



Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Meeting of October 23rd, 2018, - 12:00 pm.
Hartland Town Hall, Hartland, New Brunswick

Attendance:

Elaine English
Luc Marcoux
Jim Kennedy
Joe Weston
Leonard Foster
Keith Hellmuth

Regrets:

Carl Rattray
Darrin Foster

Staff: Anne Henderson (RSC 12 Solid Waste Manager)
Katelyn McGrath (RSC 12 Executive Director)
Gordon Burke (J.S. Bellis)

Call to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 12:08 by Elaine English.

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made to approve the agenda by Joe Weston and seconded by Leonard Foster.

No Opposed

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Luc Marcoux and seconded by Jim Kennedy to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2018 meeting. A typo was pointed out by Luc Marcoux that was noted and will be amended by Anne Henderson.

No Opposed

MOTION CARRIED

Business Arising:

Cart Distribution update:

Gordon Burke of J.S. Bellis was able to update the committee on the progress made with cart distribution. It was also discussed that there may be a need to place an additional small order of



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bins. Katelyn and Anne mentioned that the Miramichi RSC has a surplus that we can purchase when and if needed.

Leonard mentioned that the calls he has received from residents in the North Lake LSD seem to have died down since bins have been delivered to permanent residents with seasonal collections.

Recycling facility contract:

Gordon Burke mentioned that the contract is in the review phase with those at the Environmental Group head office. We have not been notified of any pending issues holding up the process.

Update on depot bin removal:

Depot bins have been removed from LSD's in the region and the rest will get removed before the year end. Only 7 depot bins will remain in towns with a large number of apartments not eligible for curbside collection and in the lake region for those with out regular curbside collection. It was also discussed that there is an option to have the partitions removed from select bins in order to accommodate certain sections filling up faster than others therefore reducing the number of collections.

Village of Meductic:

There has been no follow up or response from the Village of Meductic council since a meeting that was held Thursday, July 12, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at the Meductic Community Center. It was discussed that the RSC still has 50-60 bins designated for the residents of Meductic that are reserved and in storage at the Woodstock transfer station (J.S. Bellis Ltd).

New Business:

Recycling collection schedule and mail out:

Anne updated the committee on the 2019 collection schedule and changes from the 2018 collection schedule. In 2019 the collections for each zone will occur on the same week of each month. The calendars will be sent out in the mail via Canada Post in late November or early December.

What's next (Composting work shops, getting in the classroom, ideas on more public education, ETF applications 2019/2020...):

Anne spoke briefly about what she is looking to accomplish in the coming year and was looking for any input or suggestions from the group. She mentioned she did have a couple of class room visits in the coming months and is working on a plan to host some composting workshops in the spring. ETF applications will be due in November and the RSC will be applying for further funding for public education as well as hosting the annual HHW events.



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Recycle Coach contract upgrade:

Anne Henderson reported on the successes of the Recycle Coach App and its surprising number of subscribers in just one year. She also presented the opportunity to upgrade the subscription to include a user friendly "what goes where tool" designed to help residents sort out the tricky items. The 2018 annual subscription fee for the communicate package was \$1,200 and Anne would like to upgrade the subscription to the engage package at a cost of \$2,500 annually. We did not include this in our first year subscription as it was unclear how our residents would take to the App but with over 1000 subscribers and counting the addition of the what goes where tool will make this user friendly tool more valuable to residents.

It was moved by Joe Weston to adjourn the meeting at 1:01 pm.

X 

Elaine English, Chair