

RIDGE LANDFILL LIAISON COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018
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: Frank Vercouteren, Municipality of Chatham-Kent; Trevor Thompson, Municipality of Chatham-Kent;

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

Regrets: Jim Hawryluk, Public Member; Archie Parastatidis, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change; 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

1. **MINUTES:**

FRANK VERCOUTEREN - JOHN VERMEY :

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

Motion Carried Unanimously

2. **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

Rick Kucera reported that **Mr. Tim Church** will be joining the Committee for the June meeting as the new Ridge Landfill Representative for the Committee.

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

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

Cathy Smith sent her regrets about attending the meeting but sent a message to **Rick Kucera** regarding recent odour complaints including that several complaints regarding odours from the south end of the West Landfill have been received and relate to capping of leachate pipes. Approximately 20 new gas wells are currently being installed which is expected to reduce odours. The flare, odour suppression misters, and other odour control measures continue to operate. **Archie Parastatidis** from MOECC periodically relays odour complaints reported directly to the Windsor office.

(b) **Update on Ridge Landfill Expansion**

Rick Kucera reported on behalf of **Cathy Smith** that Waste Connections of Canada has provided the amended Terms of Reference (TOR) for regulatory review and consideration. TOR modifications from the initial submission relate to a reduced service area for Municipal solid waste (MSW) from all of Ontario to only Chatham-Kent. Similarly, industrial and commercial waste streams are limited from all of Ontario to the existing primary services areas where transfer stations already exist. The 30-day comment period has been extended another 30 days at the request of First Nation stakeholders. Waste Connections of Canada will organize a workshop for neighbours in close proximity to the site and along the haul route to gather input on criteria to evaluate future development options. A Community Open House is expected to be scheduled once the Amended TOR has been approved by MOECC.

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3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

(b) Update on Ridge Landfill Expansion - Continued

Cathy Smith related by e-mail that a recent presentation regarding the landfill expansion to the CK Municipal Airport Annual General Meeting provided details to local pilots, owners, and Municipal staff.

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 June 2018.

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:

No Other Business was identified.

9. NEXT MEETING:

The proposed date of the next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.** The meeting location will be the **downstairs Lecture Room at the Gable Rees Rotary Pool.**

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10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 am.

TREVOR THOMPSON :

"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