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## HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, January 23, 2019 | 1:00pm  
Committee Room/Brockton Fire Hall

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ron Cooper | Warren Dickert | Jamie Morgan | Bruce Davidson |  
Chris Oberle | Ed King

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tayler Grubb – Municipality of Brockton

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

### 1. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- The Committee members introduced themselves

### 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

- None

### 3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Ron Cooper reviewed the following background information with the Committee:

#### 3.1 Hanover/Walkerton Waste Management Committee Term of Reference

#### 3.2 Goals & Objectives for 2018

- Replace scale trailer
- Increase monitoring of recycling area
- Working to reinstate Styrofoam recycling program
- Review of landfill operations

#### 3.3 Previous Hanover/Walkerton Waste Management Committee Minutes

- Meeting minutes from 2018

#### 3.4 Expanded Polystyrene Densification/Recycling Initiative

- The acceptance of Styrofoam has been suspended since June 2017
- The Town of Hanover, Municipality of Brockton, Bruce Power, Canadian Plastics Association and Hanover/Walkerton businesses have partnered to run a pilot project for the purchase and operation of expanded polystyrene densification equipment.

#### 3.5 Seagull Control

- The Committee reviewed correspondence from Predator Birds Services Inc. of London following a one week trial utilizing a hawk to control seagulls. They have provided a costing of \$8,075.00 + HST for a 2 day/week program from mid May to mid September.
- Chris Oberle advised that his council would like to see the program initiated.

### **3.6 Landfill Site Operations Review**

- Reviewed staff report recommending having the site operations provided by municipal staff and reducing hours of operations from 5 days to 4 days/week which would provide an annual saving of \$40,620.00

## **4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

**Moved by BRUCE DAVIDSON I Seconded by JAMIE MORGAN**

**THAT** the minutes of November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting be approved as printed and circulated.  
**CARRIED**

The minutes have been approved by both Hanover and Brockton Council.

## **5. BUSINESS ARISING**

- None

## **6. ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION**

### **6.1 Polystyrene Densifier**

- Ron Cooper advised that grant funding committed would cover the cost of the densifier and training
- Bruce Davidson has been coordinating the electrical hookup and along with the Canadian Plastics Association will assist with training/commissioning
- Densifier is scheduled for delivery week of February 4<sup>th</sup>

### **6.2 Seagull Control**

- Hawkeye of Acton has subsequently provided a quote of \$9,550.00 for visits one day/week for 17 weeks
- Seagull control will be included with the 2019 budget

### **6.3 Landfill Site Operations Review**

- The Committee discussed the site operations and site closure which it was preferred to be on Wednesdays
- The Committee discussed having a transfer truck located near the scale for residential customers to drop off waste

### **6.4 2019 Landfill Budget**

The Committee reviewed the 2019 landfill budget which will be adjusted to include seagull control.

**Moved by CHRIS OBERLE I Seconded by ED KING**

**THAT** the Waste Management Committee recommend the 2019 landfill budget be presented to both Hanover and Brockton Councils for adoption.  
**CARRIED**

### **6.5 Environmental Monitoring Programs**

Ron Cooper advised that he will be retendering the Environment Monitoring Program in 2019 which has been provided by WSP.

## **7. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

### **7.1 Landfill Monthly Report**

The Committee reviewed the quantities received and diverted to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The tonnages received were 5.688 tonnes in 2018 versus 5.727 tonnes in 2017 which is a 0.68% decrease.

### **7.1 Landfill Operational Report**

The Committee reviewed the landfill site operator's report for November and December 2018 with no concerns expressed.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1** Chris Oberle inquired about the following:

- Burning – which has ceased as per MECP requirement
- Tree buffer to North which was completed in spring of 2018
- If fees reflect the full cost which all costs for the landfill site including post-closure and capital are included which separate accounting is provided for the Hanover/Walkerton landfill site

### **8.2** Bruce Davidson advised that he is working with the Canadian Compost Council on a pilot project for organics.

### **8.3 Next Capital Expansion Cost & Funding for Cell No. 2**

- It is anticipated that construction of Cell No. 2 will be required by 2023 at an estimated cost of \$1,600,000
- The landfill reserves account is \$790,551 as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

## **9. NEXT MEETING**

To be determined

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by ED KING I Seconded by JAMIE MORGAN**

**THAT** the meeting be adjourned at 3:20pm.

**CARRIED**

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

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Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper