

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION

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

Notes of a meeting of the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Citizens Liaison Committee held via Zoom on September 23, 2021 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Committee: Ken Durham - Chair
Peter Forsberg
Brian Jaworsky
Robert Lee
Councillor Bob Hildebrandt, Town of Pelham
Councillor Greg Reimer, Town of Lincoln

Regrets: Victor Dirksen
Mayor Jeff Jordan, Town of Grimsby
Councillor William Reilly, Town of West Lincoln

Staff: Andrew Winters, Program Manager, Waste Disposal Operations
Emil Prpic, Associate Director, Waste Disposal Operations & Engineering
Mariano Singzon, Supervisor, Waste Disposal Operations
Sandy Sawatzky, Waste Management Clerk/Program Administrator

1. Distributed at meeting:

Agenda
Minutes for July 7, 2021 meeting

2. Approval of Agenda:

- The agenda was accepted and the meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm.
- Committee members approved

Moved by: consensus
Seconded by: consensus

Carried.

3. Approval of Minutes from July 7, 2021:

Moved by: Peter Forsberg
Seconded by: Brian Jaworsky

Carried.

4. Draft Terms of Reference (TOC) for CLC - Approved

Moved by: Peter Forsberg
Seconded by: Brian Jaworsky

Carried.

5. Business Arising from previous meeting:

- No new business

6. Landfill Operations (MS)

- Staff reports:
 - Operations continue to operate as usual, COVID restrictions continue being applied at site
 - Site traffic similar to previous years with approximately 300 vehicles per day, busiest days are Tuesday and Saturday
 - Odour complaint in August – outcome of investigation was that the odour was not coming from the Landfill but from a nearby facility
 - Storm pond level is at approximately 1/3rd capacity.
 - Any rainwater that comes into contact with the waste is directed towards the leachate collection system. All other service water is directed to the storm pond.
 - The trend continues from EOW curbside collection showing a decrease in waste collection of approximately 18%.

7. Update on Capital Projects for 2022 (AW)

- As part of the Drop-off Improvement project, a small dump pad at Road 12 will be built to prevent further damage – construction 2022.
- Site building improvements

- Structural review of main office (house) has been undertaken, windows need to be replaced and expect a November delivery installation of windows.
- Outside concrete work and replacement of some siding is part of this project

8. Investigation of Organic Transfer Facility (EP)

- Possibility of a transfer type building being constructed at NR12
- To be used if we needed to bring green cart material to the site as a transfer point to be taken to Escarpment Renewables facility or potentially Walkers
- At this time it is just investigative to see if feasible
 - What would be required for environmental compliance e.g. amending the site Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA)
 - Looking at 2 days worth of organics, expect less than 100 tonnes on site at any time
 - Within 24hrs shipped off
- Discussion of how material is collected by contractor vehicles. A member commented that he has been told by residents, why I should separate as the garage trucks throws everything into the same truck. Need to make the public more aware that the trucks have two separate compartments for waste and recyclables / or organics.

Action: Description of Vehicle collection process in newsletter i.e. inform residents how organics/garbage and blue/grey box are split on a collection truck

9. Other Business

- Discussion on potential for electric vehicle batteries coming to Landfills
 - Result – probably a non issue, due to size and weight this would be dealt with through dealerships
- Discussion on attending WMPSC meetings
 - Result – required to submit request to Clerks office ahead of time
 - WMPSC reports can be passed along to the CLC as requested

Action: Forward committee member WMPSC reports on Alternative Waste Management Technologies.

10. Tour of Landfill Site – September 30, 2021

- Reminder and confirmation of attendance

11. Next Meeting

- December 2 or 9

12. ADJOURNMENT: 7:45pm

Moved by: Peter Forsberg

Seconded by: Councillor Bob Hildebrandt, Town of Pelham

Carried