

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN
WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES

On Tuesday, January 22, 2019 the Waste Management Committee held a meeting.

Council Present:

Mayor Dumas
Councillor Sandra Collins
Councillor Joe Florent
Councillor Dave Harper
Councillor Bongo Mike Kalimin
Councillor Richard Shalla, Chair
Councillor Joey Vermaire

Township Staff Present:

Holly Hayes, CAO/Clerk Treasurer
Dave Gatley, Works Superintendent
Tracy Cannon, Planning & Building Administrator, *Recording Secretary*

Chair of the Waste Management Committee, Councillor Shalla called the meeting to order at 10:41 a.m.

ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: D. Harper

Seconded by: J. Vermaire

To adopt the agenda as prepared for the Waste Management Committee meeting of Tuesday, January 22, 2019 as circulated.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None declared

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Madawaska Landfill Site Expansion Update

- Nothing new to report; Emily Tieu, Senior Environmental Officer MOECP is currently out of the office. K. Mooder, Jp2g Consultant Inc. will get an update once Ms. Tieu is back.

NEW BUSINESS:

Operations of Landfill Site

- D. Gatley, Works Superintendent will arrange a Landfill Operations Meeting with staff to review expectation and procedures with an emphasis on the importance of Landfill Site Attendants to closely monitor where items are being disposed. Spring cleanup of landfill site will take place as soon as weather warrants.

Review Landfill Site Hours of Operations

- Sunday hours of operations for both landfill sites were well received and will continue this summer.

Waste Management Strategic Goals

- Review of the Waste management goals, one topic being on recycling. Currently the township is involved in recycling of electronics, tires, steel, aluminum; this includes soft drink cans, appliances, batteries and cellphones. Staff will contact Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery to inquire about fees for recycling of plastic, glass and cardboard.
- Staff updated the committee on the waste diversion programs that are winding down as a result of the Waste Free Ontario Act. The current tire program ended December 31, 2018; tires will be still

collected under the new program, however there will not be financial incentives to the township, but there will be no charge for pick up. The Electronic Waste program is ending June 30, 2020 and the Household Hazard Waste program is ending December 31, 2020. Staff will continue to monitor these programs.

AMO Municipal Forum on Waste Diversion Webcast – February 13th

- T. Cannon Planning & Building Administrator will forward Council the information on the webcast from AMO Municipal Forum on Waste Diversion and the Waste Free Ontario Act.

Tipping Fees

- Staff will update the Schedule of Fees By-Law to include a \$5.00 tipping fee on mattresses, box springs, couches and sofa chairs.
- Discussion on boats that are being disposed at landfill sites. Boats are currently accepted, however the motors and gas tanks have to be removed. Camper trailers are accepted, however they have to be completely dissembled.

Councillor Organized Litter Clean Up

- Discussion regarding Councillor's organizing a spring litter clean up within their wards, possibly tying it into Earth Week. H. Hayes CAO/Clerk Treasurer will research liability.

Moved by: D. Harper

Seconded by: J. Florent

To adjourn the Waste Management Committee meeting of January 22, 2019 at 11:59 a.m.

Councillor Richard Shalla
Waste Management Committee Chairperson

Tracy Cannon, Planning & Building Administrator
Recording Secretary