
HANOVER-WALKERTON WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday February 5, 2020 | 1:00pm
Winkler Room, Hanover Civic Centre

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Nicole Wilken

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

Moved by ED KING / Seconded by BRUCE DAVIDSON

THAT the minutes of December 6, 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 Program

- The polystyrene program has been promoted on both Hanover and Brockton websites as well as in the Hanover 2020 Public Works newsletter.

The committee discussed providing notices at grocery stores to advise that the Hanover/Walkerton landfill site 868 Bruce Road #4 is for Hanover and Walkerton residents only with the Walkerton Recycling Depot 320 Hwy #9 is for Hanover and Brockton residents.

5.2 Household Hazardous Waste Events

- Dates for the 2020 Household Hazardous Waste events were provided to the committee.

Due to Bruce County providing events in Walkerton on May 22nd and September 12th it was decided to eliminate the event scheduled for October.

The following motion was subsequently approved.

Moved by GREG FURTNEY | Seconded by CHRIS PEABODY

THAT the household hazardous event at Walkerton be discontinued for 2020.

CARRIED

The Household Hazardous Waste Event for both Hanover and Walkerton residents will be held on Saturday June 13th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Public Works Yard 70 14th Avenue Hanover.

The Committee instructed Ron Cooper to review the Orange Drop Program to see about having an onsite depot for collection of specific hazardous waste items and report back to the Committee.

5.3 Cell No. 2 Tendering

- Ron Cooper advised that Cobide Engineering will be tendering for Cell No.2 construction in March.

5.4 Transition of the Blue Box to Full Producer Responsibility

- The Committee reviewed correspondence from AMO requiring municipal Council pass a resolution outlining the preferred date to transition your Blue Box program to full producer responsibility between January 1st, 2023 and December 31st, 2025 is required by June 30, 2020.

The Committee deferred discussion until policy paper on proposed details of the new Blue Box system is provided by the Ministry in the spring of 2020.

5.5 Operations Review

- Grey Furtney volunteered to be the committee rep for the operations review to be completed in 2020.

6. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

6.1 Niagara Recycling worries about future of industry

- Reviewed for information

6.2 Sobeys eliminates plastic bags

- Sobeys is scheduled to eliminate all single use plastic bags in their stores as of January 31, 2020.

6.3 Landfill Quantities

- The overall receivables were 5,688 tonnes in 2018 and 5,744 tonnes in 2019 representing a 1% increase. The curbside residential for Hanover increased from 776 tonnes in 2018 to 814 tonnes in 2019 representing a 5% increase. The curbside for residential for Walkerton increased from 478 tonnes in 2018 to 516 tonnes in 2019 representing a 8.6% increase.

6.4 Landfill Operational Report

- The Committee reviewed the landfill site operations report for November and December 2019 with no concerns expressed.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1** Warren Dickert asked if the committee should consider putting a closed meeting on the agenda to consider personnel issues. Ron Cooper advised that personal matters are dealt with by staff.

8. NEXT MEETING DATES

Monday April 6, 2020 at 10:00am in Brockton

Monday May 11, 2020 at 1:00pm Winkler Room, Hanover Civic Centre

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting be adjourned at 2:15pm.

Minutes prepared by Ron Cooper, Director of Public Works

Chair/Secretary, Ron Cooper