City of Hamilton Public Works Department Operations Division

Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee MINUTES

May 25, 2015

Glanbrook Landfill Meeting Room 1500 Haldibrook Road 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Present: Allan Freeman, Andy Fevez, Brian Smith, Nigel Warren, Rob Conley – City of Hamilton, Tim Robinson – City of Hamilton, Ron Wright – Waste Management of Canada Corporation, Geoffrey Knapper – MOECC, Joshua Diamond - NPCA.

Regrets: Betty Matthews-Malone – City of Hamilton, Emil Prpic – City of Hamilton, Frank Falcone City of Hamilton, Brenda Johnson – Councillor,

Chair: Allan Freeman Recorder: Tim Robinson

AGENDA ITEMS ACTION

1. Approval of Previous Minutes

 The minutes of the February 23, 2015 meeting were approved by the GLCC and submitted to Council.

2. Operations Update

 Tim Robinson reported the inbound tonnages year to date as well as electricity production from the Landfill Gas to Energy Facility.

	Jan 1- Apr 30	Jan 1 - Apr 30		
	2015	2014	Difference	%
Municipal Solid Waste	40648	41065	417	1.0
Leaf and Yard Waste	1976	3431	1455	42.4
Electricity Production				
Kwh	5,755,563	5,952,950	-197,387	-3.4

- Tim Robinson reported that the Gas Plant and Engine availability was in excess of 98%. There were 1440 hours available for operation with 1418 hours of total production.
- Rob Conley reported that landfilling operations will be continuing on the
 east side of the site for the next 3 months and then moving to the west
 side to fill in the old access ramp. The east side will be ready for capping
 once completed.
- Rob Conley reported that there was a significant wind event that

generated a litter complaint. Several plastic bags made their way offsite into a neighbour's tree. Waste Management of Canada Corporation (WMCC) hired a tree service but they were unable to reach the litter. As a result WMCC has hired a zoom boom to remove the bags from the neighbour's tree.

3. Capital Projects Update

- Rob Conley reported that the new road around cells A and B of Stage 3 had been completed. The new HCL03 Pumping Station has been constructed and is currently in the commissioning phase. The old pump station has been removed. There will be some additional final capping completed this year.
- The Sheila May Tree is doing very well. The City of Hamilton's arborist will be making a few adjustments this spring and summer.
- There will be a leachate collector assessment of the on-site force-main performed in June 2015.

4. Open House

Rob Conley reported that the invitations for the Open House have been delivered. The open house will be held June 20, 2015 from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm. The open house is by invitation only and will be highlighting landfill plans for the future. Lunch will be provided.

5. Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority Update

 Josh Diamond reported that the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) has completed Benthic sampling for 2014. Josh presented the results to the group. Results show that the Welland River and the Buckhorn Creek are not impacted by landfill activities. The sampling is performed bi-annually and will be tested again in 2016.

6.

New Business

 Rob Conley addressed the issue of meeting frequency. It was agreed by the group to address the meeting schedule at the next meeting for meetings in 2016 as 2015 meetings dates and times have been posted on the City of Hamilton Website.

Copies to:
All Participants
All Regrets

Next Meeting:

Monday August 24, 2015 @ 4:30 PM. Glanbrook Landfill