



# Hamilton

## **MINUTES**

### **Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee**

Monday September 24, 2018

4:30 p.m.

Glanbrook Landfill

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**Present:**

Members: Allan Freeman  
Brian Smith  
Nigel Warren

**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  
Joshua Diamond, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority  
Mike Durst, MECP

**Regrets:**

Councillor Brenda Johnson  
Frank Falcone, Project Manager, Landfills  
Paul Widmeyer, MECP  
Andy Fevez

**1. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None to declare

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

3.1 Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes, dated March 26, 2018

SMITH/WARREN

**CARRIED**

#### 4. CONSENT ITEMS

There are no consent items.

#### 5. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

There are no presentations or delegations.

#### 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.

	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Municipal Solid Waste (tonnes)	114,154	97,941
Leaf and Yard Waste (tonnes)	9,776	10,709
Electricity Production (Kwh)	12,404,184	11,159,968
Outbound Compost (tonnes)	6,149	11,052

Staff reported that the Gas Plant and Engine Availability was greater than 97 % 2018 YTD.

Staff reported that landfilling continued in Stages 1 and 2 in 2018. Once construction of Stage 3 cells A and B are complete, landfilling operations will move to Stage 3.

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

- Saturday September 29, 2018 at the Rymal Road Public Works Yard and the Rennie Brampton Public Works Yard

Staff reported that there were some odour complaints during the past few months. The complaints were mainly the result of accepting organic residue during the first few weeks of the temporary closure of the Central Composting Facility (CCF). Since the material has now been fully processed and no new residue is being produced there have been no further odour complaints. The site also had complaints from the spreading of biosolids on local farm fields from the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Staff advised that the operations contract to operate the landfill has been approved by the Public Works Committee and will be going forward for approval at the next City Council meeting. Waste Connections was the successful proponent for the transfer station and Community Recycling Centre

operations and Waste Management of Canada Corporation is the successful proponent for landfill operations. There is a net reduction in cost from the previous contract. The new contract will commence March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

## 6.2 Capital Projects

Stage 3 excavation, leachate collection system and gas collection header work began in October 2017 and continued through 2018. City staff is expecting substantial completion by the end October 2018. The contractor will be completing the final capping of the east side of Stages 1 and 2 in conjunction with the excavation of Stage 3.

## 6.3 2019-2022 Committee Members and Honorarium

Staff reported that the request for an honorarium for committee members has been pushed to the next level and will be addressed at the March 2019 meeting. Staff also asked if the current committee members would be willing to serve on the committee for the next term. All present committee members confirmed they are willing to continue in the next term. Staff will be contacting Andy Fevez to confirm his commitment.

WARREN/SMITH

CARRIED

## 7. OTHER BUSINESS & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Staff reported that the Niagara Peninsula 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.
- Nigel Warren asked if the material being generated by the County of Simcoe that was being processed by the City of Hamilton at the CCF was now being dumped at the Glanbrook Landfill. Staff reported that when the CCF closed the City had a non-binding contract with Simcoe County. Therefore, the material was diverted to a facility outside of Hamilton. Simcoe County's contract with City expires on September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Nigel Warren asked if Blue Box material was going to be disposed at the Glanbrook Landfill. Staff advised the committee that Blue Box Markets for most materials are currently very steady and will not require landfilling.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

That, there being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:02 pm.

WARREN/SMITH

CARRIED