



Solid Waste Committee

January 13, 2015
650 Main Street, Woodstock

In Attendance:

Eugene Anderson (Chair)
Keith Helmuth
Jim Kennedy
Katelyn Hayden

Regrets: Leonard Foster

Call to Order: 4:40 pm – The Chair called the meeting to order.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved by Jim Kennedy, seconded by Keith Helmuth the agenda be approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Moved by Jim Kennedy and seconded that the minutes of the August 6, 2014 meeting be approved.

Business Arising:

Transfer Station Contract Update : Jim Kennedy advised the committee the lawyer is reviewing the contract it should be ready for the end of next week. He also noted there is an interim contract in place, which extends until the end of next week.

New Business:

Aroostook Bin: Katelyn advised the bin in Aroostook, which was removed in June of 2014, should not have been removed without a motion from the Board. After a conversation with the Department of Environment Local Government, as a result of the lack of motion from the Board of Directors, the Commission cannot collect the recycling fees from the Village of Aroostook. The Village of Aroostook has indicated they will not pay the fees. The committee has two options, allow the Village to continue to not pay the recycling fee paid by all other LSD and Municipalities, or make a motion to recommend to the Board of Directors to remove the bin, and allow the Board of Directors to make a motion on that recommendation.



After a discussion regarding the fee and the distance to the nearest recycling bin (7 – 10 km located at the arena in Perth Andover), it was decided by the committee there was no need to make a motion to the board and the commission would not seek payment of the recycling fee.

Bin Totals by Location:

The committee reviewed the 2014 tonnages by location.

School Paper Recycling Pilot Project:

Katelyn explained to the committee that JS Bellis had provided Canterbury with a paper recycling bin at the direction of the Commission. Katelyn pointed out there have been other schools in the past who have requested a paper recycling bin, but they were advised it was not a possibility. Therefore, in order to rectify the situation, an Environmental Trust Fund (ETF) application will be made to seek funding for three additional schools to be equipped with the same bin.

Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Days

Katelyn reviewed the highlights of the 2014 program and explained Canterbury and Plaster Rock events had very low attendance; 8 cars and 25 cars respectively. It was decided given the cost of holding such an event, it was not good use of funding and therefore these sites would not be selected to hold events in 2015. The Committee decided on fall events for 2015 and selected the following proposed dates and locations:

Woodstock:	Sept. 19, 2015
Hartland:	Sept. 23, 2015
Florenceville-Bristol:	Sept. 26, 2015
Perth Andover:	Sept. 30, 2015

These are proposed dates only and will be subject to the availability of the contractors.

Meeting Dates & Times:

Katelyn asked the committee what dates they would like to set for their regular meeting times. The committee decided they would prefer to be called and schedule a meeting when the need arise and when an agenda item needed to be dealt with rather than scheduling regular meeting times, which may not always be conveniently scheduled when an issue arose.

Adjournment: Jim Kennedy made a motion to adjourn at 5:30 p.m.


Eugene Anderson - Chair