

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

PUBLIC MEETING

EXPANSION OF THE HORTON LANDFILL SITE

June 2, 2009

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Johnston called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest by members of Council.

3. CLERK'S REPORT ON NOTICE

The Clerk reported that as required by the Planning Act all property owners within 500 metres or half a kilometer of our Landfill Site received notice of the meeting. In addition notice was placed in the newspaper and an advertisement for tonight's meeting was placed on the Web Site inviting the public to come to the Office to view the document.

4. i) Purpose of Expansion

Kris Marentette from Golder and Sarah Watt of Stantec were present. Kris explained that there was an opportunity eighteen months ago to expand Landfill Sites under 40,000 meters and we pursued this option. It will twin with the existing Landfill Site, there should be no effect on the ground water which has been monitored since 1993.

Sarah Watt reported that the expansion less than 40,000 meters was exempt from the Environmental Process Act. The operation will be the same, same procedures, same height and same foot print.

ii) Reading of Written Comments

The Clerk reported there were no written comments received.

iii) Public Participation

a) Questions from Public

John Wilson asked if they had spoken with Marc Lesieur from MOE?

Kris Marentette reported that Marc was very cooperative about using the regrind material on the site but not on top of the Landfill. He was also supportive of the Biodegradable Bag Study.

b) Comments in Support

There were no comments in support.

Comments in Opposition

There were no comments in opposition.

5. COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS

Moving forward, the application will be submitted, Golder will wait for a letter from the Township giving permission to finalize the reports and send them to the Ministry, who have received the draft report. The time line is a minimum of four to five months and possibly six months to one year. The MOE approvals are out of Golder and Stantec's control.

John Wilson suggested the sooner the report is submitted the better and ideally before summer holidays start.

Councillor Don Eady, on behalf of the Waste Management Committee thanked Kris Marentette and Sarah Watt for the work and effort they had put into the Study, we depend on your support and knowledge.

Mayor Johnston thanked Kris Marentette and Sarah Watt on behalf of Council.

6. CLOSE MEETING

Moved by Don Eady, seconded by Bob Kingsbury

Resolution No. 09-

That Council close the Public Meeting on Expansion of the Horton Landfill site at 7:11 p.m.

Carried.

Following the closing of the Public Meeting, at 7:25 p.m. Waldo Hordijczuk who owns property adjacent to the Landfill Site come to the Council Chambers and told Council he is concerned about runoff, he has raised this concern at the time of the last expansion of the LFS. He also spoke of plastic bags blowing over into the tree plantation.

Councillor Eady agreed that this was a legitimate question but there is are no ground water or surface water concerns, the Township feels the Site is safe it has been well monitored, and will continue to be monitored. Councillor Eady invited Mr Hordijczuk to attend the Waste Management Meeting to express his concerns. The Township wants to be a good neighbour and no one wants a LFS for a neighbour.

Mr Hordijczuk expressed concern about water seeping onto his property and asked if testing had been on his property?

Councillor Eady assured him that the plastic bags will be cleaned up and again invited him to come to the Waste Management Meeting.

Mayor Johnston thanked Mr Hordijczuk for attending.

Mayor

CAO/Clerk