

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
Minutes
Lindsay-Ops Landfill Public Review Committee
Meeting

2020-163

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

3:00 P.M.

Public Works and Engineering Boardroom

322 Kent Street West

Lindsay, ON K9V 4T7

Members:

Councillor Pat Dunn

Chris Appleton

Karen Buckley

Lloyd Robertson

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1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:06pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By C. Appleton

Seconded By Councillor Dunn

Carried

3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Moved By Councillor Dunn

Seconded By C. Appleton

Carried

5. Reports

5.1 PRC Activity Summary Spreadsheet

6. Landfill Complaints

There was a complaint in September regarding an odour issue at the landfill. This was immediately dealt with and the MECP was informed of the complaint.

7. Leachate Outbreaks

No leachate outbreaks.

8. Other New Business

8.1 WSP Capital Needs Assessment Presentation

Paul Mulholland from WSP and Greg Taras from UEM conducted a PowerPoint presentation on a capital needs assessment project lead by Tauhid Khan (also in attendance) from the City's Capital Assets group. The project looks at potential options once the Fenelon and Laxton Landfill reach capacity in approximately 2024. The main items which were discussed in the presentation were changes to the configuration and upgrades to the sawtooth area as well as additional scales at Lindsay Ops to reduce traffic congestion. The option of using the Fenelon and Laxton landfill sites as transfer stations once they reach capacity will also be explored further.

The committee discussed the presentation and asked questions including whether staff will provide their recommendations, whether the PRC would see the final report before it goes to council, if the cost of new scales was included within the pricing of each of the other options, and whether the transition of the blue box to producer responsibility or organics legislation was taken into consideration.

Moved By K. Buckley
Seconded By Councillor Dunn

Resolved that the PRC receive the presentation; and

That the PRC is provided with the draft report with staff comments before it is presented to council.

Carried

8.2 New Blue Box Regulation

Kerri presented on the draft blue box regulation posted on the Environmental Registry of Ontario for comment.

The PRC discussed, and asked if the AMO comments to the MECP could be circulated to the PRC.

9. Public Comment Period

Mr. Wilson asked if well 7-90 was repaired and being monitored for the height of the leachate, if he could receive copies of the 2018 and 2019 AMRs to photocopy, if the City would consider separating the leachate from the landfill into a lagoon rather than being treated at the wastewater treatment plant, and he inquired about a future Environmental Assessment and commented that previous EA's should be reviewed during this process.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 20th at 3:00pm on Zoom.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.