

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 15, 2005

There was a meeting of the Waste Management Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday November 15, 2005. Present were Chair Don Eady, Councillor Bob Kingsbury, Reeve Robert A. Johnston, also present was Councillor Dave Bennett and Rod Eady, Public Works Superintendent.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eady called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

3. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 31, 2005 MEETING

Chair Eady reviewed the October 31, 2005 Minutes. He discussed the following items, Burnstown Tire Company to have representatives attend, this will be scheduled for the next meeting, and the BearWise Program to make sure the deadline is not missed on our grant application.

Comment [GR1]:

Rod Eady reported on a Garbage Grinding demonstration he attended in a Landfill Site near Kemptville

4. BUSINESS ARISING

OPP Trespass Enforcement at Landfill Site & OPP Other Matters – Nuisance Noise/Party

The OPP were invited to and arrangements were made to attend, however, there were no officers present at the meeting.

Tipping Fees

Chair Eady reported on the Web cast he and Rod Eady attended at the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre. He discussed the recycling formula which is changing. They are now going to a “best practices” which has not yet been defined. We will have to document our process of Waste Management. Tipping Fees would tie into this. A Best Practice would be to have industry standard tipping fees, as an example. He also suggested that the Committee should review tipping fees compared to other municipalities in Renfrew County. He suggested that our tipping fees will become more important as time goes on. The CAO/Clerk is to prepare a summary of fees from other municipalities.

Analyse last Three Months of 2004 & 2005 Garbage going into the Landfill Site

The CAO/Clerk reported that this has not yet been done.

Garbage Collection Prices

The CAO/Clerk reported that he was authorized to contact Mr. Menard at Beaumen to offer a Garbage Contract for three years at 85 cents per pickup. Beaumen's originally asked for \$1.15 a pickup. Mr. Menard has now reduced the pickup price to 85 cents per stop for public roads and he would not pick up private roads. There was discussion by the Committee on whether the Township could provide these services on private roads or how that would work and how collection of recycling would take place on private roads.

The Chair is to meet with the CAO/Clerk, next week, to work out several scenarios.

Recycling Calendar and ID Cards

The Committee discussed the need to have two sets of identification cards, one for permanent residents and one for seasonal residents. Chair Eady suggested that he did not want to restrict seasonal users any access to the Site. Councillor Kingsbury suggested we print the cards without any restriction of time that they can use the Site and monitor which seasonal dwelling owners are bringing garbage on the off-season. They suggested that the following wording be added to the card "as you have a seasonal residence, only garbage generated from your seasonal residence can be deposited in the Landfill Site as per By-Law" "The Committee authorized the cards to be ordered.

Recycling Calendars

Chair Eady said that, while they were at the Pembroke and Area Site, they discussed that there was a market for juice boxes and milk cartons. The CAO was asked to contact Beaumen to see if we can add these back into our recycling materials. The CAO was authorized to go ahead and print the proof of the calendar for Committee review.

5. WASTE DIVERSION ONTARIO

Horton's 2004 Data Call Results

The CAO/clerk presented data on the 2004 Financial Information Data Call that is required by the WDO.

County Wide Comparisons of Recycling Tonnages

A list was passed out that was taken from the WDO Website showing the 2004 Data for volume of recyclable materials collected for each Municipality in Renfrew County. The Committee looked at these comparisons. Councillor Eady expressed concerns with these numbers. Admaston which does not have curbside collection is showing more weight collected than Horton, and Admaston does not collect glass.

Rod Eady suggested that Admaston garbage and recycling is weighted prior to the Recycling Depot where ours is not. The CAO was asked to contact other municipalities to see why their rates are higher than ours, and to also contact Beaumen. What are we doing wrong?

6. LANDFILL SITE STUDY - BACKGROUND REPORT

The Committee reviewed the Background Report information supplied by Stantec Engineering and Golder Associates.

Moved by Bob Kingsbury

Seconded by Robert A. Johnston

That the Waste Management Committee recommends to Council that they accept the plan, and terms of reference for the future waste disposal services in Horton at a cost of \$20,000 plus GST and cost of extra meetings.

Carried.

7. COLLECTION

Number of Properties over three bags per stop

The Committee reviewed Mr. Menard's data on garbage picked up that exceeded four or more bags per stop. The CAO/Clerk was to ask Mr. Menard to do this again in several weeks time.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business discussed.

9. NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet November 21, 2005 at 10.30 a.m. following the Public Works Committee meeting, to put together scenarios.

10. CONFIRMING RESOLUTON

Moved by Bob Kingsbury
Seconded by Robert A. Johnston

That the Committee pass this confirming resolution to validate any actions or directions given during the open portion of this Committee Meeting which are minor in nature and which were not set out in By-law or Resolution.

Carried.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Rod Eady
Seconded by Robert A. Johnston

That the Waste Management Committee meeting be adjourned at 3.17 p.m.

Carried.

Chair

CAO/Clerk