

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
Minutes
Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 6, 2023
2:30 P.M.
Weldon Room
City Hall
26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

Members:
Councillor Dan Joyce
Councillor Pat Warren
Chris Appleton
Brian S. Junkin
Julia Taylor

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1. Call to Order

Chris Appleton called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. Councillor D. Joyce, Councillor P. Warren, C. Appleton, B. Junkin, Director of Public Works B. Robinson, Manager of Environmental Services D. Kerr, Waste Reduction Coordinator L. Jones and Administrative Assistant L. Williams were in attendance.

Absent: J. Taylor

2. Adoption of Agenda

WMAC2023-005

Moved By Councillor Warren

Seconded By Brian S. Junkin

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

Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - May 3, 2023

WMAC2023-006

Moved By Councillor Warren

Seconded By Brian S. Junkin

That the minutes of the Waste Management Advisory Committee meeting held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. New Business

5.1 SSO Update

Manager of Environment Services, D Kerr updated the committee and informed them that Council approved the SSO program for urban curbside collection starting in 2025.

The committee discussed the current status of the planning and research of the program and agreed that the procurement process will answer many questions that are still outstanding.

5.2 Spring Program Review

Waste Reduction Coordinator, L. Jones reviewed the Spring Programs which included Round Up Days, Leaf and Yard Waste, Textiles and Bulky Plastics. the 4 Round Up Days were on May 27 in Manvers, June 10 in Coboconk, June 24 in Carden and July 8 in Bobcaygeon. The collection included Household Hazardous Waste, Bulky Plastics and Textiles. Total diversion was 11 tonnes of Household Hazardous Waste, 2 tonnes of Textiles and 1 tonne of Bulky Plastics. 400 vehicles attended. There were several individuals who brought electronic waste who were unable to drop off. L. Jones advised that a report will be going to Council regarding Electronic Waste collection in 2024.

Leaf and Yard Waste were on June 2 and 9. 177 tonnes were collected. Next Leaf and Yard Waste collections are November 3, 10, 17 and 24.

The Textile program was made permanent by Council on June 20, 2023. The June curbside pickup was successful with 3 tonnes collected. Only 4 calls were missed for the entire week but were collected the following week. The next collection is October 2-5. The bin depot collection has been consistent with 2022 rates of 11.2 tonnes.

5.3 Bulk Plastics Update

L. Jones reviewed the Bulky Plastics Pilot Program. She reported that the Round Up Days were successful and well received. It provided an opportunity for more education and awareness regarding acceptable material for the program. The current diversion of 45 tonnes as of the end of July of 2023 has increased from 43 tonnes in 2022. She advised that there has been an increase in costs per metric tonne to reflect the market changes.

5.4 Construction and Demolition

Construction and Demolition Diversion reported that the bunker at the Lindsay Landfill is scheduled for upgrades and there is limited space to expand the Program at this date. Current diversion is 677 tonnes as of the end of July, 2023 which is down from 894 tonnes by the same time in 2022. A request to increase the budget for 2024 was submitted but has not been approved as of yet. The

goal is to increase Construction and Demolition waste from the 2022 numbers by 25% to a goal of 1250 tonnes by the end of 2023.

5.5 Public Space Recycling

Landfill Staff continue to do visual audits while collecting from cans in regards to the Public Space Recycling. Baseline data has been collected to identify where and what the contamination issues are to be able to address them.

Canadian Beverage Container Recycling Association contacted the municipality to discuss container recycling in public access buildings (arenas). L. Jones is waiting for a response to schedule a meeting to which they will discuss further.

5.6 Corporate Waste

The Committee discussed Corporate Waste and it was suggested that Manager Kerr and L. Jones present a status report to address Corporate Waste in November 2023.

6. **Public Comment Period**

No members of the public present.

7. **Glossary of Terms**

8. **Next Meeting**

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 4, 2023 - 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Location to be determined at later date.

It was noted that the following item is to be added to the agenda for the next meeting:

- End Producer Status Report

9. **Adjournment**

WMAC2023-007

Moved By Brian S. Junkin

Seconded By Councillor Joyce

That the Waste Management Advisory Committee Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Carried