

Waste Management Committee Meeting Notes
May 18, 2022
Town Council Chambers
9:30 a.m.

Present

Councillor, D Roberts, Chair
Councillor A. Murray
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
A. Starr, Business Owner, Recircle
L. Crowley, Business Owner, Landlord Association
D. Campbell, StFX Representative

Call to Order

The Chair, Councillor D. Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Approval of Agenda

Unable to approve due to lack of quorum

Approval of Minutes

Unable to approve due to lack of quorum.

Business Arising from Minutes

Recircle Update

Committee member A. Star sent his regrets advising that he was in New York and unable to attend the meeting. He advised that he will be able to attend the June meeting and noted that his business would be operational by the June 8 meeting.

Waste Bylaw Update

D. Roberts advised that S. Scannell provided an update. She noted that the Bylaw revisions are on track and will be ready for approval in June.

Cigarette Butts

D. Roberts will speak to the Mayor to schedule a time to visit local businesses to discuss ways to combat cigarette butts and other litter.

Nicole Haverkort Recognition

D. Roberts reported that the presentation was well received at the last Council meeting.

Green Team Recognition

D. Roberts reported that two members of the Green Team from St Martha's were on hand to receive a plaque in recognition of the good work to keep surgical wrap material out of the landfill.

Community Bin Funding

T. Williams advised that the Community Bin Funding is still in place and that there hasn't been any community groups apply for the funding to date.

CACL Seacan

T. Williams noted that an update hasn't been received from J. Teasdale on the status of their new initiative to accept clean reusable C&D materials such as molding, lumber, etc.

EPR

T. Williams advised that Department of Environment had meet with GFL and other haulers to discuss what the program would mean to recycling should the program move towards end user's product responsibility.

K. O' Handley stated it would decrease tipping fees. However, he commented that the implementation would be in the two-year range of implementation.

New Business

Summer Green Bin Schedule

The Chair advised that the Green Bin pick up schedule has been extended by three weeks which will cost the public an additional \$20.

T. Williams will update the app to note the additional pick ups as per the revised schedule.

K. Gorman and her student are updating the Town of Antigonish website information and send out notices via social media to advise of the updated schedule for summer Green Bin collection.

Old Schedules have been replaced with revised schedules.

S. Smith has been provided with a pdf version of the revised waste collection schedule to send to all landlords.

Town Litter Pick Ups

The Chair advised that she had been contacted by a member of the Fuel Fund about participating in the official Town Clean Up.

Discussion followed on setting up the event and choosing a date. It was decided that June 18th with a rain date of June 25th will be that date for the Town Clean Up and the second date will be selected for October 1st.

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 possible options such as moving the meetings to lunch hour.

D. Roberts noted she will speak to the Mayor about possible solutions and then discuss further at the June meeting.

Education Compliance Report

K. O' Handley advised that he discovered an illegal dumping site adjacent to the Indian Gardens Trailer Park, the property owner was advised and has hired a contractor to remove the materials from the site. The property owner is exploring options to block of the access road to her property.

Next Meeting Date

Next Waste Meeting Wednesday, June 8th 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.