

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 31, 2005

There was a meeting of the Waste Management Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Monday October 31, 2005. Present were Chair Don Eady, Bob Kingsbury and Rod Eady Public Works Superintendent.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eady called the Meeting to Order at 2:35 pm.

2. OCTOBER 18, 2005 MEETING MINUTES

The Committee Members reviewed the October 18, 2005 Waste Management Committee Meeting Minutes.

Moved by Bob Kingsbury  
Seconded by Rod Eady

That the Waste Management Committee approve the October 18, 2005 Committee Meeting Minutes.

Carried.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Bear Wise Program

The CAO/Clerk reported that he has received one price for bear proof 6 cubic yard front load containers. Two more quotes are required. He will continue to get quotes.

Landfill Site – signs

Rod Eady informed the Committee that he installed several commercial “no trespass” signs in the locations discussed with Chair Eady. Chair Eady suggested that a larger sign be made up and mounted on the gate.

The CAO/Clerk was to invite Staff Sgt. Mike Forster, OPP Renfrew Detachment to the next Committee Meeting to discuss policing of trespassers at the landfill site.

Landfill Site – site improvements

Chair Eady and Rod Eady discussed areas to improve the site. Rod Eady reported that fence posts have been installed and branches cut back. The Committee Members discussed the need to put up fencing to catch wind blown debris from the landfill site. It was agreed that Rod Eady would have some old plastic snow fence placed at the east and west sides of the waste area this fall so it would be in place for the spring winds.

By-law samples from Killaloe Hagarty & Richards and Whitewater Region Townships

The CAO/Clerk presented copies of the waste disposal and landfill site management by-laws from the two municipalities. The Committee Members discussed the penalty clauses which are similar to Horton’s by-law. The Provincial Offences Act controls the process. After discussion it was agreed to ask the OPP for trespass enforcement.

Webcast of Recyclers Workshop at Pembroke & Area Site

Chair Eady and Rod Eady will be attending the Webcast at Ottawa Valley Waste Recover Centre of the Recyclers workshop held in Toronto on November 3.

Large Tires at Landfill Site

Rod Eady informed the Committee Members that the Public Works Department delivered 10 loads of large tires to the tire recycling plant in Burnstown. The large tires are now all cleaned up.

Tipping Fees

Chair Eady requested that tipping fees be placed on the agenda of the next Committee Meeting for discussion.

Analysing the Reports of Numbers of People and Bags of Garbage personally delivered

Chair Eady requested that staff analyse the garbage bags brought into the landfill site by individuals who do not want to use curb side pickup. The Committee agreed that the last three months be compared with the same three months in 2004.

Relocation of the trailer/office

Rod Eady noted that the trailer was moved this summer to permit the regrading of the slope behind the trailer. It is not in a good place for snowploughing. Councillor Kingsbury suggested it remain where it is as he noticed there is not enough room for a car to go around a car stopped by the attendant. They now have to wait and that is a good thing. After discussion, Rod Eady was given authority to do as he required.

Amendment to the Certificate of Approval

Chair Eady asked if there was any information on the amendment to the C of A. The CAO/Clerk informed the Committee Members that there was no information back yet. He noted that the letters have gone to the neighbours of the site and a separate letter to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson concerning the well that is on their property. The letters requested people to call or write if they have any concerns.

Chair Eady asked what is now being done with asphalt shingles. Rod Eady said they were separated and re-ground. Chair Eady suggested that we change this practice back to putting them in a separate area on top of the waste to be used as cover. There are no recycling opportunities at this time in the area for shingles and it not cost effective to regrind them. The Committee agreed.

4. COLLECTION CONTRACTS

The CAO/Clerk advised the Committee Members that Dan Menard of Beaumen had provided him with pickup prices for the recycling and garbage contracts. The prices were \$1.30 per stop bi-weekly for recycling and \$1.15 per stop weekly for garbage pickup. The recycling price is exactly the same and the garbage price increased from \$0.65 per stop.

The Committee Members discussed the alternative of purchasing equipment ourselves and picking up the garbage. The COA/Clerk was requested to contact Mr. Menard to see if this price was firm, and if not, to get his bottom line price.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

North Grenville Landfill Site Demo day with a garbage shredder.

Rod Eady expressed interest in seeing this demo. Councillor Kingsbury recalled that the demo company had been referred by other municipalities. Rod Eady was authorized to attend.

Recycling Calendar

The CAO/Clerk informed the Committee Members that a new calendar will be made up shortly and asked for any changes in wording to be supplied to him. He will get the pickup days from Beaumen.

6. NEXT MEETING

The Committee agreed to meet November 15, 2005 at 2:30 pm prior to the Planning Committee Meeting.

7. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Moved by Bob Kingsbury  
Seconded by Rod Eady

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.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Rod Eady  
Seconded by Bob Kingsbury

That the Waste Management Committee Meeting adjourns at 4:35 p.m.

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Chair

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CAO/Clerk