

LANDFILL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2013 – 10:00 A.M.

Present: Councillor Susan Major, Chairperson; Jan (Janice) Reid, Lori Anderson
Guests: Christopher and Darla Turcotte, Lynne and Calvin Smith, Cindy Scarfone
Staff: Heather Henry, Landfill Attendant; Alice Lauzon, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Chairperson, Susan Major. Members and guests are welcomed.

NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution 2013-03(LEC)

Lori Anderson – Janice Reid: Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Landfill Education Committee meeting be adopted as presented. **‘Carried’**

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution 2013-04 (LEC)

Lori Anderson – Janice Reid: Be it resolved that the Minutes from the Landfill Education Committee meeting on February 5th, 2013, be adopted as written and circulated. **‘Carried’**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Staff reported on work done as result of meeting: New information has been posted on the website regarding recycling, burning of garbage, and implementation of clear garbage bags. The latest newsletter also contained more information. Township residents will be receiving a flyer along with their interim tax bills containing all of this information and for those residents whose tax bills go out to their mortgage companies, these flyers will be mailed out to them.

It was noted that no by-law or policy exists with regards to acceptable behaviour towards the Landfill Site Attendant.

Staff is asked to gather information with regards to revenue from recycling and weights for the last few years.

Resolution 2013-05(LEC)

Janice Reid – Lori Anderson: Be it resolved that the Landfill Education Committee recommends to Council that a policy be implemented dealing with a code of conduct for residents attending the Landfill Site and their dealings with the Landfill Attendant. **‘Carried’**

CITIZENS PETITIONS & DEPUTATIONS – None

OPEN FORUM

A box of various materials is brought in by Calvin Smith, the private contractor, to find out what is recyclable, what is hazardous waste and what is material for the landfill. It became an education session for everyone in attendance. As a result, staff is asked to look into some of these materials.

C. Scarfone, owner of Booth Landing Lodge, has some questions for the Committee. What to do with a year's supply of green bags? She has been turned down with her request to Council to allow her more time to educate her customers since they don't arrive until mid May. Will they get some information on Township letterhead to make it more official? Are they expected to sort through all the garbage at the resort?

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Signs will be made for the Landfill Site containing information as to what is recyclable and what goes to the landfill. It was suggested that more signs be posted at the main entrances to the Township advising that "We are a clear bag community!"
- b) Information posters will be printed for business owners on township letterhead. Business owners are asked to submit information to staff.
- c) "Did You Know" column for March Newsletter: - Where can clear bags be purchased; Clear bags can often be cheaper; scrap metal brought to the landfill brings revenue to the township and what it's used for; information about clear bags for the free loads in May or October.
- d) Staff is asked to contact R&D Recycling and ask that they replace any blue box damaged or broken by their staff.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- a) It was suggested that the Landfill Attendant should have blue boxes for sale at the site to encourage residents to recycle if they don't have one.

Resolution 2013-06 (LEC)

Lori Anderson – Janice Reid: Be it resolved that the Landfill Education Committee recommends to Council that the cost of Blue Boxes sold by the Township staff be brought down to \$5.00 each rather than the \$8.00 cost and further that the Landfill Attendant be supplied with some. 'Carried'

- b) Staff was advised to notify the contractors (Canor, Miller, etc.) as to the new clear bag policy.

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 2013-07 (LEC)

Janice Reid – Lori Anderson: Be it resolved that this meeting of the landfill Education Committee now be adjourned and that we meet again at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2013. 'Carried'

Susan Major, Chairperson

Recording Secretary