

Minutes of the Dysart et al Waste Management Advisory Committee  
held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
commencing at 8:30 a.m.

- Present: Reeve – Murray Fearrey  
Deputy-Reeve – Bill Davis  
Councillors – Derek Knowles and Dan Kay  
Members – Ann Maher and Bruce Bozec  
Staff – Mark Brohm and Tammy McKelvey
- Absent: Member – John Miller
- Adoption of Agenda: Res. No. 52, Dan Kay, Bruce Bozec  
“Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 is hereby adopted as circulated.”  
Carried
- Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None declared.
- Adoption of Minutes: Res. No. 53, Derek Knowles, Bill Davis  
“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee Minutes of the meeting held on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007 are hereby adopted as circulated.”  
Carried
- Kennisis Lake Landfill: The Committee reviewed an email from Councillor Janis Parker with regard to requests from the Kennisis area for a change in the hours of operations at the Landfill site and the development of a Community composting site.  
The change of hours requested was 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays and holidays Mondays, as opposed to the current Noon to 8:00 p.m. It was noted that the hours were changed several years ago at the request of ratepayers in that area, as it was more convenient for the seasonal residents to be able to stay at the cottage on Sunday evening and leave after supper, and be able to stop at the Landfill Site on their way back home. Staff advised that the Landfill Site hours are outlined on the tax bill newsletter that has recently been included with the tax bills. The Committee concluded that the hours of operations at the site should remain as they are.  
The Committee discussed the development of a composting site at the landfill and it was noted that composting is a complicated process that requires equipment for turning and the careful monitoring of temperature. It was felt that the problem of bears at the Kennisis Landfill Site would be further compounded if a composting site was developed.
- Part-time Landfill Assistant: The Committee was advised that the Municipality has hired Mr. Bozec as the part-time Landfill Assistant, and he would be starting on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- Compaction Units/Recycling Operation Changes: The CAO advised that follow up with MCS regarding the development of the Haliburton Landfill Site for compaction units for our recycling operations has not yet occurred.

Recycling Report to April, 2007: The Committee reviewed the Recycling Report to April, 2007. A discussion was held with regard to the use of the small plastic bags from retail stores. It was noted that the public needs to be educated not to use plastic bags for their recycling, as there is no recycling market for these bags presently. The reusable carry bags currently being distributed at the grocery stores were discussed and staff was directed to check with the two (2) local stores to see if the Municipality could partner with them for the distribution of these bags.

Hazardous Waste Day: In response to a question on the advertising of the Municipality's hazardous waste events, staff advised that notices have been posted at the landfill sites, and the dates are included in the tax bill newsletter.

Landfill Cover Tenders: It was noted that the tenders for the Landfill Cover Services were opened and a report will be prepared for Council's consideration at their June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Landfill Expansion: The need to proceed with landfill expansion opportunities was noted and staff was directed to have Andrew Buzza at the next Committee meeting, if possible, to discuss options in this regard.

Next Meeting: The next meeting was set for Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

Adjournment: Res. No. 54, Bill Davis, Derek Knowles

"Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee be adjourned at 9:20 a.m."

Carried

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Chairperson: Murray Fearrey

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CAO/Clerk: Tammy McKelvey