

LANDFILL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, May 23rd, 2013 – 10:00 A.M.

Present: Councillor Susan Major, Chairperson; Lori Anderson, Janice Reid
Staff: Heather Henry, Landfill Attendant; Alice Lauzon, Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairperson, Susan Major.

NOTIFICATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Resolution 2013-16 (LEC)

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

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Resolution 2013-17 (LEC)

Jan Reid – Lori Anderson: Be it resolved that the Minutes from the Landfill Education Committee meeting on April 4th, 2013 be adopted as written and distributed. **‘Carried’**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

CITIZENS PETITIONS & DEPUTATIONS – None

OPEN FORUM - None

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Report from Landfill Site Attendant: Heather Henry reported that she is quite pleased with the way things are going with the implementation of clear bags, adding that the Mayor has been there three times already to help out. She added that prior to May 1st, she had answered a lot of questions to educate people. She appreciates the extra help and the fact that the help is bilingual has been beneficial. They are using a kind, consistent approach and this seems to work very well. The volume of garbage at the site seems to be down a bit.
- b) Report from Chairperson, Susan Major. – According to Public Works staff, there doesn't seem to be extra garbage in the ditches. Mrs. Major also informed the group that used cooking oil is completely organic and can be poured onto compost pile, manure pile, garden, etc.

c) There was discussion about the possible recycling problem at one of the businesses.

Resolution 2013-18 (LEC)

Lori Anderson – Jan Reid: Be it resolved that the Landfill Education Committee recommends to Council that if R&D Recycling is unwilling to accept large recycling bins from businesses, that Council advise R&D Recycling that we wish them to collect them, as per our contract with them.

‘Carried’

d) Signs at landfill: Staff is to check with the company who printed the signs to find out if it is possible to add some information to the large blank sign and investigate other options to include the information on this sign.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Kudos to the Public Works staff members who have worked so diligently to accomplish all of the tasks required at the landfill site.

Staff is to contact the media and have them interview Mayor Jobin to talk about how Chisholm diverts waste.

Resolution 2013-19 (LEC)

Jan Reid – Lori Anderson: Be it resolved that the Landfill Education Committee recommends to Council that the extra help at the landfill site be continued intermittently throughout the summer and especially over long weekends, for a total of six to eight shifts.

‘Carried’

ADJOURNMENT

Resolution 2013-20(LEC)

Jan Reid – Lori Anderson: Be it resolved that this meeting of the Landfill Education Committee now be adjourned and that the Committee meets again at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25th, 2013 or at the call of the Chair.

‘Carried’

Susan Major, Chairperson

Recording Secretary