

**The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes**  
**Minutes**  
**Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee Meeting**

**FLPRC2025-01**  
**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Fenelon Falls Community Centre**  
**27 Veterans Way, Fenelon Falls, Ontario**

**Members:**  
**Councillor Mike Perry**  
**Sharon Britton Dankiw**  
**Adam Geyer**  
**Max Nohel**  
**Santosh Patel**  
**Julia Taylor**

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## **1. Call to Order**

Manager of Waste Management H. Dzurko called the meeting to order at 1:34 9.m. Councillor M. Perry, S. Britton Dankiw, A. Geyer, M. Nohel and J. Taylor were in attendance.

Director of Public Works B. Robinson, Regulatory Compliance Officer K. Pantaleo and Administrative Assistant S. McKillop were also in attendance.

Absent: S. Patel

### **1.1 Appointment of Chair**

H. Dzurko, the Staff Liaison called for nominations for the position of Chair.

M. Perry and M. Nohel nominated J. Taylor.

J. Taylor was asked if she wished to let her name stand for Chair of the Committee and J. Taylor accepted.

The Staff Liaison called a second time for nominations for the position of Chair.

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The Staff Liaison declared nominations for the position of Chair for the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee closed.

The Staff Liaison declared J. Taylor as Chair of the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee.

### **1.2 Appointment of Vice Chair**

J. Taylor assumed the position of Chair and conducted the nominations of Vice Chair.

J. Taylor nominated S. Britton Dankiw.

S. Britton Dankiw was asked if she wished to let her name stand for Chair of the Committee and S. Britton Dankiw accepted.

J. Taylor called a second time for nominations for the position of Chair.

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J. Taylor declared nominations for the position of Chair for the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee closed.

J. Taylor declared S. Britton Dankiw as Vice Chair of the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

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**Moved By** A. Geyer

**Seconded By** S. Britton Dankiw

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

**Carried**

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

**4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee from November 27, 2025.

**FLPRC 2025-02**

**Moved By** S. Britton Dankiw

**Seconded By** M. Nohel

**That** the minutes of the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee meeting held on November 27, 2024, be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

**5. Landfill Complaints**

K. Pantaleo advised the Committee that there were no formal complaints. Staff did advise that a tree had fallen down around the Re-Use Building during the ice storm that occurred in March and the tree will be removed before opening. There is also water pooling due to high water levels and flooding. Staff will continue to monitor the levels.

**6. Leachate Outbreaks**

K. Pantaleo advised the Committee there are no leachate outbreaks.

**7. Capital Projects Update**

Staff advised the Committee that the scale replacement will take place in 2025 during the closed season. The scales have been inspected and repairs will be completed before opening day.

**8. Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Update**

Staff advised that the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) has been completed and approved for a 39,000 cubic meter vertical expansion. Within the ECA, the requirement for a Landfill Public Review Committee was removed. B. Robinson advised the Committee that the Committee will continue for the remainder of 2025 and Council will provide direction on the future of the Committee.

**9. Customer Service Survey Presentation**

K. Pantaleo presented the results from the Customer Service Survey that was completed in 2025. The Committee recommended if a future survey is completed, to drill down on the frequency of visitor versus permanent resident landfill visits.

**10. Other New Business**

The Committee inquired if the landfill will move ahead the opening date for debris collection from the ice storm. Councillor Perry advised the Committee that there are issues with staffing, as seasonal employees have not started yet and that there are priorities that need to be addressed elsewhere within the City. H. Dzurko also noted that some other landfill sites were inaccessible for a few days due to downed trees. Equipment was moved to the Lindsay landfill site during the seasonal closure. There is an extreme volume of storm debris being brought to all the open landfill sites and Staff are currently working on alternative storage space and drop off locations for brush. With staffing shortages there is also a concern of staff burn outs. B. Robinson also noted that there is ongoing road side collection and trees unsafely hanging that require removal. If the site was to be opened early for storm debris, it would be difficult to limit the landfill to only accepting brush. Also, the scales are undergoing repairs. The Committee would still like to see the landfill site be opened earlier.

**11. Public Comment Period**

No comments.

**12. Next Meeting**

June 11, 2025, at Fenelon Falls Landfill Site, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

**13. Adjournment**

**FLPRC 2025-03**

**Moved By** M. Nohel

**Seconded By** S. Britton Dankiw

**That** the Fenelon Landfill Public Review Committee Meeting adjourn at 2:44 p.m.

**Carried**