

Special Waste Management Committee Meeting

June 25, 2013

There was a Meeting of the Waste Management Committee held with staff in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday June 25, 2013. Present was Chair Jamey Larone, Mayor Don Eady and John Wilson. Staff present was Rod Eady Public Works Superintendent, Bill Yantha Landfill Site Attendant, Barry Bennett Assistant Attendant, Rose Curley Administrative Assistant and Mackie McLaren CAO/Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Larone called the Meeting to Order at 9:45 a.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest by Members of the Committee or Staff.

3. RULES FOR OPERATION OF THE HORTON LANDFILL SITE

Chair Larone reviewed part of the Rules for Operation of the Landfill Site which was approved by Council February 5th, 2008.

Rod Eady suggested that we invite the contractors who bring construction waste to the site to a meeting with the committee. The Committee agreed hold a meeting on July 10. Roll off companies will be invited to attend at 10 am, contractors at 3 pm and Beaumen would be invited to attend by themselves at 1pm. The meeting would start at 9 am with the Members using the first hour to prepare for the delegations.

The Members discussed various opportunities where we could inform the ratepayers of the changes to the sorting requirements. Suggested were: notice attached to building permit and put camera up to see if anyone accessing site unattended.

Chair Larone asked if the attendants have access to the oldest ¾ ton truck now. Rod Eady said they will have the truck when the site is open.

Chair Larone reviewed the changes that the Members are proposing after a site visit June 18.

Asphalt shingles – will now be placed at the west end of the site near the tire area on a 100' x 100' base to be constructed using the old concrete on site and gravel. This base will be divided into cells using snow fence. It will be easier to grind as the contractor will not have so many corners to pick the shingles from.

Signage – Rod Eady said he had steel signs made up last fall for the cells but he was told not to install them at the time. The Members said they can now be installed.

Chair Larone said there is still the need to identify products that are not recyclable that are appearing in the roll off container. Mayor Eady asked Mr. Yantha to come up with a solution to show people what can't be put into the roll off container. John Wilson said that Bill Yantha should have the authority to change things he sees i.e. the incorrect signs etc. The committee agreed.

Wood Pallets – Bill Yantha said they save them for a ratepayer who has asked and they will be picked up before winter. Mayor Eady suggested that the person be informed they must be picked up regularly or we will offer them to others or regrind them.

Chair Larone requested the attendants provide a list of problems or issues that aren't working along with their proposed solutions.

Safety – Chair Larone discussed the issue of people driving off the side of the recycling ramp. He suggested that stakes with fluorescent paint be planted beside the ramp to give visual guidance to the drivers of the length of the ramp. Mayor Eady again suggested that the attendants come forward with their own initiatives and report back.

Barry Bennett suggested the speed limit on Eady Road should be reduced in the area of the landfill site. He predicted there will be an accident with someone entering or leaving the site. John Wilson suggested that the need for increased OPP patrol on days the site is open should be discussed at the next CPAC meeting.

Chair Larone said that the Members will continue to discuss the Rules for Operation of the Landfill Site at the next meeting.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Larone asked the attendants to bring forward any other issue they had. Rod asked if the all the Committee's issues have been referenced. Chair Larone said yes.

Mayor Eady requested that the attendants pull the magnet over the cell area to collect any nails on a weekly basis.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by John Wilson, Seconded by Don Eady that this Special Committee Meeting be adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Carried

CHAIR

CAO/Clerk