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## MEMORANDUM

**PWC-C 2-2020**

**Subject: Recommendations from the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Citizens Liaison Committee (NR12 CLC)**

**Date: January 14, 2020**

**To: Public Works Committee**

**From: Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk**

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The Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Citizens Liaison Committee, at its meeting held on October 16, 2019, passed the following motion:

Minute Item No. 7

New Committee Members

- Motion to consider appointing Victor Dirksen as a member of the NR12 CLC committee upon completion of application.

Moved by: Bob Hildebrandt

Seconded by: William Reilly

Mr. Dirksen submitted a completed application for membership on an advisory committee to Waste Management Services on November 15, 2019.

A resolution of Committee is required to approve the recommendation from the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Citizens Liaison Committee. Suggested wording is as follows:

That Victor Dirksen **BE APPOINTED** to the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site Citizens Liaison Committee, for a term ending on November 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

### **CITIZENS LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC) – NIAGARA ROAD 12 LANDFILL SITE**

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Minutes of a meeting of the Niagara Road 12 Landfill Citizens Liaison Committee held at Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site, 7015 Concession 7 Road, in the Township of West Lincoln on October 16, 2019 commencing at 7:00 p.m.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Committee: Ken Durham  
Peter Forsberg  
Councillor William Reilly, Town of West Lincoln  
Councillor Bob Hildebrandt, Town of Pelham

Guest: Brian Jaworsky, Victor Dirksen

Staff: Andrew Winters, Program Manager  
Emil Prpic –Associate Director, Waste Disposal Operations and Engineering  
Sandy Sawatzky-Upper, Waste Management Clerk/Program Administrator

Regrets: Mayor Jeff Jordan, Town of Grimsby, (Lianne Vardy)  
Councillor Greg Reimer, Town of Lincoln  
Robert Lee

#### **1. Distributed at meeting:**

Agenda  
Minutes for May 15, 2019 meeting

#### **2. Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2019:**

Moved by: Ken Durham  
Seconded by: Peter Forsberg

Carried

#### **3. Business Arising from previous meeting:**

- Collection Contract for Lincoln & West Lincoln ends when Emterra contract ends in October 2020
  - Some committee members are still hearing of collection issues in West Lincoln from residents.

#### **4. Selection of Committee Chair**

- Motion to select Ken Durham as Chair

Moved by: William Reilly

Seconded by: Bob Hildebrandt

Carried

#### **5. Summary Annual Landfill Report for MECP**

- Annual Monitoring report has not changed appreciably compared to previous years
- 2018 Operation report
  - See summary (attached)
- Next meeting will approve Annual Reports
- Summary attached to minutes

#### **6. Update on Projects**

##### **a) New Cell Development**

- First half (south section) of Cell #4 was completed in 2018
- North section half construction in 2019 and completed at end of August 2019
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> started placing waste in North section
- Will ensure three feet of waste coverage to protect leachate collection system.

##### **b) Pump Station Upgrade**

- New Building has been constructed.
- Two parts to project
  1. Pump station replacing pumps and insides to upgrade
  2. Chemical feed to put into Leachate when going into Forcemain to minimize odors down stream (Biocide)

##### **c) Drop off Depot**

- Upgrades to Drop-off Depot, repairs to wall. Modifications to accommodate trailers backing up to drop-off depot to allow residents to load right into trailers, i.e. Mattress Recycling
- Work to commence in 2020
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##### **d) Pond size evaluation at Niagara Road 12**

- Pond size is based on 25 year storm however the Ministry of Environment, Parks and Conservation (MECP) is requesting to increase size to accommodate a 100 year storm

- Project has been delayed slightly in order to prioritize other projects going on simultaneously
- Tender estimated to be issued in November 2019 and construction to start in spring of 2020

**e) Compost Giveaway**

- Compost provided to residents pre-bagged
- Available at 4 sites: Bridge Street, Humberstone Landfill, Niagara Road 12 and Recycling Centre (Niagara Falls)
- All donations of food and cash go back to food banks
- Spring results just under 4000 bags given out, \$1,450 and 1000 kgs of food donations were collected

**f) Mattress Recycling**

- Commenced end of July, 4 tractor trailer loads have been shipped
- Estimate 1 trailer every 2 weeks
- Suggestion for article to be included in the next Greenscene giving residents information on take back programs through retail stores when purchasing new mattresses
- There is still a charge at the Landfill for residents to dispose of mattresses

**7. Other Business**

- **Waste Reduction Week October 21-25, 2019**
  - <https://www.niagararegion.ca/news/article.aspx?news=997&t=Week-long+activities+to+celebrate+Waste+Reduction+Week>
- **Committee Site tour**
  - Interest in a Site tour for the committee in Spring 2019, next meeting will select a date
- **Bill 151**
  - Bill 151 is still moving forward
  - Programs continue to be transitioned over next year or so i.e. tires, electronics, Household Hazardous Waste, etc.
  - Still waiting on more details regarding the transition of the Blue Box over the next 3-5 years
  - Staff will be attending a workshop on October 29 in London presented by Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for an update on next steps regarding the Blue Box
  - There are talks about banning organics from Landfills, Province not yet sure how to implement

- When process comes into affect residence should not see a difference they will still place recycles at the curb, just not sure who will be collecting
- **Single Use Plastics**
  - Committee discusses the ban on single use plastics
  - Who will enforce bans?
- **New School Construction by TSC store**
  - Member comments on the construction and asked if any of the soil is coming to the Landfill
  - Soil is not coming to Landfill from this project
- **Staff Update**
  - Isaac Van Ravenswaay is now Landfill Technologist
  - Mariano Singzon is new Landfill Supervisor
- **New Committee Members**
  - Motion to accept Brian Jaworsky as a member of the NR12 CLC committee

Moved by: William Reilly

Seconded by: Peter Forsberg

Carried

- Motion to consider Victor Dirksen as a member of the NR12 CLC committee upon completion of application.

Moved by: Bob Hildebrandt

Seconded by: William Reilly

Carried

Next Meeting: Mid January 2020 (Wednesday or Thursday)

## **8. ADJOURNMENT: 8:30pm**

Moved by: Peter Forsberg

Seconded by: William Reilly

Carried