

# Rosewarne Landfill Public Liaison Committee Meeting



Meeting: 6 Tuesday, June 25, 2019	2:00 p.m. District of Muskoka - Rosewarne Landfill, 1091 Rosewarne Drive
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## Attendees

Name	Title
Richard Corcelli	Chair - Public Liaison Committee
Terry Henderson	Public Liaison Committee Member
Neil Somerville	Public Liaison Committee Member
Andrew Guthrie	District Municipality of Muskoka – Manager, Solid Waste
Rick Maloney	District Councillor

## Agenda

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interests**
- 3. Adoption of Minutes – March 26, 2019**
- 4. Appointment of Replacement Committee Member**
- 5. Review of Area Presentations – Waste Management**
- 6. Landfill Tour - General Update**
- 7. New Business**
- 8. Future Guest Speakers**
- 9. Next Meeting Date**
- 10. Adjournment**

### 1. Call to Order

- Chair called meeting to order 2:05 p.m.

### 2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

- None stated

### 3. Minutes

- Discussion of Minutes
- Item 6 second last bullet – Template for reporting. Nothing done yet, Kathy to create template and forward to committee for review.
- Appointment of replacement member – see item 4
- Item 6 bullet 6 – further discussion, Richard to call meeting with the Chairs to include Richard Corcelli, Terry Henderson, John Klink, and Phil Harding to discuss mandate of the PLC going forward.
- Public Education – committee once again discussed public awareness and education. How will this be done? Quinn's role is communications for all of EPW not just solid waste. Are resources available to organize and promote events. See item 5 – goal is to extend landfill life.
  - PLC members will look to District staff to organize events, discussed the possibility of extra summer staff (students to do promotion) Needs to go through elected representatives.
- Motion by Neil to adopt minutes from past meeting, March 26, 2019. Second Terry Henderson – Carried

### 4. Appointment of Replacement Committee Member

- The goal of the PLC is to have representation from all area municipalities.
- Rick Maloney spoke to the point, would be good to have all areas represented. The selection process shall investigate the applicants and choose the best person based on their interest and motivation.
- Advertise on web, engage muskoka, news paper, twitter (social media)...
- Quinn to post job for next week. Keep open for 4 weeks

## 5. Review of Area Presentations – Waste Management

- Presentations to all six (6) area municipalities during the month of June by Fred, Andrew and Quinn. John Klink attended all meetings.
- It was discussed that the presentation to the areas is helping to get messaging out through media that attend meetings.
- Getting message out about contamination.
- Abuse at bin sites, MOECP has mandated DMM to have all bin sites in compliance by April 2023. DMM plan is to remove all bin sites and replace with alternative services.
- Will be political pressure when bins are removed
- Mandatory diversion by-law to be brought forward to District Council in 2020, enforcement partnership with area municipalities
- Waste Free Ontario Act – producer responsibility in effect 3-5 years.
- Andrew to send copies of presentation to members
- Fred, Andrew, Quinn – Waste Strategy Action Plan meeting June 26, 2019. To begin strategy development.
- Discussion of Patrick Boyer's article in the Muskoka Region – <https://www.muskokaregion.com/opinion-story/9404801-trash-talk-new-trajectory-needed-for-muskoka-waste/>

## 6. Landfill Tour - General Update

- Post adjournment the group did a tour of the landfill. Construction on cell two is complete. Once final report is issued DMM will take ownership and the cell can begin to accept waste.

## 7. New Business

- Discussion on mattress diversion program – incident witnessed at Beier’s \$26 per mattress thought to be too expensive.
- Discussion – Customer Satisfaction Survey – needs to include a broad range of residents from across the District.
- Terry discussed the Waste Strategy Action Plan – need a champion at each area municipality, no engagement without someone to lead. “Groups don’t get things done”
  - Knock on doors, ask questions.
  - Knowledge about services, educate people to use programs.
  - Extra summer students.
- Municipal staff for operations – alternative to contracted security guards. The current contracted staff are not necessarily engaged to provide public education.
- New Director – Stephanie Mack will be starting on July 3. Invite to next meeting.

## 8. Future Guest Speakers

- Kevin Boyle, Climate Change Coordinator – preferred
- Christie Doyle, Director of Environmental & Watershed Programs
- Jamie Delaney, Manager, Environmental Compliance

## 9. Next Meeting Date

- Sept 24 – 10:00a.m. 70 Pine Street

## 10. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Terry Henderson. Second Neil Sommerville - Meeting adjourned 3:30 p.m.