

City of Hamilton
Public Works Department
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee

Monday, November 26, 2012

Glanbrook Landfill Meeting Room

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

Attendees:

Members

Allan Freeman
Brian Smith
Andy Fevez
Councillor - Brenda Johnson

City of Hamilton, Waste Management

Emil Prpic – Manager of Recycling and Waste Disposal

Rob Conley – Supervisor of Landfills

Tim Robinson – Landfill Technologist

Ontario Ministry of the Environment

Chris O'Connor (Resource)

Waste Management of Canada

Ron Wright

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

Joshua Diamond

Regrets

Brooke Ryan

Frank Falcone - Project Manager Landfills

Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting

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

ITEM

ACTION

1. Operations Update

↪ Tonnages – Tim Robinson presented the tonnages from January 2, 2012 to November 26 2012. 119,511 metric tonnes of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and 11,512 metric tonnes of Leaf and Yard Waste (L&YW) were received at the site during this time. The tonnages for the same period in 2011 were 123,862 metric tonnes of MSW and 12,802 metric tonnes L&YW.

↪ Tim Robinson reported that the Landfill Gas to Energy Plant operated at a rate of

98.59 % plant availability and 99.40 % engine availability for the month of October 2012.

- ↳ Ron Wright reported that the side slope re-contouring is going well and that the side slopes will have final cover placed and the will be seeded in 2013.

Brenda Johnson asked if the site had received any odour complaints in 2012. Tim Robinson responded that there were 4 odour complaints in 2012 that were confirmed as landfill related.

2. Open House

- ↳ Rob Conley reported that the open house was attended by 150 residents. Based on previous open houses attendance is significantly down. A suggestion was made that more residents of Binbrook would attend if there was a bus stop for the open house in Binbrook.

3. New Business

- ↳ Ron Wright reported that Waste Management of Canada Corporation (WMCC) and the City of Hamilton (City) received the "Wings over Wetlands" award at the Wildlife Habitat Council's (WHC) annual conference in Baltimore. WMCC will be issuing a press release within the next few weeks related to the award. Ron also reported that GLCC member Andy Fevez was instrumental in building the various bird houses, Wood Duck boxes and Mallard tubes that were installed at the site. Ron also indicated that the site is eligible for additional awards next year.
- ↳ Josh Diamond reported that the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) will be conducting their biennial water quality assessment focusing on benthic macro-invertebrates in the Welland River and Buckthorn Creek. NPCA staff is currently completing the fall sampling and will be reporting their findings in 2013.
- ↳ Chris O'Connor reported that the Ministry of Environment (MOE) will be conducting their routine annual inspection of the Glanbrook Landfill Site in early 2013.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 25, 2013, Glanbrook Landfill
