

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION
Committee Meeting**

Meeting Title: Waste Management

Date: Wednesday March 1, 2006

Place: Municipal Council Chambers

Start Time: 2:00 p.m.

WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Previous Minutes
3. Westmeath Landfill Site Closure
4. Westmeath Closure/Ross Opening – Report
5. Other Business
 - a. Free Bulky Day Disposal
 - b. Leaf and Yard Waste
 - c. Waste Disposal Fees
6. Adjournment

Present: Reeve Donald Rathwell, Deputy Reeve Ron Lowe Councillors - Art Cobb, Jack Ferguson, Jim Labow, Daryl McLaughlin, Jacob Rook, Joey Trimm and Beulah Wright.

Staff Present: Dean Sauriol and Steven Hodson

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Ron Lowe, Seconded by Joey Trimm

“Be it Resolved that the Minutes of the previous Waste Management Committee Meeting dated January 18th, 2006 be adopted as circulated.”

Carried
Jack Ferguson

Westmeath Landfill Site Closure

Steve Hodson, Landfill Site Operations Manager, reported on the present condition of the Westmeath Landfill Site. The site is scheduled to close on March 29th, 2006.

He addressed several issues regarding the closure of the site.

Westmeath Closure/Ross Opening

The Ross opening is scheduled for April 1st, 2006. Mr. Hodson went over the items that have been addressed and prepared for the new site.

Discussion took place regarding the advertising plan of the Closure/Opening.

Other Business

Free Bulky Day Disposal / Leaf and Yard Waste

Councillor Trimm stated that he supported the Manager’s recommendations regarding the abandonment of the free Bulky Day. He stated that the Landfill Site is a user Pay System and a free Bulky Day goes against that concept.

Reeve Rathwell suggested he was in favour of a free voucher.

There was some discussion concerning the Waste Disposal item costs.

More discussion on the voucher system was entered into.
Deputy Reeve Ron Lowe left at 2:50 p.m.

Reeve Rathwell stated that we should contact other municipalities to see how they are administering a voucher system.

Consensus that all items brought to the Waste Site will be charged except for Brush, Leaf and Yard waste. Some items may be allocated a special rate.

Waste Disposal Fees

Suggestion that the Landfill Site Operations Manager review the Waste Management fees and make recommendations.

Adjournment

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Moved by Joey Trimm, Seconded by Art Cobb

“Be it Resolved that the Township of Whitewater Region Waste Management Committee Meeting dated March 1st, 2006 be adjourned at 3:15p.m.”

Carried
Jack Ferguson