

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN
WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES

On Thursday, September 14, 2017 the Waste Management Committee held a meeting.

Council Present: Mayor Jane Dumas
Councillor John Brown
Councillor Sandra Collins
Councillor Joe Florent
Councillor Dave Harper
Councillor Richard Shalla, Chair

Township Staff Present: Holly Hayes, CAO/Clerk Treasurer
Dave Gatley, Works Superintendent
Tracy Cannon, Municipal Operations Clerk, *Recording Secretary*

Regrets: Councillor Bill Rodnick

Chair of the Waste Management Committee, Councillor Shalla called the meeting to order at 8:56 p.m.

ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Update – Reuse Bin, Madawaska Landfill Site

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: J. Dumas

Seconded by: J. Brown

To adopt the agenda as prepared for the Waste Management Committee meeting of Thursday, September 14, 2017 as circulated and amended.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST: None declared

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Staff verbally reiterated a written request from a group of residents to purchase a dumpster that would serve approximately 16 cottagers on McKenzie Lake. Only dumpsters owned by a private registered entity that are located on their private property and are for their own use can be included for commercial pick up. Any dumpster that collects waste from more than one source and or is used to transfer waste from one vehicle to another would be considered a transfer station and is only permitted under Environmental Compliance Approval by MOECC.
- There is still ongoing issues with residents not taking their waste out of their private bins and placing their waste along the road on the scheduled day of pick up. Staff was instructed to send letters to the property owners in contravention of the Township's Waste Management By-Law.
- A video was presented pertaining to the Waste Free Ontario Blue Box Program that will make producers fully responsible for end-of-life products and packaging. The transition will have a major effect on municipalities that currently manage or operate waste diversion programs. How much this program will affect South Algonquin has not been determined at this time. More information to follow.
- Kevin Mooder, Jp2g Consultant will be speaking with Emily Tieu of MOECC tomorrow for an update on the Madawaska Landfill Site expansion.
- Staff will proceed with the order of 2 4x8 signs as per the circulated sign layout that will replace the existing entrance signs at both landfill sites.
- Discussion of ways the township can control waste that is not being generated in South Algonquin.
- The reuse bin for Madawaska Landfill Site will be delivered in October. The 40ft bin is slightly

more expensive than the bin purchased for Airy Landfill Site last year but is still within the allocated budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A new campaign is being implemented by Crime Stoppers in an event to stop illegal dumping. Town of Bancroft has engaged in the program.

Moved by: J. Dumas

Seconded by: J. Florent

To adjourn the Waste Management Committee meeting of September 14, 2017 at 9:54 p.m.

Councillor Richard Shalla
Waste Management Committee Chairperson

Tracy Cannon, Municipal Operations Clerk
Recording Secretary