

Minutes of the Dysart et al Waste Management Advisory Committee
held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 3rd, 2007
commencing at 8:30 a.m.

Present: Reeve – Murray Fearrey
Deputy-Reeve – Bill Davis
Councillors – Derek Knowles
Members – Ann Maher, John Miller and Bruce Bozec
Staff – Mark Brohm and Tammy McKelvey

Also Present: Councillor – Steve Pogue

Absent: Councillor – Dan Kay

Adoption of Res. No. 55, Derek Knowles, Bill Davis

Agenda:

“Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting of July 3rd, 2007 is hereby adopted as circulated.”

Carried

Declaration of None declared.
Pecuniary
Interest:

Adoption of Res. No. 56, Bruce Bozec, Ann Maher

Minutes:

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee Minutes of the meeting held on June 5th, 2007 are hereby adopted as circulated.”

Carried

Memo from CAO
Re: Recycled
Carrying Bags
Partnership:

The Committee reviewed the memo from the CAO with regard to the Haliburton IGA agreeing to participate in the distribution of the recycled shopping bags. The Committee was advised that Todd’s Independent has also indicated an interest; however, we are to contact them in two (2) to three (3) weeks to discuss their supply availability.

A discussion was held on the merits of this distribution and it was decided that the bags should be distributed with the recycling boxes at the Municipal Office and the Landfill Sites.

Staff was directed to advise the two (2) grocery stores of our willingness to distribute their recycled bags, free of charge, in this manner.

Recycling Report
– May 2007:

The Committee reviewed the summary of recycled material as of the end of May, 2007. It was noted that some landfill sites are experiencing a decline in the container streams, which may be a result of the LCBO deposit return.

A discussion was held on further steps to take in order to ensure the proper recycling of materials. Mr. Bozec noted that numerous people are placing green garbage bags in the recycling bins, which do not always contain recycling. He further noted the need to train the public to dump the recycled materials out of bags into the bins, or at least enforce the use of clear bags for recyclables.

Mr. Bozec proposed that additional signs at the face of the landfill may be required to stop people from throwing recyclables into the landfill.

A discussion was held with regard to fines for not recycling. The CAO referenced a previous report from Mr. Sayers that outlined the steps involved in the establishment of set fines.

Recycling Report

It was noted that the Municipality needs to deal with Garbutt prior to

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enforcement on individuals, as recycled material continues to be disposed in the landfill sites from the packer trucks.

Staff was directed to send a letter to Garbutt Enterprises advising that the packer trucks will be prevented from disposing at the Landfill Sites if improvement in the removal of recyclables is not accomplished. The need was outlined for Garbutt's customers to lock their bins to prevent the disposal of household garbage by individuals after hours.

The Committee felt that the process for the establishment of set fines should commence, as it may take several months for implementation.

Res. No. 57, Bill Davis, Derek Knowles

"Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee recommends to Council that the set fines for violations of the By-Law #2006-65, as amended, be established at \$100.00."

Carried

Recycling Flyer
Approval:

The Committee reviewed the revised version of the Recycling Flyer and some minor changes were suggested and staff was directed to have the flyer printed.

A discussion was held with regard to plastic film which is not currently being recycled. Mr. Bozec suggested that the Municipality have an additional bin in place at the Haliburton Landfill Site for plastic bags and as a trial, have these plastic bags baled. He further suggested that the bales can be used to delineate areas at the Landfill Site or sold if a market becomes available for plastic film. The Committee supported this idea and it was noted that the bin will need to be covered with a tarp.

Discussion Re:
Bear Wise
Funding Program
and Bear
Problems at
Landfill Sites:

A discussion was held regarding the problems at the Landfill Sites with the bears.

Mr. Brohm indicated that Mr. Matt Bancroft of the MNR had attended at the sites and advised that he would be able to attend and shoot rubber bullets at the bears to train them to stay back from the public.

Councillor Pogue indicated that the Landfill Attendants need to be directed to discourage the bears.

Reeve Fearrey expressed the need to put the Ministry on notice of their responsibility in the safety of the public regarding these bears. Staff was directed to ask the MNR for a report on what they are doing about the bear problems at the Landfill Sites and surrounding areas and what their intentions are if this problem continues. Staff was directed to ensure that the Ministry is aware of our concern with public safety.

Delegations:

A. Buzza and K.
Mooder, Jp2g
Consultants Inc.
Re: Landfill
Expansion:

Messrs. Andrew Buzza and Kevin Mooder, from Jp2g Consultants Inc. were in attendance to discuss landfill expansions. Mr. Buzza noted that with the new regulation 101, an expansion approval for a landfill of less than 100,000 cubic meters involves an environment screening process; however, a full environmental assessment is not required.

Mr. Buzza indicated that various considerations must be taken into consideration to support an application for expansion. He further indicated that West Guilford has the most potential as it is a 4 hectare licensed area within a very large parcel of land. The second site to consider under the new regulations is the Harcourt site. Mr. Buzza indicated that a redesign of the site would be an appropriate first step.

Mr. Buzza noted that the present application to amend the Certificate of Approval for the Kennisis site could be reviewed as well. With regard to the Haliburton landfill site, Mr. Buzza recommended that a full EA process commence in an effort to expand this site. Mr. Buzza agreed to provide the Municipality with a work program for these site expansion options and a cost estimate and time frame, following discussions with the MOE. Mr. Mooder noted that although a full EA may not be

A. Buzza and K. Mooder, Jp2g Consultants Inc. Re: Landfill Expansion (continued):

required for these small landfill expansions, a public consultation is still required.

Mr. Bozec questioned if a report would be prepared as a follow up to the Landfill site inspections completed with staff of Jp2g. It was noted that a report is being prepared and will be provided to the CAO.

The Committee members attended at the Haliburton Landfill Site at this time to meet with representatives of MCS. The representatives of Jp2g also attended at the site to take part in these discussions.

P. Wills, MCS Manager Re: Design and Construction of Compactor Units at the Haliburton Landfill Site:

Mr. Paul Wills and Ms. Celia Gillan, of Muskoka Containerized Services, met at the Haliburton Landfill Site, to discuss the design and construction of a building for the use of compactor units for recycling. The need for an engineered cement pad for the building was outlined, and the supply of three (3) phase power. It was noted that the pad will be costly with the filled ground area proposed for the building. Mr. Wills agreed to submit to the Municipality the options for the purchase, or rent to own option, for compactor units and other design details for this project.

Mr. Buzza confirmed that an amendment to the Certificate of Approval would be needed for the site changes.

Adjournment:

Res. No. 58, John Miller, Ann Maher

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee be adjourned at 11:00 a.m.”

Carried

Chairperson: Murray Fearrey

CAO/Clerk: Tammy McKelvey