

RIDGE LANDFILL LIAISON COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017
REGULAR MEETING

The Ridge Landfill Liaison Committee held its regular meeting on the above date commencing at 10:09 a.m. at the Gable Rees Rotary Pool Downstairs Lecture Room, 66 Regent Street, Blenheim, Ontario

Committee Members Present were: Jim Hawryluk, Public Member; Frank Vercooteren, Municipality of Chatham-Kent; John Vermey, Ridge Landfill Community Trust Fund; Wes Belanger, Waste Connections of Canada Ridge Landfill Representative; Cathy Smith, Waste Connections of Canada, Project Manager, Ridge Landfill Expansion

Also present were: Rick Kucera, Secretary and John Ferguson, Ferguson Geoscience

Regrets: Trevor Thompson, Municipality of Chatham-Kent; Archie Parastatidis, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change;

1. **MINUTES:**

FRANK VERCOUTEREN - JOHN VERMEY :

"THAT the minutes of September 12, 2017 be adopted without revision."

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

Tim Kozlof has retired from Waste Connections of Canada and **Wes Belanger** will become the Ridge landfill Representative for the Committee.

Congratulations to Tim and Best Wishes from all Committee Members for a long and happy retirement!!

3. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

(a) **Odour Complaint Follow-up** _____

Wes Belanger reports that the number of odour complaints is down but select complaints have been relayed by Archie Parastatidis from MOECC. Most complaints attributable to the Landfill relate to malfunctions of the flare system during power interruptions. Wes related that timely reporting of odour complaints is required so conditions can be investigated effectively to address odour sources. Active odour control measures, including misters, remain operational during the winter but are less efficient on windy days.

Recent wind storms have blown litter throughout the Site and the clean-up is ongoing.

The Residents who attended the September Committee Meeting have been added to the residential well monitoring program.

(b) **MTO Proposal – Highway 401 and Highway 40 Re-Construction Schedule** _____

Wes Belanger relates that Highway 40 was re-opened to through traffic over Highway 401 at 4:30 pm on November 30 and the temporary amended haul route is no longer required until the Spring of 2018 when final paving is expected to be completed.

Frank Vercooteren shared that select Residents have expressed an interest in having the temporary traffic lights at Charing Cross being maintained on a permanent basis.

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(c) Update on Ridge Landfill Expansion

Cathy Smith reports that Waste Connections of Canada has recently met with MOECC representatives and based on the outcome of recent discussions, the amended Terms of Reference (TOR) will be submitted by December 22 for regulatory review and consideration. TOR modifications from the initial submission relate to a reduced service area for Municipal Solid Waste from the five abutting Counties to only Chatham-Kent. Similarly the service area for industrial, commercial and institutional waste is being reduced from all of Ontario to the current primary service area where waste transfer stations already exist in southwestern Ontario.

A community information meeting will be scheduled next year to update the various Stakeholders once the TOR has been approved after the required 12-week public review period.

FRANK VERCOUTEREN - JOHN VERMEY :

"THAT the reports be received"

Motion Carried Unanimously

4. NEW BUSINESS:

(a) Dillon Consulting – Groundwater and Surface Water Quality Monitoring Data

No data was received for review. It is expected that regularly scheduled monitoring event results will be forwarded for review before the next meeting and an overview will be provided for the Committee at the next meeting in March 2018.

JOHN VERMEY - FRANK VERCOUTEREN :

"THAT the report be received"

Motion Carried Unanimously

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business was identified.

6. PUBLIC COMPLAINTS:

No Public complaints were received.

7. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

No Public presentations were received.

8. OTHER BUSINESS:

John Vermeey confirmed that the Ridge Landfill Trust has recently contributed to the Chatham-Kent Animal Shelter construction fund. John related that while the shelter is not located in Blenheim, the Trust identifies that the shelter will benefit the wider Chatham-Kent area.

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9. **NEXT MEETING:**

The proposed date of the next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting location will be the **downstairs Lecture Room at the Gable Rees Rotary Pool.**

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

JOHN VERMEY :

"THAT the meeting be adjourned."

Motion Carried Unanimously

Chair
Secretary

These minutes were recorded by the undersigned,
to whom any errors or omissions should be reported
as soon as possible.
John Ferguson