

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Hanover/Walkerton Landfill – Berm at Northern Boundary

**Prepared By:** Gregg Furtney, Director of Operations

**Department:** Public Works

**Date:** April 9, 2019

**Report Number:** PW2019-14                      **File Number:** C11PW, E07

**Attachments:** Mitigation Plan  
Landscape Plan Planting Areas

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### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number PW2019-14 - Hanover/Walkerton Landfill – Berm at Northern Boundary, prepared by Gregg Furtney, Director of Operations for information purposes, and further that Council direct sitting members of the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Committee to discuss this item at the next Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Committee Meeting.

### Report:

#### Background:

This report is in response to Item 6.1 on the agenda, motion by Councillor Adams.

The Hanover/Walkerton Landfill is managed by the Town of Hanover with input and direction from an established Landfill Committee that is comprised of Council Representation from each Municipality, Staff Representation from each municipality, and Public At Large Representation from each Municipality.

A landscape planting plan was required by the Environmental Assessment for the expansion of the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill. This landscape planting plan was designed by Stantec Consulting Limited and was completed in May of 2014 by Ground Effects at a cost of \$45, 422.70 plus HST.

#### Analysis:

In speaking with Mr. Cooper, Director of Public Works for the Town of Hanover, he indicated that following the transplanting of 6 coniferous trees in April of 2018, that the area experienced a severe windstorm which uprooted several of those trees. Even after rescuing and re-staking those blown-over trees, recent inspection reports indicate that only one (1) of the six (6) coniferous trees survived.

Mr. Cooper has said that he is open to discussing and readdressing the planting plan on the berm at the northern boundary of the landfill at the next Hanover/ Walkerton Landfill Committee Meeting. The date of that next meeting has yet to be determined.

**Sustainability Checklist:**

What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

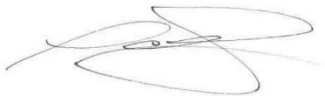
- Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity? N/A
- Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity? Yes
- Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity? N/A

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective?  
N/A

There may be some shared costs, yet to be determined, in re-establishing the planting plan along the Berm at the northern boundary of the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill.

**Reviewed By:**



**Chief Financial Officer**

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**Respectfully Submitted by:**



Gregg Furtney, Director of Operations

**Reviewed By:**



**Chief Administrative Officer**