

***Water, Wastewater and Waste Management Committee Report
Waste Management Strategic Plan
Joint Working Group and Public Liaison Committee Meeting
April 19, 2004***

Present:	John Hildebrandt, Committee Chairperson Sylvie Yantha, Committee Vice-Chairperson Dennis Yeretch, Committee Member
Staff present:	Pat Pilgrim, CAO/Clerk Jerry Kosnaskie, Operations Manger
Public Liaison Committee:	Anita McGrath, Bob Kulas, Brian Mizzen, John Willan, and Stephen Milan
SGS Lakefield Research	Tyler Peters, Project Manager
Absent:	Bonnie Mask and Al Burant, Committee Members

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting was immediately turned over to Tyler Peters of SGS Lakefield Research who then extended a welcome to the newest member of the PLC, Bob Kulas. He reiterated that the focus of the committee was that the committee is always open to new members. Further to the action list from the previous meeting, the CAO/Clerk was instructed to contact Mrs. Tuer regarding her involvement in the Public Liaison Committee. Emphasis is to be placed on the fact that for this type of committee the member's focus must be for participation on an impartial basis. If the efforts of a committee member are not impartial, the actions can be become counter productive impeding the entire process. In discussion of the Public Organization/Interest Group Contact List, the committee suggested the following groups should be added:
 - St. Francis Memorial Hospital
 - Valley Manor
 - Madonna House
 - Kaszubian Community

2. Public Notification:

The April Newsletter is complete and has been distributed in the following manner:

 - Posted in Public Places throughout the municipality
 - Distributed at all the landfill and transfer sites-Bark Lake, Combermere, and Wilno
 - Posted at the municipal office

The Draft Newsletter for May 2004-Edition 2 was presented to the committee for review. With regards to the FYI section, Committee Member Anita McGrath identified a clarification "*Lets all so do our part to properly dispose of our personal waste and to remind others of the importance of proper waste disposal methods and recycling programs in the Township.*" The date for Pitch-In Canada in Madawaska Valley as being from April 19th to May 7, 2004 with the goal being to clean up the whole municipality (500 km of road). Committee Member, Steve Milan stressed that it is important for the newsletters to continue over the summer months, as the seasonal residents must be educated on the process of our Waste Management

Strategic Plan. It was also mentioned by Brian Mizzen that information flow from the PLC to the public but should also flow from the public to the PLC. It was stressed that the next newsletter's FYI section includes the slogan "*Township of Madawaska Valley-the Pride of the Valley-Litter-free*". Another suggestion for educating the public was to include photos of littering on the municipal website.

3. EA Terms of Reference (ToR):

A revised Draft was submitted to MOE and comments are pending.

4. Other Business:

Compliance Action Plan Update:

○ Bark Lake Landfill

A response was submitted to MOE-Greg Washuta on the Revised Draft Amendment to the CoA A413404 for the Bark Lake Waste Disposal Site on April 16, 2004. Once the amended CoA is complete, a survey of the extended footprint will be required and a progress report on the Township's long-term waste management strategy is required by September 30, 2004. This amendment allows an additional 10,000 m³ for an extra 18-month capacity, which will extend the site life.

○ Paugh Lake Landfill

To date, no scientific or historical data is available that confirms contaminants are reaching Paugh Lake. The Township is preparing a response to the MOE's summary of comments.

○ Wilno Landfill Site

The Interim Closure Report for the Wilno Landfill Site will be submitted by the end of April 2004.

5. Next Meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.

ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

- John Willan to draft the FYI for the next newsletter to include Hazardous Waste Day and the promotion of a litter-free municipality
- List of the Public Liaison Committee Members to be included with the next newsletter
- Direct link to the Waste Management Strategic Plan from the municipal website electronic files posted on the site
- Public organization mailings to proceed with general cover letter and newsletter

Respectfully Submitted by
John Hildebrandt, Committee Chairperson

