

Minutes of the Dysart et al Waste Management Advisory Committee  
held in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
commencing at 8:30 a.m.

- Present: Reeve – Murray Fearrey  
Councillors – Derek Knowles and Dan Kay  
Members – Ann Maher and John Miller  
Staff – Tammy McKelvey
- Absent: Deputy-Reeve - Bill Davis  
Member - Bruce Bozec  
Staff - Mark Brohm
- Adoption of Agenda: Res. No. 81, Derek Knowles, Dan Kay  
“Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting of February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 is hereby adopted as circulated.”  
Carried
- Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None declared.
- Adoption of Minutes: Res. No. 82, John Miller, Ann Maher  
“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee minutes of the meeting held on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 are hereby adopted as circulated.”  
Carried
- Cty. of Hal. Waste Mgmt. Committee Mtg. on Jan. 14, 2008: The Minutes from the County of Haliburton Waste Management Committee Meeting held on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008 were not available; however, Mrs. Maher provided an update on some of the issues from the meeting as follows:
- Other 3 Municipalities are insisting on the use of clear bags;
  - Recycling Guide will be printed by County and MCS is being asked to review the guide;
  - Styrofoam meat trays are being accepted at other Townships and MCS;
  - County equipment rental or purchase is still being considered;
  - Jamie Cowan is being invited to the next meeting to discuss grinding options;
  - County wide monitoring contracts are to be considered for next year;
  - Hazardous Waste Days to be discussed and Quinte Waste Systems is being invited to the next meeting;
  - The next meeting is February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in Wilberforce, and the following meeting will be at Dysart.
- Discussion Re: Commercial & Camp Recycling: The CAO advised that Mr. Hammond had requested at the previous meeting that the Municipality consider the installation of recycling bins at the sites that will allow for the disposal from trucks for commercial and camp recycling.  
The Committee briefly considered this matter and felt that this was not an issue that the Municipality needed to address.

- Update Re:  
Recycling Boat  
Shrink Wrap: The CAO advised that Mr. Brohm has a representative of Milligan Sales in Orillia attending at the Haliburton Landfill Site on April 5<sup>th</sup> to discuss options regarding the recycling of boat shrink wrap. Councillor Kay suggested that the Marina operators be told that we are looking at options regarding this material. Councillor Knowles suggested that the material be stockpiled at the Haliburton Site until the issue is resolved. It was felt that a report from Mr. Brohm regarding this matter should be considered by Council at the next meeting.
- Update Re:  
Webinar on  
Waste Diversion  
through Use of  
Clear Garbage  
Bags: Mrs. Maher outlined the information received from the Webinar, noting that the presentation was from a Nova Scotia group that deals with primarily curbside pick up. That Province mandated mandatory recycling which made things easier, for imposing the use of clear bags. The lessons learned included the need for regular reminders with a clear message used by all. The rules need to be set and not changed. Regular reports were provided to the public with measurements of success and appreciation. Reeve Fearrey noted the need to deal with the people who are not washing the jars that are going in the recycling.
- Cost of  
Purchasing a  
New Baler: Mr. Vince Hammond was in attendance to discuss with the Committee the cost of purchasing a new baler, which is in the range of \$70,000.00 to \$75,000.00. Mr. Hammond indicated that the baler bales larger bales at the rate of approximately 2 to 3 bales per hour. Mr. Hammond indicated that he is collecting the Independent's cardboard now and the last load was not full; however, it resulted in 11 bales and took 1 ½ days to complete. He further indicated that in the summer they do not have enough staff to accommodate this with the present baler. Mr. Hammond advised that a building to house the cardboard would allow for the material to be dealt with when time permits. Various cost scenarios were outlined if this material had to be transported and it was felt that the entire financial picture would need to be reviewed before any consideration could be given to purchasing a new baler.
- Recycling  
Rechargeable  
Batteries and Cell  
Phones: It was noted that Halco is a depot for the recycling of rechargeable batteries and cell phones and Mr. Brohm is to be advised of this in order that these items can be taken there.
- MULCHIT Re:  
BioCover  
Alternate Daily  
Cover Material: The information on BioCover alternate daily cover material was reviewed by the Committee and considered as information.
- New Business:
- Patient News  
Recycling: Mrs. Maher noted the article in the local paper regarding the recycling initiatives being developed by Patient News Publishing, and expressed the need to commend them for their efforts. Mrs. Maher agreed to look into options for an award program for consideration by the Committee.
- Bear Wise  
Program: The CAO advised that Mr. Brohm is recommending the application under the Bear Wise Funding Program for bear proof containers as opposed to fencing of landfill sites. The Committee expressed reservations regarding the use of containers, given the cost of having them dumped and coordinated for cover.

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Adjournment: Res. No.83, Dan Kay, Derek Knowles

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee be adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Carried

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Chairperson: Murray Fearrey

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CAO/Clerk: Tammy McKelvey