

City of Hamilton
Public Works Department
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee

Monday, May 28, 2012

Glanbrook Landfill Meeting Room

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Attendees:	Allan Freeman
Members	Brian Smith
	Brooke Ryan
City of Hamilton, Waste Management	Rob Conley – Supervisor of Landfills
	Tim Robinson – Landfill Technologist
Ontario Ministry of the Environment	Chris O'Connor (Resource)
Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority	Joshua Diamond (NPCA)
Waste Management of Canada	Ron Wright (WMCC)
Regrets	Councillor - Brenda Johnson
	Andy Fevez
	Emil Prpic – Manager of Recycling and Waste Disposal
	Frank Falcone - Project Manager Landfills
	Dan Rodrigues (WRTF)

Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting

↳ The minutes of the February 27, 2012 meeting were approved by the GLCC and submitted to Council.

ITEM

ACTION

1. Operations Update

↳ Tonnages – Rob Conley presented the tonnages From January 2, 2102 to April 30, 2012 – 41,661 tonnes. The tonnages for compost were not available but would be available at the August 2012 meeting. Rob reported that compost numbers are up due to more diversion of leaf and yard waste from the green cart program.

↳ Rob Conley reported that the Landfill Gas to Energy Plant operated at a rate of 96.56 % plant availability for 2012. Engine Availability was 99.26 % for 2012. The plant availability was 88.96 % and the engine availability was 99.86% for the month of April 2012. The plant availability was due to mandatory Ontario Hydro shutdowns. 20 new gas wells were installed on site and are currently working

well. The wells have decreased gas odours on site staff will continue to monitor the site for odours.

↪ Rob Conley reported that the side slopes are continuing to be re-graded.

2. **Sheila May Update**

↪ Rob Conley reported that the Arborist from the City of Hamilton reported that the Sheila May Trees are doing well considering the dry weather last summer. The trees need another year of growth before grafting and should be done early 2013.

3. **Niagara Penninsula Conservation Update**

↪ Josh Diamond updated the committee on the NPCA spring sampling activities around the Landfill. The watercourses are much lower than in the past. They still need to complete sampling on the Welland River. Results will be available Fall 2012.

4. **New Business**

↪ Rob Conley reported that the tentative date for the Glanbrook open house is September 29, 2012. Brooke Ryan was asking if there would be a shuttle bus to the site. Rob Conley confirmed that set up would be similar to the previous open house.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 27, 2012, Glanbrook Landfill
