

## Solid Waste Strategy community monitoring committee

DRAFT November 12, 2002

### MINUTES OF MEETING

7:30 pm October 23, 2002,  
CMC Boardroom, Lakeside

#### Call to Order

The Chairma:n, Terry Henley, seeing a quorum present called the meeting to order at 7:30.

#### 2. Attendance

Present: T, Henley, T. Adams, , D. McCaughan, Clr. G. Meade, Mitchell, A. Murray, Clr. R.. Rank.in, K. Tufts, Clr. R. Walker, and D. Mason, Regrets: Hayman K. Oickle, L. Wilcox  
Absent: Mayor P. Kelly, S, Cober,,St.asi1.llis, G. Merlin"Walsh

#### 3. Agenda

Members Agreed to the agenda as circulated.

#### 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting - June 26, 2002

MOTION to adopt the minutes of June 26, 2002 as circulated.  
Moved CIT. R. Walker Seconded: A, Murray, CARRIED.

#### 5. Matters arising from the Minutes

##### 1. Freedom of Information item.

There was no report. on this item.

##### 2, Update on Bylaw 602 Implementation.

The Chair indicated that the volumes of materials delivered to the Otter Lake facility are approaching normal since the implementation of the Bylaw 602 dealing with cross border trucking of HRM's solid waste. AGREED that the Executive Director identify the level of implementation of the Bylaw 602 buy contacting HRM staff.

The Chair reviewed the process of presentation to HRM regarding The endorsement of private (not public) C&D facilities as a part of the Solid Waste Strategy. The Executive Director made a presentation to Council on behalf of the Chair and CMC members.

There were two specific applications for rezoning which HRM staff carried to Council for approval. There is one other potential application to come forward.

Permitting for operation of C&D facilities is a NS Department of Environment and Labour function.

MOTION that CMC, the Executive Director, determine the status of the existing C&D site at East Preston and the operating requirements as set in the new HRM rules and permitting regime.

Moved: C.Ir. R. Walker, Seconded: C.Ir R. Rankin, CARRIED

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#### 6. New Business

##### 1. Update on C&D applications to HRM COMMUNITY MONITORING

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

##### Society Directors

Terry Henley, Chairman  
Jack Mitchell, Vice-Chairman  
Joanne Hayman, Secretary  
Sandra Cober"Stasiulis,  
Treasurer  
Tim Adams  
Golda Merlin-Walsh  
Keith Oickle  
Kenny Tufts  
Lloyd Wilcox

##### HRM Appointments

Mayor P. Kelly  
Councillor Gary Meade  
Anne Murray  
Councillor Reg Rankin  
David McCaughan  
Councillor Russell Walker

##### Staff

Executive Director  
Donald Mason

## 2. Landfill liner

The Executive Director indicated that a Provincial report was recently delivered to CMC. The report identified several standards of landfill liner suitable for approval by NS Department of Environment and Labour. The report identifies a liner standard suitable for an installation such as Otter Lake Facility.

Clr. R. Rankin responded to the report by saying the HRM landfill was approved by NS Department of Environment and Labour and built to a stringent environmental standard. He believes that municipal landfills should be held to the same standards as HRM and expressed a concern that the report under review may apply differing standards to various municipal areas including cost as opposed to environmental protection.

J. Mitchell stated that NS Department of Environment and Labour did not participate in the HRM solid waste strategy.

MOTION that Community Monitoring Committee reaffirm its support for the continuing use of the Halifax liner system for the Otter Lake Residual Disposal Facility

Moved: G. Meade,                      Seconded: D. McCaughan,                      CARRIED

## 7. Updates of committees

### Communications Committee

Members: Chair A. Murray, Clr. G. Meade, Clr. R. Rankin, K. Tufts.

A. Murray reported on the activities by the committee included the preparation and publishing the summer newsletter.

### Data Analysis

Members: Chair D. McCaughan, Clr. R. Rankin, Clr. R. Walker, L. Wilcox.

There was no new information to report.

### Miller Monitoring

Members: Representative - D. McCaughan, Alternate - L. Wilcox.

D. McCaughan reported on attendance at a liaison meeting and a tour of the facility.

### New Era Monitoring

Members; Representative S. Cober-Stasiulis, alternate - K. Oickle.

Members commented on odour evident on an intermittent basis and occurring in the general area of the New Era facility.

Members recommended that the sign be reinstalled containing the telephone number for complaints.

This information is to be delivered to the next liaison meeting.

## 8. Other Business Information

International Waste there are changes to occur in the method of disposal of this waste. Additional information will be available at a later date.

HRM Solid Waste Advisory Committee D. Mason attended the last meeting where the use of biodegradable bags was not recommended.

Next Meeting November 20, 2002      7:00 PM

D. L. Mason,  
Recording Secretary.