

**Waste Management Committee Meeting Notes**  
**June 8, 2022**  
**Town Council Chambers**  
**9:30 a.m.**

**Present**

Councillor, D Roberts, Chair  
A. Starr, Business Owner, Recircle  
D. Campbell, StFX Representative  
T. Williams, Eastern Region Solid Waste Management Co-ordinator  
K. O'Handley, Eastern Region Solid Waste Compliance Officer  
D. Halfpenny, Engineering & Planning Administrative Assistant

**Absent with regrets:**

Councillor M Farrell  
Councillor A. Murray  
L. Crowley, Business Owner, Landlord Association

**Call to Order**

The Chair, Councillor D. Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

**Addition to the Agenda**

Update on Recircle  
Update on award of Jackie Dort Bursary

**Approval of Agenda**

A motion was made by D. Campbell and seconded by A. Starr to approve the June 8<sup>th</sup> agenda as amended. Motion Carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by D. Campbell to approve the minute from the April 13 Waste meeting and the notes from the May 18 meeting. Motion Carried

**Business Arising from Minutes**

**Waste Bylaw Update**

D. Roberts advised that Waste Bylaw updates have been completed as per the legal review and will be sent to Council for approval. She thanked everyone for their efforts. She noted that a great deal of work has been put into getting this bylaw updated.

**Cigarette Butts**

D. Roberts advised that she has emailed the Mayor and hopes to get out to the businesses soon to speak about he cigarette butt issues.

**CACL Seacan**

No updates have been received from J. Teasdale.

## **EPR (Extended Producer Responsibility)**

T. Williams, ERSWM Coordinator advised that there have been no updates provided by the province at this time.

Discussion followed and it was decided by the Waste Committee that the topic be dropped from the agenda until and update is provided by the province.

## **Town Litter Pick Up**

D. Roberts reported that the Town Clean Up event has been scheduled for June 18.. She noted that the Antigonish Fuel Fund will participate and receive \$500 through the DivertNS funding. She commented that she had sent J. Dee at GFL an email advising of the date of the pickup. She asked that follow up take place with GFL to secure the bin and have it placed outside the gate at Public Works.

D. Roberts commented that radio ads need to be placed and that she will ask PWD to provide water for the event as per usual. The regular channels of promotion Town Website, social media, ERSWM website and social media, etc.

T Williams advised that the ERSWM student has been hired and is working on getting the materials in place for the pickup. The waivers are prepared, gloves have been picked up, bags are available. She noted she will instruct the student to prepare a poster for the event and to have some maps on hand to assign a cleaning route for participants.

K. O' Handley will bring up the folding table for registration. The ERSWM truck will be used to transport the bags of garbage to the GFL bin.

Discussion followed on the promotion of the event. A. Starr asked if the businesses who generate the largest amount of the waste, fast food locations, restaurant, pubs, etc. have been asked to participate or help promote the event by displaying a poster or having some of their staff participate?

D. Halfpenny commented that McDonald's had participated one year but that was when D. Miller owned the McDonalds in Antigonish.

It was noted that food establishments are having a difficult time hiring enough staff to cover the hours and that it may be difficult for them to have their staff participate.

It was agreed that probably a maximum of 30 participants would be a manageable number to coordinate for the clean up while maintaining good coverage of areas of the Town for clean up.

## **New Business**

Recircle

## **Town Litter Pick Ups**

### **Meeting Time**

D. Roberts advised that M. Farrell has a new job and therefore she is unable to attend the Waste Meetings during regular hours. Discussion followed on availability of Committee members to attend a luncheon meeting.

D. Roberts noted that she will follow up with M. Farrell to determine whether she will be available to participate in a luncheon meeting.

### **Education Compliance Report**

K. O' Handley

### **Next Meeting Date**

Next Waste Meeting Wednesday, September at 9:30 a.m in Council Chambers.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 10: 50 a.m.**