



Committee of the Whole Report

Report Number: WM2021-006

Meeting Date: March 9, 2021

Title: **Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan**

Description: The 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan for the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee

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Recommendation(s):

That Report WM2021-006, **Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee 2020 Work Summary and 2021 Work Plan**, be received;

That the 2021 Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee Work Plan, as outlined in Appendix "A" to Report WM2021-006, be approved; and

That this recommendation be brought forward to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Department Head: _____

Financial/Legal/HR/Other: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Background:

The Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee (Fenelon PRC) was established in 2013 in order to comply with Conditions 12 to 16 (inclusive) of Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) No. A321206 for the landfill site.

Under the updated Terms of Reference (2018) for the Fenelon PRC, their activities include preparing, each year, an annual work plan for the succeeding year. The work plan is to include details on public education and diversion programs, review of government correspondence relating to the site, and review of any legislative changes that may impact the landfill site or its programs. The work plan is to be consistent with the City’s policy and adopted strategic priorities and to be within the proposed budget.

This report provides an update (further detailed in the rationale section) on the status of activities approved in the 2020 committee work plan and proposed 2021 work plan. The 2021 work plan has been reviewed by the Fenelon PRC, and the following resolution was made at the November 26, 2020 Fenelon PRC meeting.

Resolved That the Fenelon PRC support the 2020 work summary and the 2021 work plan.

Moved By Julia Taylor

Seconded By Mike Wilson

Rationale:

A summary of the 2020 work that was completed by the Fenelon Landfill PRC is provided in the table below:

Goal	Completed in 2020
2019 Annual Monitoring Report Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on the 2019 environmental monitoring program and annual status report provided by staff at September 24th meeting.
Review MECP Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PRC was notified of any MECP and staff correspondence in 2020.
Diversion Program Promotion and Public Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PRC provided comment and suggestions in regards to the construction and demolition recycling program, public education program and textile recycling. • The PRC provided comment and suggestions on the change in the tire collection at landfills.

Goal	Completed in 2020
Integrated Waste Management Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PRC provided comment and feedback on the waste strategy initiatives that were implemented in 2020 and were provided with an update on September 24th.
Work to Attract more members to the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PRC showed interest in attracting new members to the PRC in 2020. Staff and the PRC will continue to work on this in 2021.
Blue Box Transition to Producer Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PRC was provided updates on the blue box transition to producer responsibility in February and November, as information became available to staff.
Development of 2020 Work plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed at November 26th committee meeting to go to council in 2021.

Staff is confident the work of the Fenelon Landfill PRC is of value to the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes. Staff recommends the 2021 work plan be approved by Council.

The 2021 work plan is attached as Appendix A.

Other Alternatives Considered:

No other alternatives were considered.

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

The Fenelon Landfill PRC provides a link between the City and the public by providing a forum for open dialogue regarding the Fenelon landfill.

The activities of the PRC align with the Strategic Priorities of “A Healthy Environment”, as the committee provides input on activities that support the protection and enhancement of water quality surrounding the landfill.

The Fenelon PRC also provide support and guidance as staff work to implement the recommendations in the Integrated Waste Management Strategy as an item under the Healthy Environment section in the Strategic Plan.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

There were no financial implications that resulted from the 2020 work plan. The proposed 2021 work plan has no financial impacts.

Consultations:

Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee (Fenelon PRC)

Attachments:

Appendix A – 2021 Work Plan



Fenelon Landfill
PRC 2021 Work Plan

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