

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 18, 2005

There was a meeting of the Waste Management Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Tuesday October 18, 2005. Present were Chair Don Eady, Bob Kingsbury and Robert A. Johnston. Also present was Rod Eady, Public Works Superintendent.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eady called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. GARBAGE AND RECYCLING TENDER

Reject Lloyd Cameron Tender for Garbage Collection

Chair Eady informed the Committee that only one tender was received for the Garbage Pickup Tender, that being from Lloyd Cameron at \$1.35 per stop. This is up from 60 cents per stop which our current contract is. He asked the Committee if the Tender should be accepted or rejected. After discussion the Committee agreed to recommend to Council that Council reject the Tender and carry out discussion on other alternatives. The CAO was authorized to write a letter to Mr Cameron.

Collection Alternatives

Drop off Recycling at Beaumens for \$40/tonne

The CAO/Clerk informed the Committee that he and Councillor Kingsbury attended Beaumen's office and met with Dan Menard and Paul Freamo and discussed several items of our collection contract. He asked Menard if he would accept out recycling tipped in his Recycling Depot if we collected it ourselves? Mr Menard said yes - \$40 per tonne, based on 2000 tonnes would be \$8,000 per year, versus \$70 per tonne plus transportation to take it to the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre near Pembroke.

The CAO/Clerk also reviewed other aspects of the meeting with Beaumen representatives. Chair Eady questioned the use of a small compactor truck to do our Private Roads. Rod Eady asked about using a one ton truck with a dump box rather than a compaction truck. It was pointed out that all official discussions between the Township of Horton and Beaumen will be carried through Mackie McLaren and Dan Menard, in future.

Request Prices for Collections from Beaumen

The CAO/Clerk reported that Dan Menard offered to provide us prices for collection of garbage and collection of recycling, to extend the current contract that he has. The Committee then agreed to wait until these are received before considering whether to purchase our own equipment. It was anticipated a price would be received within seven days.

3. BEAR WISE PROGRAM - WHERE ARE WE WITH THIS GRANT

The CAO/Clerk reviewed the Grant and the Approval from the Ministry of Natural Resources. He has asked for prices on six cubic yard front load bear proof containers and that is coming.

4. NO TRESPASSING AT LANDFILL SITE

Enough Signs

Chair Eady reported that people have been trespassing at the Landfill Site. The Attendant phoned him one evening as the Site was being closed when three people came into the Site and would not leave. They were picking through the Site. He asked how do we stand legally to charge someone for trespassing and are our signs correct?

Rod Eady reported that some time ago he placed eight “No Trespassing” signs around the Site and everyone one of those has been removed. He added that we need to fix the fence and do some brushing before we put the signs back up. Chair Eady said that some of the signs at the Site should be examined as they look as though they are falling over.

Check By-law to Prohibit Trespassing and No Picking

By-law 2001-10 was examined by the Committee members. Section 7 set out ‘salvaging’ and “scavenging”. The definition was reviewed.

Bob Kingsbury reported on the Reuse Centre that used to be at the Site where anything salvageable could go.

Clause 17 referred to the offence. The CAO/Clerk was to check with other Municipalities’ Landfill by-laws and to talk to the OPP about enforcement of trespassing at the Landfill Site.

5. CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Where do we Stand

The CAO/Clerk reported that Golder and Stantec have an application in draft to amend the C of A for grinding etc and to also do the study necessary for increased capacity. This will be coming to the Committee in the near future. Chair Eady reported that last year a letter was sent to the neighbours of the Site to inform them that everything was OK with the operation of the Landfill Site and with the water testing, he suggested that we write a similar letter and ask them if they have any questions or issues about the Landfill Site to contact us. He also requested that a special letter go to Milton Stevenson, with a copy of the Stantec letter with the results of the testing of the well water that is on his property. The Committee members agreed.

Recycled Glass Broken into Sand and Used as Daily Cover

The CAO reported that one municipality in the County is not recycling their glass as there is no market for it. They smash the glass with the bucket of their loader into small pieces, almost sand, and that is used as part of the daily cover. The Committee reviewed this and expressed no interest in getting involved in this. It is to continue to be part of the curbside collection.

6. 2005 BUDGET REVIEW

Chair Eady reviewed the 2005 Budget that had been presented to the recent Finance Committee Meeting. He requested that the Tire Company in Burnstown be asked to continue to pickup the tires, if need be we would deliver the big tires to their Site for a reduced cost.

It was noted that the footprint is now back to its proper location. The garbage has been pushed back and the Committee was able to find about \$4,000 in savings to the budget.

7. ELECTRONIC WASTE

Chair Eady presented a letter from Computer Recyclers Incorporated which sets out a tipping fee for electronic waste at their Site in Ottawa of 62 cents per pound. The Committee requested that a copy of this letter be made for all the Committee members and for the CAO to invite someone to come to our next Committee meeting.

8. RECYCLING WORKSHOPS – WEB CAST VIEWING AT OTTAWA VALLEY WASTE RECOVERY CENTRE

The CAO/Clerk presented a program on a Recycling Workshop to be held in Toronto on November 3, 2005. There is an opportunity offered by Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre to view a webcast of this event at their headquarters. The Committee agreed to have Chair Eady and Rod Eady attend. The CAO/Clerk will make these arrangements.

Joe Hall, Manager of the Recovery Centre, who will be speaking at the Workshop will be asked to bring literature back from the Conference.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

It was agreed that the next meeting would be Monday October 31, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.

10. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Moved by Bob Johnston  
Seconded by Rod Eady

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

Carried.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Bob Kingsbury  
Seconded by Bob Johnston

That this Waste Management Committee meeting be adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Chair

CAO/Clerk