

HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Friday December 6, 2019 | 1:00pm
Walkerton Municipal Office

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Peabody

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

Moved by WARREN DICKERT / Seconded by BRUCE DAVIDSON


THAT the minutes of October 18, 2019 meeting be approved as printed and circulated.

CARRIED

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

4. **BUSINESS ARISING** - None
5. **ITEMS FOR DECISION/DISCUSSION**

5.1 Polystyrene Densifier

- a) First Shipment to Niagara Recycling on November 12th of approximately 3 tonnes which ideally, we would ship 9-10 tonnes.
- b) Town websites are being updated with information for the pilot project and materials accepted with  symbol including meat trays, cups and take out containers being accepted at the Hanover/Walkerton Landfill Site and Walkerton Recycling Depot.
- c) Hanover to apply jointly for Stewardship Funding for both municipalities.
- d) To support the program retailer agreements will be forwarded to large volume users for financial contribution.
- e) The densifier is currently operated approximately 24 hours/week which future consideration could be undertaken to expand the program.

5.2 Household Hazardous Waste Events

The June 22nd event in Hanover had 132 participants and the October 19th event in Walkerton has 123 participants.
Ron Cooper will confirm dates for 2020.

5.3 Landfill Site Holiday Hours

The landfill site will be closed on December 24th, 25th, and 26th, and open December 27th, 28th, and 31st.

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Blue Box Transition Consultation

The committee reviewed the blue box transition consultation webinar from November 27th which full producer responsibility begins 2023 over a three-year period.

The Committee expressed concern of lack of local municipal representation of the invited working group members for the municipal groups which only included larger cities and regions.

Ron Cooper was instructed to followup with Association of Municipalities of Ontario regarding local representation.

6.2 2019 Landfill Quantities

The Committee reviewed the quantities received and diverted to October 20th, 2019. It was noted that residential both curbside and at the landfill site have increased approximately 5% for municipalities to date as compared to 2018. The overall tonnage received has increased 1.6% to date as compared to 2018.

6.3 Landfill Operational Report

The Committee reviewed the landfill site operations report for October 2019 with no concerns expressed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Bale Wrap

Bruce Davidson advised that the Canadian Plastics Association is working on a program for central collection and processing bale wrap.

7.2 Pallet Wrap

Bruce Davidson advised that a solution is being looked at to accept this material for recycling.

7.3 Brockton Representation

Gregg Furtney advised that Chris Peabody is the temporary Brockton Council representative until January 21st, 2020.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday February 4th, 2020 at 10:00am at the Hanover Municipal Office.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by ED KING / Seconded by GREG FURTNEY
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 2:35pm.

CARRIED

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper