

Minutes of the Dysart et al Waste Management Advisory Committee
Held in the Council Chambers on Monday, February 9th, 2009
commencing at 8:00 a.m.

Present: Reeve – Murray Fearrey
Councillors – Derek Knowles and Dan Kay
Members – Bruce Bozec and John Miller
Staff – Mark Brohm, Tammy McKelvey and Cheryl Coulson

Absent: Deputy-Reeve – Bill Davis
Member – Ann Maher

Adoption of
Agenda: Res. No. 115, Derek Knowles, Bruce Bozec

“Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting of February 9th, 2009 is hereby adopted as circulated.”

Carried

Declaration of
Pec. Interest: None declared.

Adoption of
Minutes: Res. No. 116, Derek Knowles, Bruce Bozec

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee minutes of the meeting held on January 12th, 2009, are hereby adopted as circulated.”

Carried

Landfill
Attendant
Services Tender
Results:

The CAO/Clerk explained the results for the Landfill Attendant Services Tender and concluded that she was recommending to Council that Watson General Contracting be awarded the tender. Although, Watson was not the lowest tender, they are currently providing Attendant services for the Township of Minden Hills and the Township of Algonquin Highlands. Minden Hills spoke very highly of Watson's company.

Update : Jp2g
Consultants
Landfill
Expansion
Workplan:

The CAO/Clerk explained to the Committee that this report strictly dealt with the regular work program and not the landfill expansions. Mark Brohm advised that some issues outlined in the report have been completed but there were some items that still required work to be done and the money was being budgeted in order to have them completed. It was discussed that it would be beneficial to have a full-time person in charge of all landfills or at least a full-time dedicated person for the County to complete the landfill monitoring and reporting to the MOE.

Recycled
Material Report
Re: Dec. 2008:

The Committee reviewed the report and agreed that people were recycling more, especially fibres. It was concluded that perhaps residents using the West Bay site could be provided with more information on recycling and using clear garbage bags not green ones.

Update Re: The CAO/Clerk provided the Committee with a brief update regarding a meeting with Reeve Fearrey, Andrew Buzza from Jp2g and herself regarding the Landfill Expansion Workplan. Mr. Buzza advised them that he will provide the best option for the Haliburton Landfill site. He also advised that the MOE may allow mining of the South Bay Site in order to give it a longer life span. If so, activity would have to be suspended and residents would have to be redirected to the West Bay site.

Mr. Buzza will also look at the possibility of moving the construction waste from the Haliburton site somewhere else. Councillor Knowles expressed his concern that staff at the Haliburton site were not being tough enough about dumping regulations and in fact regulations should be consistent at all sites.

Other Business: Bruce Bozec suggested that serious consideration should be given about burning brush and chipping clean brush and wood and giving it free to residents. Mark Brohm advised that in order to do that a wood chipper would have to be purchased because they currently use a grinder which is no good to make woodchips. It was noted that the Roads Department has a chipper.

Councillor Knowles advised the Committee that he had a catalogue showing some recycling containers that may be sufficient to use in the park and downtown. He questioned as to what direction the Committee was going with this. Mark Brohm advised the Committee that he and Miles Maughan looked at the containers that were currently being used in the BIA and said the division inside was good but they just weren't properly labeled for easy use.

After a brief discussion the Committee agreed to look into a three stream system – cans/bottles, paper and waste. Bruce Bozec was going to look into some options and bring back to the Committee next meeting.

Mr. Bozec provided a summary of the written comments he prepared for the landfill expansions in response to the previous report prepared by Jp2g.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, March 9th, 2009 at 8:00 a.m.

Adjournment: Res. No. 117, Derek Knowles, John Miller

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee be adjourned at 9:23 a.m.”

Carried

Chairperson: Murray Fearrey

CAO/Clerk: Tammy McKelvey