Neufeld is farming as the primary parking lot. It was Neufeld's suggestion on using the piece of land.
- Legal is working with the IPM on an agreement.
- Legal has sent a draft to the IPM and is waiting for comments back from IPM – it has been over a month since they have sent the agreement.
- MPP Oosterhoff will not be touring the NR12 Landfill but may encourage the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) to visit.
- Any potential visit is being coordinated by Chair Durham.
- Niagara Region has allowed up to \$10,000 in tipping fee exceptions at the Niagara Road 12 Landfill site.

Action: Chair Durham to notify Niagara Region if any tours will occur at the Niagara Road 12 Landfill site

7. Update on NR12 Operations – Tonnage Review - Kate Ashbridge:

- Tonnage spreadsheets – Inbound and Outbound (attached)

- Is it possible to get a breakdown by population for each LAM?

Action: Send slides to the committee, including Meeting Notes (Sandy)

Action: Breakdown by population for each LAM (Sandy to check)

8. MECP Inspection

- MECP Inspection (June 11, 2025) – the Ministry noted that there were no concerns at the site, only identified a few housekeeping recommendations.

9. Other Business:

- Compost giveaway – question on when the Region began bagging it and if we would consider a bulk giveaway where the residents load their vehicles themselves.
 - Bagging was implemented a few years ago. This has allowed the Region to make it accessible to more members of the public and to remove the additional traffic from the site, during the busiest times of year.
 - Municipalities and community partners occasionally request bulk deliveries – material is provided when requested, provided that quantities are available.
- Potential labour disruption for CUPE 1287 staff – scale house attendant staff are CUPE 1287 union members.
 - The future collective agreement is currently being negotiated, the Region is hopeful that an agreement will be reached.
 - Staff will update committee members if there is any labour disruption on-site.
 - The site operations staff are employed by the contractor and not impacted by CUPE negotiations.

10. Next Meeting

- September 25, 2025 - in person and/or Zoom. or Oct 2 as an alternate date

11. ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 pm