



Solid Waste Advisory Committee

Meeting of March 5, 2019, 12 pm.

Hartland Town Hall, Hartland, New Brunswick

Attendance:

Elaine English
Joe Weston
Leonard Foster
Keith Helmuth
Carl Rattray

Regrets:

Luc Marcoux
Jim Kennedy
Darrin Foster

Staff:

Anne Henderson (Solid Waste Manager)
Katelyn McGrath (Executive Director)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 12:06 by Elaine English.

Approval of Agenda:

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

No Opposed
MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Joe Weston and seconded by Carl Rattray to approve the meeting minutes from October 23rd, 2018.

No Opposed
MOTION CARRIED

Business Arising:

- Anne Henderson and Katelyn McGrath explained that the recycling facility contract with J.S. Bellis Ltd. (FERO) is still outstanding, however this has not affected the services that J.S. Bellis provides to our residents. There have been some management changes made within the Municipal Environmental Services Group which has made its approval difficult. The transfer station in Woodstock is also looking at some major renovations to their facility which may require some amendments to the contract.



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- Anne and Katelyn updated the committee on how the curbside program is performing. We are below the target of a 12-15% diversion rate as we have lost a lot of commercial recycling (and debris) from the old depot system. Household participation is up which is evident on recycling day, however we are still seeing a lot of noncompliant materials such as film plastics. These items do not necessarily contaminate the materials but make extra work for those sorting them.
- WVRSC staff advised that the bins that are being stored for the residents of Meductic are now costing money as J.S. Bellis has begun charging a storage fee for the bins we have remaining. The WVRSC had once paid for the bins to be delivered and are now paying to have them stored.

Elaine advised that the WVRSC send a registered letter to the Village of Meductic advising that the storage fees would be passed on to the Village if they do not want the bins delivered to their residents.

A motion was made by Joe Weston and seconded by Keith Helmuth to have the WVRSC send the registered letter to the Village advising of the fees.

No Opposed

Motion Carried

New Business:

- The Town of Florenceville-Bristol have contacted the WVRSC in order to secure the old depot bins for use at their 4 community schools, McCain Foods Ltd. has also reached out to have a bin place at their facility in Florenceville-Bristol.

Since the WVRSC will no longer require the number of depot bins in stock a motion was made by Leonard Foster and seconded by Carl Rattray to allow schools to use the bins as long as all fees associated with disposal and maintenance are covered by the town or school. If McCain wishes to have a bin a \$200 fee would get them the bin but all other fees (collection and disposal) would be at their expense.

No Opposed

Motion Carried

- The WVRSC staff would like to prepare and present some composting workshops in the spring of 2019 and would also like to make a bulk purchase of the Green Cone food digesters in order to sell and promote throughout the region. The price of the Green Cones would be 55 cones at \$104, there is room in the budget for the purchase which will then be recouped when sold to the public.



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A motion was made by Leonard Foster and seconded by Joe Weston to request Board approval on the purchase of the one pallet (55) Green Cones.

No opposed
Motion Carried

It was moved by Joe Weston to adjourn the meeting at 12:33.

X 
Elaine English, Chair