

Minutes of the Dysart et al Waste Management Advisory Committee
Held in the Council Chambers on Monday, December 14th, 2009
commencing at 8:00 a.m.

- Present: Chairperson – Derek Knowles
Deputy - Reeve – Bill Davis
Councillor Dan Kay
Members - Bruce Bozec, Ann Maher, John Miller
Staff – Mark Brohm, Tammy McKelvey
- Adoption of Agenda: Res. No. 130, John Miller, Bill Davis
“Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting of December 14th, 2009 is hereby adopted as amended.”
Carried
- Declaration of Pec. Interest: None declared.
- Adoption of Minutes: Res. No. 131, Bill Davis, Bruce Bozec
“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee minutes of the meeting held on October 13th, 2009, are hereby adopted as circulated.”
Carried
- Tipping Fees for Brush & Building Material: The Committee discussed the tipping fees for construction and demolition material. It was noted that this material is accepted at the Haliburton, Harcourt and Kennisis sites. The high volume of this material at the Haliburton site was noted and Mr. Brohm advised that the construction pile now contains more than it used to so it looks bigger. He further advised that items such as shingles, furniture, plastic toys are allowed in with the construction pile so the garbage pile is reduced as a result. Mr. Bozec indicated the need to charge tipping fees that reflect our cost to grind the material. Mr. Brohm indicated that we have paid approximately \$50,000.00 this year for grinding. He further indicated that Cowen is expensive; however, his equipment grinds more than Sittler was able to grind up. Mr. Bozec advised that he attended a recent County Waste Management Committee meeting with Mr. Brohm and the other Townships are not pleased with Cowen’s service as the material is felt to be too big after grinding. Mr. Brohm advised that we used 800 yards of cover material this year, with the use of the grinding material, compared with 8,000 yards of material last year. The Committee discussed the tipping fees of the other Municipalities and it was noted that the Reeve had recommended that Dysart increase their fees above the other areas. Councillor Knowles supported this recommendation; however, other members felt that the fee should only be increased to \$20.00 per yard. The CAO advised that the fee change would need to be advertised prior to Council implementing the change by By-law.

Tipping Fees for Brush & Building Material cont'd.: Res. No. 132, Bruce Bozec, Ann Maher
“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee recommends to Council that the tipping fees for construction and demolition waste be increased to \$20 per cubic yard for chippable; \$20.00 for brush and \$40.00 for non-chippable.”

Carried

B. Hucal Re: Use of Bear Bins in Winter: The correspondence from Brian Hucal questioning the use of bear bins during the winter was discussed by the Committee. Mr. Brohm advised that we save substantial covering costs with these bins. He further advised that the South Bay landfill closed November 15th and West Bay will continue to use the bins until full and then it will be closed off and we will use cell method again for the winter.

Recycled Material Report Re: October 2009: The Committee reviewed the report and received it as information. Councillor Knowles questioned if Mr. Brohm was happy with the recycling efforts of people. Mr. Brohm advised for the most part but staff has to constantly be on top of them. Councillor Knowles advised that he still had issues about the lack of recycling in the downtown garbage cans and that we should perhaps come up with a plan to move forward with our recycling efforts from these containers.

Landfill Tipping Fees Report – November 2009: The Committee reviewed the report and received it as information. Mark Brohm advised the Committee that 41 skids of e-waste has already been sent out this year under the program.

Tire Stewardship Program: Mr. Brohm advised the Committee that we have received our registration for the Tire Stewardship Program and it could begin in the new year. He advised that \$0.88 would be paid to us per tire but we could no longer charge any tipping fees for tires.

Next Meeting Date: It was felt that a meeting in January and February would not be required and the next meeting was set for Monday, March 8th, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Maher indicated that she would be away for the next meeting.

Adjournment: Res. No. 133, Ann Maher, John Miller
“Be it resolved that the Waste Management Advisory Committee be adjourned at 8:45 a.m.”

Carried

Chairperson: Derek Knowles

CAO/Clerk: Tammy McKelvey