

# **The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes**

## **Minutes**

### **Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting**

**2021-002**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Public Works and Engineering Boardroom**

**322 Kent Street West**

**Lindsay, ON K9V 4T7**

**Members:**

**Councillor Ron Ashmore**

**Councillor Andrew Veale**

**Councillor Emmett Yeo**

**C. Appleton**

**Brian S. Junkin**

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**1. Call to Order**

Chris Appleton called the meeting to order at 1:02pm with the following people in attendance: Councillor Ashmore, Councillor Veale, Councillor Yeo, Chris Appleton, Brian Junkin, David Kerr, Kerri Snoddy, Bryan Robinson, and Brianne Harrison.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**Moved By** Councillor Ashmore

Councillor Ashmore moved to amend the agenda to discuss recycling carts. There was no seconder to this motion. No vote occurred.

**Moved By** Councillor Veale  
**Seconded By** Councillor Yeo

**That** the agenda be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

### **3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

### **4. Approval of the Minutes**

C. Appleton asked for an update regarding the calendars mail out. The Canada Post quote was \$50,000 to distribute and Council denied including this in the budget. Communications to source additional spots for calendar pick up. A one page insert will be included in the tax bill re: the calendar and where it can be obtained. B. Robinson reminded the committee that this isn't a "Waste Calendar" and is a "Municipal Calendar" which is created by the Corporate Communications Division.

B. Junkin asked for more information re: SSO feasibility. K. Snoddy discussed options that staff are reviewing including drop off or curb side pick up. A plan will be brought to this committee before going to Council.

R. Ashmore asked re: partnership with Peterborough re: proposed Havelock incineration facility. B. Robinson answered that CKL remains part of the discussions as of today but that the group is not lead by technical experts.

**Moved By** Brian S. Junkin  
**Seconded By** Councillor Veale

**That** the minutes of the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on February 1, 2021, be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

### **5. New Business**

#### **5.1 Bulky Plastic Recycling Program**

K. Snoddy spoke to the pilot program. We've had this available on environment round up days in past, very popular among residents. Includes items like

recycling bins, toys, hampers, lawn chairs etc. 2022 (budget \$50,000) and 2023 (\$20,000). Would save approximately \$163,000 in saved landfill space per year.

B Junkin asked about volume collected on round up days. K. Snoddy estimated that a 40 yard bin is filled per round up day.

B.Junkin asked about processing and transport fees. K. Snoddy answered that we have the processing cost and an estimate on transport but staff will need to do RFQ for transport.

B. Junkin asked about roll off bins and whether or not they could be leased? K. Snoddy replied that it was looked into and it is more cost effective to purchase. It will be placed at the sawtooth. D Kerr added that there will also be additional use for the bins.

R. Ashmore asked about stretchy plastic. K. Snoddy informed that these are included in blue box program.

E. Yeo asked whether or not we will still have round up days. K. Snoddy responded yes, that she is working with Covid team, and that they are thinking this will happen in the fall.

B. Junkin asked how do we plan on educating the public. K. Snoddy responded that it will go through corporate communications group. We would advertise similar to other programs, road signs, community guide, website, newspaper, app, etc., and that it could be included in the 2022 calendar. C. Appleton suggested that it be added to the one page insert in the calendar.

C. Appleton stated that a similar plan was considered at PRC and supported.

**Moved By** Councillor Yeo

**Seconded By** Councillor Veale

**That** the Waste Management Advisory Committee supports the two-year bulky plastic recycling pilot program at the Lindsay Ops Landfill.

**Carried**

## **6. Round Table**

E. Yeo asked about boat and bale wrap. K. Snoddy informed that recycling processors are no longer accepting this and it is now considered waste. D Kerr informed that it is currently being landfilled but that we've asked generators to take the plastic back. There isn't a good resale value on plastics.

C. Appleton asked to check with other municipalities. D. Kerr responded yes, that staff will look into options for recycling boat and bale wrap and bring them back to the Committee.

R. Ashmore asked if the issue with bale wrap is that it has to be cleaned. K. Snoddy responded, yes, that market is even tougher than boat wrap, loads are being refused.

R. Ashmore asked when will we start accepting cash again at the landfills. B. Robinson informed that there is an SOP in place and being reviewed with H&S, the second lockdown delayed this. The staff prefers cashless transactions and dates will be announced when known.

B. Junkin spoke to learning that recycling plastics was initiated by plastic industry in the 1970's so that they could sell more. A very small amount is actually recycled, less than 20%. Asked if staff could determine what percentage of our recyclables that are sent to be recycled actually get recycled? K. Snoddy informed that those stats include commercial data and that 12% of the material we collect is contamination and goes to landfill. The rest is sold to North American markets to be recycled.

C Appleton announced that there is a new member of PRC named David Webb.

D. Kerr spoke to the textile program. They reviewed proposals and selected Talize/Recycling Rewards as the contractor. Details are to be ironed out re: home collection, location of storage at landfills and items that will and won't be included.

Next meeting will be Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

## **7. Adjournment**

**Moved By** Councillor Veale

**Seconded By** Councillor Yeo

**That** the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 1:53 p.m

**Carried**