

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN**  
**WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES**

On Wednesday, April 12, 2023 the Waste Management Committee held an in-person and Zoom Meeting, livestreamed to YouTube.

**Council Present:**

Mayor Ethel LaValley  
Councillor Sandra Collins  
Councillor Joe Florent,  
Councillor Joan Kuiack  
Councillor Shawn Pigeon  
Councillor Bill Rodnick, Chair |  
Councillor Laurie Siydock

**Township Staff Present:**

Bryan Martin, CAO, Clerk-Treasurer  
Carla Gatley, Deputy Clerk- *Recording Secretary*  
Tracy Cannon, Planning and Building Administrator  
Brian Ackney, Operations Foreman  
Mike Anderson, Chief Building Official

Chair of the Asset Management Committee, Councillor Rodnick called the meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

**ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**Moved by: J. Florent**

**Seconded by: E. LaValley**

To adopt the agenda as circulated and amended.

**DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None declared**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Recycling Program- Update on Number of Users**

B. Ackney provided a report in the package. He verbally went over the report which included history, the number of users and costs since the program started on August 24, 2022.

Discussion on items being brought in; dump attendants need to educate residents to break down things as much as possible to save on space; especially cardboard. Plastic water bottles aren't being crushed.

The next newsletter will also include a section letting residents know that recycled items need to be crushed as much as possible to save costs.

We also still collect tires, electronics, shreadable material and have an annual Household Hazardous Waste Day, which is in Madawaska this year on Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Incineration**

Councillor Pigeon stated that adjoining townships are inquiring into this type of waste diversion. Apparently there are new systems that are quite expensive but also quite efficient. It is an avenue that can be explored as part of our long-term waste management program.

**Moved by: S. Collins**

**Seconded by: B. Rodnick**

To adjourn the Waste Management Committee meeting of April 12, 2023 at 12:51 p.m.

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Councillor Bill Rodnick/Chairperson

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Carla Gatley, Deputy Clerk, Recording Secretary