

MINUTES

Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee

Monday March 26, 2018 4:30 p.m. Glanbrook Landfill

Present:

Members:

Allan Freeman

Brian Smith Nigel Warren Andy Fevez

Also Present:

Emil Prpic, Manager of Recycling and Waste Disposal

Rob Conley, Senior Project Manager, Landfills

Tim Robinson, Landfill Technologist

Ron Wright, Waste Management of Canada Corporation

Paul Widmeyer, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change

Regrets:

Councillor Brenda Johnson

Frank Falcone, Project Manager, Landfills

Joshua Diamond, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None to declare

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

 Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes, dated September 25, 2017

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4. CONSENT ITEMS

There are no consent items.

5. PRESENTATIONS

There are no presentations.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Operations Update

Staff reported the in-bound tonnages for 2017, electricity production from the Landfill Gas to Energy Facility and out-bound finished compost tonnages.

	2017	2016	
Municipal Solid Waste (tonnes)	146,892	139,380	
Leaf and Yard Waste (tonnes)	17,761	15,527	
Electricity Production (Kwh)	16,970,399	16,659,350	
Outbound Compost (tonnes)	16,947.34	17,177.01	

Staff reported that the Gas Plant and Engine Availability was 98.03% for 2017.

Staff reported that landfilling continued in Stages 1 and 2 in 2017. Staff are working to the 215-metre elevation and will continue until late 2018 and then move to the prepared Stage 3.

The City of Hamilton will be holding the annual spring compost distribution events as follows:

- Saturday April 28, 2018 at the Shaver Road Public Works Yard and Joe Sams Leisure Park
- Saturday May 5, 2018 at the Jones Road Public Works Yard and Dundas Public Works Yard
- Saturday May 12, 2018 at the Rymal Road Public Works Yard and the Rennie Brampton Public Works Yard

Staff advised that the operations contract to operate the landfill will be issued within the next few weeks. This will be a 10-year contract to commence on March 1, 2020.

6.2 Capital Projects

Stage 3 excavation, leachate collection system and gas collection header work began in October, 2017. The Contractor, Tervita, was able to get most of the excavation and installation of several manholes completed. The work was

suspended mid-January, 2018 due to the adverse weather. The anticipated date of completion is now late summer.

MOVED/SECONDED

CARRIED

7. OTHER BUSINESS & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Staff reported that the Niagara Pennsula Conservation Authority will be performing the sampling in 2018 for the benthic and macroinvertebrate study in the Buckhorn Creek and Welland River. The results will be reported to the Committee when they are complete.
- Staff reminded the Committee members that the City will be looking for members this fall after the municipal election.
- Allan Freeman reported that he is aware of City of Hamilton Committee members receiving an honorarium for attending meetings. He is requesting that the City provide a small honorarium to Members. The City will consider the request.

8. ADJOURNMENT

That, there being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

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