

**The Corporation of the Township of Horton**  
**WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**

The Waste Management Committee Meeting was held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday, April 21, 2015. Present were Chair Glen Campbell, Vice-Chair Robert A. Johnston, Mayor Robert Kingsbury and Public Representative John Wilson. Staff present Janet Collins, Public Works Manager and Mario Simon, Administrative/Planning Assistant.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Campbell called the Meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m.

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

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

**3. MINUTES**

**3.1 Waste Management Committee – March 17, 2015**

Vice-Chair Johnston asked if Beaumens had provided a quote to replace the compactor. Staff Liaison Janet Collins indicated that Beaumens had not provided any information to date.

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

No business arising from the minutes.

**5. DELEGATIONS**

None

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

**6.1 NEW Calendar 2015-16**

Chair Glen Campbell stated that the new waste management calendar has been sent to residents of Horton Township, and he noted that he liked the format.

Public representative John Wilson, had a question about the paint cans being recycled. The Public Works Manager clarified that all metal paint cans that have less than ¼" dry paint on the bottom and the lids removed can be placed in the blue box.

The Public Works Manager noted that the dates for the household hazardous waste program being May 2 to August 29, 2015.

**6.2 Re-Grind at LFS (National Grinding) MEMO**

Chair Campbell asked the Committee to review the letter prepared per the committee's request at their March meeting.

Chair Campbell said that the Committee has decided not to grind plastic materials this year.

John Wilson wanted to know what the steps were if the township does not want to enter into the contract with Marshall's for grinding services. Ms. Collins indicated that the contract stated one year with extensions up to three years upon mutual agreement. Either party could decide not to extend the contract, however this does not automatically open the contract up to further negotiations.

Mr. Wilson suggested that the letter not be sent, but rather a verbal extension be provided as in the past. Vice-Chair Johnston disagreed, indicating his preference for the letter and a paper trail. Following discussion a motion was put forth.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, Seconded by Mayor Kingsbury

**THAT** the Waste Management Committee agree to the unwritten mutual agreement extension of the regrind tender for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Block (January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015).

**FURTHER THAT** the Public Works Manager verbally contact National Grinding to ensure they are aware that plastics are not required to be ground.

For: Robert Kingsbury, John Wilson, Glen Campbell  
Against: Robert Johnston  
Carried: Carried

### **6.3 Waste Management Services and Costs**

A report was presented to the committee to provide background information on existing programs and associated costs. The Public Works Manager noted that she annually brings a report to the committee to provide an opportunity to change the programs prior to the 'new' year. She gave an example of the reduction of 'free' bag tags from 6 down to the present 2015 quantity of 3 tags.

The report was provided to initiate discussion amongst the new Waste Management Committee, regarding future level of service.

Vice Chair Johnston stated that people who do not have a garbage can in the Township should buy one to minimize or eliminate garbage being ripped up by animals.

The Public Works Manager said our current waste management structure does not necessarily encourage residents to utilize curbside collection for recycling and/or garbage. It was suggested that the committee consider residents to pay \$2.00 a bag (or place a bag tag on the garbage bag) for each bag drop-off at the landfill. This will potentially increase tipping fees and increase curbside collection which the Township pays for, whether the resident uses the service or not.

Mayor Kingsbury suggested that we post a notice under Horton Corner on the municipal website to encourage residents to use curbside pick-up as much as possible.

## **7. MONTHLY REPORTS**

### **7.1 Monthly Tonnage Report**

The monthly tonnage report was reviewed as information.

## **8. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS**

None.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE**

**9.1 Stewardship Ontario- Blue Box Payment**

Committee received the information about the recently received blue box payment.

**9.2 OWMA- 2015 Membership**

The Public Works Manager included a copy of the OWMA membership certificate in the Committee package.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

Public Representative Mr. Wilson asked if we heard back from the Ministry of the Environment's representative Emily Tieu. Ms. Collins noted that staff wish to complete a number of items (i.e. placement of signage, winter site clean-up, training, etc.) before contacting Ms. Tieu to attend the site or for further compliance discussions.

**11. NEXT MEETING**

The next Waste Management Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21 at 5:00 p.m.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The Waste Management Committee meeting is adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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CHAIR

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RECORDING SECRETARY