



## WASTE MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2014

Parkland County Parkland Room

**Call to order:** Chairman Rod Shaigec called the meeting to order at 2:57 p.m. with the following in attendance:

Mayor Rod Shaigec  
AnnLisa Jensen, Councillor, Division 1  
Jackie McCuaig, Councillor, Division 2  
Phyllis Kobasiuk, Councillor, Division 3  
Darrell Hollands, Councillor, Division 4  
John McNab, Councillor, Division 5  
Tracey Melnyk, Councillor, Division 6  
Pat Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer  
Rob McGowan, General Manager, Infrastructure Services  
Rod Fraser, Manager, Public Works  
Jason Doucette, Solid Waste Coordinator  
Darlene Bezeau, Municipal Intern  
Lois Saumer, Recording Secretary

**Adoption of agenda:** **T. Melnyk MOVED:**  
THAT the agenda be adopted as presented

WM-14-03  
Carried Unanimously

**Adoption of minutes:** **J. McCuaig MOVED:**  
THAT the Waste Management Implementation Committee meeting minutes of June 17, 2014 be adopted as presented.

WM-14-04  
Carried Unanimously

**Business:** Entwistle Recycle Services:

Contractors have issues with the contamination of recyclable materials at Entwistle. Rod Fraser presented information on the six options to solve contamination issue and discussion occurred on the following points:

- Parkland County may wish to look at County-wide curbside pickup similar to Strathcona County
- Some eastern subdivisions are working together to hire contractors to provide curbside pick-up for individual subdivisions.
- Time to look at the service county-wide again.
- Recommendation is Option 1 due to the cost saving and the increased overall service to the residents. This could currently be funded with no utility charge to residents – based on the savings of the change.
- Need to review big picture on providing curbside waste & recycle pick-up to all residents.

- Location of transfer station could be sold for development as it is a prime site.

**J. McCuaig MOVED:**

THAT Option 1: Bi-weekly curbside pick-up of Blue Bag, relocation of current recycle bins from Entwistle to the Moon Lake Transfer Station and closure of the Entwistle Recycle Center be brought to Council for approval.

WM-14-05

Carried Unanimously

Devon Transfer Station Update

Rod Fraser noted that use of the Devon Transfer station has been advertised in the Devon paper for the past couple weeks and will continue into January 2015. They will also include the information in an upcoming Communicator. New signs have been ordered and are in. They should be installed prior to Christmas.

Landfill Search

Rob McGowan noted that money had been budgeted for testing of potential sites for a landfill within Parkland County. The last site tested was a TransAlta area site and it was deemed to be unsuitable. There are three factors that make the ongoing search for a site an attractive option:

- Leduc County landfill is full
- Waste Management likely won't develop their site in Thorhild County
- Two local private sites will be closing within the next few years.

There may be an opportunity to have a site that includes energy generation. Parkland County could potentially apply for grants, develop the site, get it set up and then contract an operator.

Stony Plain Transfer Station Upgrade

Rod Fraser noted that there were 2 issues: traffic flow and the TIPS building. There are about seven hundred (700) vehicles a day on Saturday and three to five (3 to 5) hundred on weekdays. Services have been added to the 2 loops, but there have been no changes to the building. The plan is to create a similar building with one level.

There may need to be a review the costs of chargeable waste – is it costing more to police for improper dumping. Clean up of each illegal dump costs about \$300.

Solid Waste Operations

Jason Doucette provided notable highlights on the statistics. Eighty-six thousand (86,000) people have used the Stony Plain Transfer Station site from January to November 2014. Advertising has helped increase the waste diversion rates to 30-35%. The standard rates are about 18%. The Committee noted that we should communicate our successes with the high diversion rates. Councillor Jensen requested that some of this information be brought forward to the Environmental Advisory Committee – especially showing how we rank against the provincial rates of waste diversion.

**Next meeting:**

The Committee determined that any waste items are to be brought forward to

the Governance and Priorities Committee. The Committee directed administration to bring forward a resolution to Council to dissolve the Waste Management Implementation Committee.

**Adjournment:**

Chairman Shaigec adjourned the meeting 4:19 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
General Manager, Infrastructure Services