



Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Meeting of June 27, 2018, 5:30 p.m.

RSC 12 Office, Centreville, NB

Attendance: Leonard Foster
Jim Kennedy
Elaine English
Luc Marcoux

Regrets: Keith Helmuth & Joe Weston

Staff: Anne Henderson (Solid Waste Manager)

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Elaine English.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Leonard Foster and seconded by Jim Kennedy to approve the agenda.

No Opposed

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Luc Marcoux and seconded by Leonard Foster to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2018 meeting as presented.

No Opposed

MOTION CARRIED

A motion was made by Elaine English and seconded by Jim Kennedy to move straight to the new business as Peter Kavanaugh was present to address the concerns and issues with the collection and bin delivery in the lakes region and he had another meeting to attend.

No Opposed

MOTION CARRIED

New Business:

Anne Henderson stated the issues concerning the lake region bin delivery and waste collection. The issue is that some full time and seasonal residents in the North Lake LSD who live on private lanes do not receive regular curbside collection of household waste which does not make them eligible to receive a blue bin for the new recycling program. Currently participation in recycling for these residents remains inconvenient as some must drive up to 30 mins to recycle at the nearest depot. However, it was clear from early talks in program design that those living



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on private roads would not be eligible to receive the blue bins as collection would not be possible.

Peter Kavanaugh took the time to read the NB REGULATION 2002-59 under the MUNICIPALITIES ACT "Restriction of Service" section 4(1)(a) & (b) and 4(2)(a) & (b), pictured below:

Restriction of service

4(1) A garbage and refuse collection and disposal service shall be provided by the Minister to the following properties:

- (a) residential properties; and
- (b) farm properties for the collection and disposal of silage wrap.

4(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Regulation, between the dates of November 1 and April 30, inclusive, the garbage and refuse collection and disposal service provided by the Minister shall, for the purposes of garbage and refuse placed for collection, be restricted to

- (a) the roads maintained by the Province during that period, and
- (b) the roads maintained by a rural community during that period, if the rural community has enacted a by-law under subsection 190.079(1) with respect to the service of roads and streets.

2005-46; 2005-151

According to this statement during the months from May to October some roads may be eligible for a seasonal collection. However, many of the private roads in the lakes region are not set up for this collection service but are provided a dumpster site for waste disposal. There are however a few roads which do receive this seasonal collection who were skipped in the initial bin roll out. The discussion between committee members and Peter ended with the unanimous decision to supply bins only to those on private lanes who receive this seasonal collection and look into better ways to service those who do not with the depot bins. New depot bin site will be considered to better serve the lake region residents and seasonal residents. Anne will be following up with Gordon Burke at J.S. Bellis to determine if there is or can be a more suitable place to have the depot site which will service the residents of the lakes.



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A discussion also followed about how the Solid Waste Committee is will be continuously seeking ways to improve the level of service to the residents who are not eligible to participate in the curbside program.

Business Arising:

Cart Distribution

Anne Henderson gave the update on the cart distribution which has been under way since May 28th. The process is not perfect but bins can only be delivered one at a time to the households.

Curbside Promotion Activities

Anne updated the committee on the information booklet mail out which was completed on June 25th.

Recycling Programs for schools

Anne wanted to bring to the committee's attention that she is still receiving a number of request from schools to update/improve their recycling programs. She expressed her concern that funding is the limiting factor as it is not in the Commissions mandate to provide service schools. She did discuss some potential options that may be low cost fixes such as setting up some smaller schools up with the new carts and having them collected along with the residential materials, or reusing the depot bins at some schools but she addressed the potential concern of having the collection trucks on school grounds during school hours when children may be present. Anne mentioned that she had suggested the idea of the wheeled bins to both the Hartland School and Florenceville-Bristol town office and was waiting to here back.


Transfer Station Recycling Contract

Anne had presented all committee members with a draft copy of the contract prior to the meeting and requested that all look through it an provide any feedback as soon as possible.

Village of Perth-Andover and Meductic

Elaine English addressed the ongoing issues/concerns from the Meductic Council. A new letter had been sent to the Commission expressing their intent to not participate in the collection of recyclables at the curb. With no option to opt out of the program the Village of Meductic can choose to not collect materials but fees associated with running the recycling programs will be charged all regular household waste collected from residential properties in the village.

It was moved by Jim Kennedy to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

x 
Elaine English, Chair

