

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

February 12, 2007

There was a meeting of the Waste Management Committee held in the Municipal Council Chamber on Monday February 12, 2007. Present were Chair Don Eady, John Wilson, Committee Member and Rod Eady, Public Works Superintendent, also present was Councillor Dave Bennett, Reeve Johnston was at meetings at the County.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eady called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

3. DELEGATIONS

Chair Eady informed the Committee that every year the Committee brings in employees and contractors who work at the Landfill Site to review the operation of the Site and discuss the future operations.

8:40 Bill Yantha, Landfill Site Attendant.

Mr. Yantha was present. He suggested that the Township widen the ramp so that two vehicles can meet each other on the ramp, as there have been issues in the past where vehicles went off the approaches to the ramp.

Chair Eady requested that Rod Eady again arrange for students to clean up litter around the Site in the Spring. The signs must be repainted. Mr. Yantha said that people still bring in material in bags that could go to the recycling and regrind piles, rather than into the Landfill. He suggested that we restrict the bag limit to two to three bags. Bill asked that we give him two months lead time before changes are made so that he can educate people coming into the Landfill with their garbage. He also suggested that we give a grace period for the number of bags for the week after Christmas. He added that we need to encourage people to compost as this will reduce the number of bags that they place at the road.

Chair Eady asked what the procedure is if there is an emergency situation at the Landfill Site. Rod Eady said that Bill Yantha has called him and they make the decision together whether the OPP have to be called in. Chair Eady said that the season is coming soon where people will be breaking into the Landfill Site, after the Site is closed and asked Councillor Bennett to speak with the OPP at the next CPAC meeting. Mr. Yantha suggested that approximately one hour after the Site is closed is when people start entering the Site to go through the metal bin. Chair Eady said that we been unsuccessful with the application to the Bearwise Program in 2006, which would have added chain link fence to the boundary of the Site to keep bears out.

Councillor Bennett said that he is aware Ontario Power Generation may have used chain link fencing available in approximately one month's time, from their former service area on Highway 653 near Chenaux. The Committee thanked Bill for attending.

9:10 Brian Dedo Contractor – Compaction and Covering

Chair Eady reviewed the work experience that Mr. Dedo has been performing for the Township by recompacting the waste. Chair Eady suggested that in 2007 we proceed with plans to have the earth that is reclaimed classified to be used as final cover material or interim cover material for the Site, opening up space underneath that can be used for more garbage. He discussed future opportunities with gasification of garbage by Rod Bryden's company in Ottawa.

Councillor Bennett suggested that we take the soil sample we have to Water and Earth Sciences in Carp where they can analyse the soil to tell us what contaminants are still in the soil from the garbage. Chair Eady asked Brian Dedo when his contract expires? Mr. Dedo said in six months. Chair Eady suggested that as the Spring weather approaches Mr. Dedo again scrape the grass around the Regrind Pile. Mr. Dedo suggested using a finer screen in the regrind

operation this year, which he believes the contractor is capable of doing. Chair Eady said that the Township will need to apply for grants for a pilot project to do the screening operation through the Federation of Communities & Municipalities Green Municipal Program.

9:30 Bill or Rick Lesway Contractor – Metal Recycling - did not attend the meeting.

10:00 Dan Menard of Beaumen - Curbside Garbage & Recycling Contractor - did not attend the meeting.

4. LANDFILL STUDY REPORT

Sarah Watt and Gerry Lalonde from Stantec Engineering and Kris Marentette and Tim Robertson of Golder Associates were present to present the draft Background Report on Waste Management Planning for the Township of Horton.

Sarah Watt led the presentation after which the next steps were outlined by the Engineering Firm representatives. Council is to determine how they want to proceed with the public consultation to finalise the strategy to move forward. Does Council want to have a public meeting on this report? Council could proceed to prepare terms of reference to expand the existing Landfill and present the Background Report and the Terms of Reference to the public at the same meeting. There two options are available to Council.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

2007 Committee Budget

The Committee discussed the Budget for 2007 Waste Management and produced a draft budget for presentation to Finance Committee at their meeting on February 20, 2007.

Ontario Power Generation - Creosote Stop Logs

The CAO/Clerk received a request from Ontario Power Generation, from Chenaux, to accept 126 stop logs that they have used in their dam, at our Landfill Site. The logs have been creosoted for rot prevention. John Wilson asked if our Certificate of Approval would accept creosote as a hazardous waste. The CAO/Clerk was directed to contact Brad Eckert of the Ministry of the Environment to determine if we can accept these logs with creosote? Secondly, if we can, the Committee expressed interest in receiving them subject to a tipping fee specifically for this product.

Action from this meeting

Chair Eady reviewed the action items from this Committee Meeting;

Rod Eady is to take soil to be tested to Water Earth Sciences

A contact is to be made with Rod Bryden's company to see if they will be able to take the plastic and waste screen from the Landfill Site in our test for his gasification project

Rod Eady is to contact Ralph Selle and arrange a price for forty hours of screening, two plants, four inch screening into a two inch screen

Mackie McLaren is to pull the contract for Brian Dedo

6. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting was already arranged for February 22, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

7. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Moved by John Wilson, seconded by Rod Eady

That this Committee pass this confirming resolution to validate any action 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.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved Rod Eady, seconded by Dave Bennett

That this Committee Meeting be adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

Carried.