
HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday January 26, 2021 | 9:00am
By Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ron Cooper | Warren Dickert | Gregg Furtney | Ed King | Bruce Davidson | Tim Elphick

OTHERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – None declared.
2. **DELEGATION** – None
3. **ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Moved by TIM ELPHICK / Seconded by WARREN DICKERT

THAT the minutes of December 1, 2020 meeting be approved as printed and circulated.

CARRIED

4. **BUSINESS ARISING** - None

5. **ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION**

- 5.1 Polystyrene Retailer Agreements**

- Currently Smitty's Furniture utilizes Second Wind Recycling for onsite polystyrene densification.
- Other retailers contacted are either not using the Hanover/Walkerton landfill site or have minimal polystyrene being delivered.
- Staff will continue to monitor volumes at both the Hanover/Walkerton landfill site and the Walkerton Recycling Centre.

- 5.2 WEEE Program Wind-up**

- Ron cooper advised that the Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) program ceased operations as of December 31st, 2020.
- The new Electronic and Electrical Equipment Regulation establishes a competitive market for service providers such as Producer Responsibility Organizations (PRO) and to provide resource recovery services to electronics producers.
- Under the EEE Regulation, there is no requirement for municipalities to collect waste electronics from residents.
- To continue with the electronics collection at the Hanover/Walkerton landfill site an agreement has been entered with Greentec to continue their service. The agreement has a \$125.00/month bin rental and \$135.00/hour transportation fee with

recovery pricing increasing from the previous \$0.06/lb to \$0.25/lb for hard drives, circuit boards, cables/wire and \$0.50/lb for laptops, tablets and desk top computers.

- Staff will monitor costs of new service delivery.

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE –

6.1 Landfill Quantities & 2019/2020 Annual Comparisons

- Quantities for 2020 showed an overall increase of 17.2% (992.72 tonnes).
- Residential curbside pickup increased by 10.2% (83.37 tonnes) for Hanover and 9.2% (47.32) tonnes for Walkerton.
- The residential payments by cash/debit increased by 28.0% (278.37 tonnes) and commercial on accounts increased by 14.1% (445.77 tonnes).

6.2 Landfill Operational Report

- The committee reviewed the site operations report for December with no concerns
- Ron Cooper advised that the use of Cell No.2 commenced December 21st
- Leachate volumes have increased significantly with the completion of Cell No.2. A report is being prepared to review disposal options by Cobide Engineering to be presented at the next meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Recycling Bins

- Ron Cooper was to review concerns regarding blowing papers and securing lids due to wind.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE –

- The next meeting is Tuesday May 11th,2021 at 9:00am by zoom.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54am.

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper