

City of Hamilton
Public Works Department
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

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Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee

Monday, November 25, 2013
Glanbrook Landfill Meeting Room
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Members

Allan Freeman
Andy Fevez
Brooke Ryan
Brian Smith

City of Hamilton, Waste Management

Rob Conley – Supervisor of Landfills

Waste Management of Canada

Ron Wright

Regrets:

City of Hamilton, Recycling and Waste Disposal
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Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
Ministry of Environment

Councillor - Brenda Johnson
Frank Falcone
Tim Robinson
Emil Prpic
Joshua Diamond
Chris O'Connor

Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting

↳ The minutes of the August 26, 2013 meeting were approved by the GLCC and submitted to Council.

ITEM	ACTION
1. Operations Update	
↪ Tonnages – Rob Conley presented the tonnages for 2012 and 2013 January 1-October 2013. The tonnages for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) were 109,974 tonnes for 2012 and 113,911 tonnes for 2013. The tonnages for Compost were 9148 tonnes for 2012 and 15,668 tonnes for 2013. The tonnages in 2013 have increased due to collection contract changes as well as the wind storm in July 2013.	
↪ Rob Conley reported that the Landfill Gas to Energy Plant operated at a rate of 97.24 % plant availability and 99.68% engine availability for October 2013. The plant has been running well with no issues.	
↪ Rob Conley reported that side slope re-grading is continuing and going well. Operations will continue on the west side of the site into the spring of 2014.	
2. Pumping Station and Capping	
↪ Rob Conley reported that the City has awarded the contract to re-locate the main pump station (HCL03) to Provincial Construction. Capping started earlier this fall and has now shut down for the winter. Capping work will commence in the spring including top-soil and application of vegetation. A letter will be issued to the committee and neighbours prior to construction start-up in the spring of 2014.	Rob Conley
3. New Business	
↪ Rob Conley informed the committee that the City's Legal Services Division is now involved with the Flowing Well 99 request from the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR). The City's opinion that this well is a natural occurring spring is supported by past research and findings. This has been forwarded to the MNR and the City is waiting for any feed-back.	Rob Conley
↪ Alan Freeman asked if the Sheila May tree grafting was still on track for this winter. Bill Longley of the Forestry Section reported through Rob Conley that the maple trees will be grafted at the Glanbrook entrance this winter. The trees are now mature enough to accept the graft.	

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 24, 2014, Glanbrook Landfill
