

## WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

### CITIZENS LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC) – NIAGARA ROAD 12 LANDFILL SITE

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Meeting Notes from the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Citizens Liaison Committee held via Zoom on May 9, 2024, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

#### ATTENDANCE

Committee: Ken Durham – Resident Member (Chair)  
Robert Lee – Resident Member  
Councillor Bob Hildebrandt, Town of Pelham  
Councillor Don Howe, Town of Grimsby  
Councillor Greg Reimer, Town of Lincoln

Regrets:

Councillor Mike Rehner, Town of West Lincoln  
Councillor Jacob Baradziej, Town of Grimsby

Staff:

Andrew Winters, Program Manager, Waste Disposal Operations  
Kate Ashbridge, Supervisor, Waste Disposal Operations  
Jarod Rogers, Waste Disposal Operations Technologist  
Emil Prpic, Associate Director, Waste Disposal Operations & Engineering  
Sandy Sawatzky, Waste Management Clerk/Program Administrator

#### 1. Distributed at meeting:

Agenda

Minutes for February 8, 2024, meeting

#### 2. Approval of Agenda:

The agenda was approved and accepted by the Committee, and the meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

#### 3. Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2024:

Moved by: Councillor Don Howe

Seconded by: Robert Lee

Carried.

#### 4. Business Arising from previous meeting:

- Blue/Grey box transition – last meeting update from Sherri Tait, Manager Policy and Planning – transition to Producer Responsibility is going well.
- Green bin/Compost – Green bin tonnages are up slightly this year over last year, maybe the result of how mild the winter was this year.
- Response from the advertising of new members for the Committee
  - New Member posting was on the Region website and the Clerks office received no new application. Clerks will post again next year (2025)

**Action:** Sandy to include the link for Commercial locations to purchase Green Bins

<https://www.niagararegion.ca/waste/containers/cart-order-form.aspx>

**Action:** Follow up with Robert on new members and process

#### 5. Update on Projects for 2023/2024

- Office building improvements
  - in process, hopefully, next meeting will be in person.
- Drop-off Depot improvements
  - Waste disposal pad and work around the Drop-off Depot are basically completed
- Compost Pad improvements
  - stripped 70% down and re-laid with stone and paved.
  - started in April and just finishing paving this week, will have access early in May.
  - Compost pad is not where green material bins go, only Leaf & Yard (L&Y).
- Marz Homes – soil removal update
  - Agreement to remove stockpiles, 26,000cubic metres was removed in 2023.
  - phase 2 delayed haulage of 2<sup>nd</sup> stockpile
  - will resume in the fall.
- Issuance of the Landfill Operation Tender
  - Current contract ends in August 2025
  - Require one (1) year lead time to secure equipment
  - Tender just issued on May 7, 2024.
  - The current contractor has been at NR12 since 2018, which is a five (5) year contract with a two (2) year extension option for a total of seven (7) years.

- A committee member asked about the house renovations and why it is taking so long.
- Staff Response
  - The problem is with the contractor, issues since day 1 and they are behind schedule.
  - nothing wrong with the building, in good condition
  - looking at 40+ years at the site so it was time to renovate.
  - Liquidated damages will be sought from the contractor.

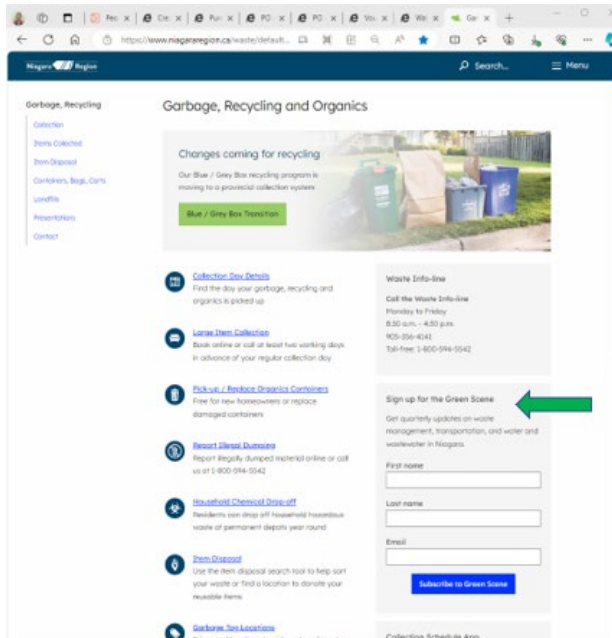
## **6. Update on NR12 Operations – Tonnage review- Kate Ashbridge**

- Tonnage spreadsheets – Inbound and Outbound (attached)
- Committee Member asks – with communities growing, what is the impact on the landfill?
- Staff Response
  - NR12 only accepts material from 4 municipalities and is a bit more sheltered from increase in volume.
  - Curbside Collection Garbage does come to NR12, and diversion reduces the amount of waste.
  - Housing development in West Lincoln is about 2% and contributes to a 2% increase in tonnage.
  - When Every Other Week garbage started throughout Niagara, the garbage tonnage dropped by approximately 12,000 tonnes and recycling/composting increased by approximately the same tonnages.

**Action:** 2021 comparisons for committee

## **7. Action Items from the February 8 meeting.**

- Promo material WM website
  - [Find Your Garbage Day and Pick-up Details - Niagara Region, Ontario](#)
- Green Scene electronic version
  - Green Scene is not the same thing as the Waste Collection Guide
  - Electronic Version by request at [Garbage, Recycling and Organics - Niagara Region, Ontario](#)
  - Residents can sign up for quarterly updates of the Green Scene on waste management, transportation, and water and wastewater in Niagara.



## 8. Other Business

- Committee member asks about Illegal Dumping, has it changed? Amplified?
- Staff Response –
  - Illegal dumping over the last few years has remained stagnant.
  - The amount of illegal dumping is approximately 700 events per year.
  - Investigation/Reporting – Waste Management performs litter bin blitzes as well as through reports submitted by residents.
  - Each event is investigated, and warning letters and tickets are issued when necessary.
  - Rewards are also issued, where a conviction has been made, to residents for reporting, 21 rewards were issued since 2021.

## 9. Next Meeting

- September 19, 2024 (alternate date the following Thursday) – in person and/or Zoom.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT: 7:46 pm

Moved by: Councillor Don Howe

Seconded by: NA

Carried