The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes Minutes

Lindsay-Ops Landfill Public Review Committee Meeting

2021-006
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
3:00 P.M.
Public Works and Engineering Boardroom
322 Kent Street West
Lindsay, ON K9V 4T7

Members:

Councillor Pat Dunn
Chris Appleton
Barry Hodgson
Lloyd Robertson
Larry Scrivens

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1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:01pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved By B. Hodgson Seconded By L. Scrivens

Resolved that the Agenda be adopted as printed.

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 L. Scrivens Seconded By C. Appleton

Resolved that the minutes from the previous meeting be approved.

Carried

5. Reports

5.1 PRC Activity Summary Spreadsheet

Kerri reported on each item in the summary sheet. Lloyd inquired about how the mattress program was going. Staff reported we have already recycled more mattresses so far this year than in all of 2020. Chris inquired about the curbside battery and textile programs. Staff reported 11 drums of batteries were collected during the fall battery pick up and approximately 40 tonnes of textiles have been diverted in 2021.

Chris also inquired about the WSP infrastructure study. Staff will get an update on the status of this study from the Capital Assets Engineering Group and report back to the PRC.

6. Landfill Complaints

Staff reported two odour complaints on September 10th and October 22nd. Both complaints were investigated and reported to the MECP. The complaint in September was likely due to an equipment operator scarifying an area to promote drainage and the complaint in October was likely due to the ongoing construction at the Water Pollution Control Plant.

Larry Scrivens inquired as to why the City was accepting oxygen and acetylene tanks at the HHW depot. He mentioned legislation regarding proper storage requirements and noted that most users do not own these tanks but rent them from organizations. Bryan Robinson asked Larry to contact staff after the meeting to discuss further.

7. Leachate Outbreaks

No leachate outbreaks.

8. Other New Business

8.1 Source Separated Organics (SSO) Feasibility Report

David Kerr provided a summary of the report to go to council in December recommending that the City put out a request for expression of interest to see what organizations may be interested in partnering or providing services to CKL for a source separated organics program.

Chris supports what the City is doing overall and informed the PRC about Toronto's effective pay as you throw system and looking at incentives to reduce garbage.

Lloyd suggested that the City proceed incrementally, and not do too much too fast. He mentioned seeing black bags that are still being illegally dumped due to the clear bag program.

Councillor Dunn commented that there are many political ramifications and complaints when there are changes to waste programs.

9. Public Comment Period

No comments.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 19th at 3:00pm over Zoom.

11. Adjournment

Moved By Councillor Dunn Seconded By B. Hodgson

Resolved that the meeting adjourn at 4:10pm.

Carried