

Minutes of the Dysart et al Waste Management Advisory Committee
held in the Council Chambers on Monday, October 1st, 2007
commencing at 8:30 a.m.

- Present: Reeve – Murray Fearrey
Deputy-Reeve – Bill Davis
Councillor – Dan Kay and Derek Knowles
Members – Ann Maher, John Miller and Bruce Bozec
Staff – Tammy McKelvey, Mark Brohm
- Adoption of Agenda: Res. No. 67, Bill Davis, Derek Knowles
“Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting of October 1st, 2007 is hereby adopted.”
Carried
- Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None declared.
- Adoption of Minutes: Res. No. 68, Dan Kay, Ann Maher
“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee Minutes of the meeting held on September 4th, 2007 are hereby adopted as circulated.”
Carried
- Update Re: Plastic Bag Pilot Project: The CAO advised that Paul Wills, of MCS, was willing to reduce the processing fee to \$10.00 per tonne for our recycling if the bags are removed; however, he does not want to open up the contract for any further changes to the recycling processing and transportation fees. She further advised that the contract was for three (3) years.
Mr. Bozec indicated that he had spoken to Mr. Wills and he had agreed to look at the fees.
Reeve Fearrey questioned the amount of plastic bags that we have collected and Mr. Bozec indicated that 1 ½ 40 yard containers have been collected from June to the first of October.
Councillor Knowles advised that an Oshawa paper recently reported plastic bags are being recycled.
Reeve Fearrey agreed to follow up with Paul Wills at MCS on the processing fees if the product is cleaned up.
The CAO noted that the operations at the other landfill sites need to be considered and the need for clear bags for recycling reinforced to prevent contamination of the recycling bins.
Staffing at the sites was considered, and Mr. Bozec advised that one (1) Attendant at the West Bay, South Bay and Harcourt sites is sufficient; however, a second Attendant is required to operate the West Guilford and Kennisis sites. He further indicated that the Haliburton site requires two (2) people at a minimum and additional help in the summer months.
Reeve Fearrey questioned the need for two (2) Attendants during the very cold winter days.
Mr. Miller advised that the IGA has different bags available for sale now, and the Municipality needs to encourage the use of clear bags. The CAO noted that the by-law requires the use of clear or transparent bags and the public are questioning if this is required. Reeve Fearrey suggested January 1st as the implementation date.
It was felt that clear bags should be required for garbage and no bags for recycling.
Mr. Bozec stressed the need to start enforcing the mandatory recycling and expressed that the use of clear bags is not the answer for this.

Mrs. Maher indicated the need to address the staffing issue before anything can be implemented. A discussion was held with regard to the Haliburton site staffing and whether it would be better to have an additional Municipal employee or extend the contract with Hammond.

Res. No. 69, Ann Maher, Dan Kay

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee recommends to Council that Hammond be requested to provide a Landfill Attendant at the Haliburton Landfill Site for forty (4) hours per week to commence as soon as possible.”

Carried

Update Re:
Purchase of
Additional 40 Yd
Bins & Covers:

Mr. Brohm indicated that he had not ordered the additional containers, as he was waiting to see if funding would be available from the MNR with the Bear Wise Program.

Plastic Bag
Recycling at
IGA:

The Committee reviewed the information regarding the plastic bag recycling program at the IGA.

J. Garbutt Ent.
Re: Mandatory
Recycling Notice
to Customers:

The Committee reviewed the correspondence from J. Garbutt Enterprises that had been sent to their customers regarding mandatory recycling.

B. Dewey Re:
Recycling
Concerns:

The email from Mr. Bob Dewey expressing concerns with recycling not being available except at the landfill sites was considered by the Committee. It was noted that curb side pick up service is not provided by the Municipality and individuals need to arrange to have their recycling taken to the landfill sites.

PIRNET News
Re: Bag it Back
Recycling Prgm.:

The newsletter regarding the LCBO Bag it Back program was reviewed by the Committee.

Recycling
Summary:

The Committee reviewed the recycling summary report for the period of January to August, 2007.

New Business:

Jp2g Re: Site
Reviews:

The report on the Landfill Site reviews, prepared by Jp2g, was circulated to the members of the Committee. It was agreed that this material would be reviewed at the next meeting.

Adjournment:

Res. No.70, Bill Davis, Derek Knowles

“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee be adjourned at 9:30 a.m.”

Carried

Chairperson: Murray Fearrey

CAO/Clerk: Tammy McKelvey