

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION
Wednesday, Oct 10, 2001 7:00 p.m.
FIRE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Adoption of Previous Minutes**
3. **Fire**
 - a) **Fire Service Review - Bill Bowles**
4. **Waste Management**
 - a) **Helmer Lane - Mel Langton**
 - b) **Contractors requesting Wednesday Openings**
5. **Other Business**
6. **Adjournment**

Meeting called to order 7:00 p.m.

Present:- Reeve Gordon White, Deputy Reeve Donald Rathwell, Councillors - Donna Campbell, Art Cobb, Jack Ferguson, Robert Gervais, Jim Labow, Ron Lowe and Joey Trimm.

Staff Present:- Dean Sauriol and Fire Chiefs: Wayne Heubner, Mike Moore and Mike Watson.

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by A. Cobb, Seconded by Ron Lowe

“Be it Resolved that the minutes of the previous Fire & Waste Management Meeting dated August 29, 2001 be adopted as circulated.”

Carried
D. Rathwell

FIRE

Fire Service Review - Bill Bowles

Chairman Rathwell introduced Mr. Bill Bowles fire advisor to the Fire Marshall.

Mr. Bowles stated that to begin a Municipal Fire Service Review, Council needs to pass a motion.

Mr. Bowles stated that the Review would identify issues and concerns that need to be addressed by Council.

Items identified in the Review will be planned for by Council in time or in the master fire agreement.

If there is a life safety issue identified the review could state that we shall correct.

Mr. Bowles pointed out several items that would be reviewed and dealt with and considers mandatory issues.

Much discussion on the Breathing Apparatus was entered into.

Review of Municipal Fire Services

Moved by Joe Trimm, Seconded by Art Cobb

“Be it Resolved that The Fire and Waste Management Committee recommend to Council that the Office of the Fire Marshall is hereby requested to conduct a Review of Municipal

Fire Services of the Township of Whitewater Region at their earliest convenience. The report to be made at no cost to the municipality.

That Council be prepared to establish a steering committee with the assistance of the Office of the Fire Marshall.

Council commit to the development of a Master Fire protection Plan.

The Office of the Fire Marshall be requested to provide assistance of a Master Fire Protection Plan and assist in the implementation of the recommendations.”

Recorded Vote	YEAS	NAYS
TRIMM	X	
LABOW	X	
GERVAIS	X	
FERGUSON	X	
CAMPBELL	X	
RATHWELL	X	
WHITE	X	
COBB	X	
LOWE	X	
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Carried
D. Rathwell

Steering Committee to work with Fire Marshall

Moved by Jim Labow, Seconded by Jack Ferguson

“Be it resolved that the Fire & Waste Management Committee recommend to Council that the steering committee to work with the Office of the Fire Marshall be the existing Fire Ad Hoc Committee.”

Carried
D. Rathwell

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Helmer Lane - Mel Langton

Review and discussion on the Helmer Lane Garbage pick up will occur on all Publicly Maintained Roads. Helmer Lane falls into such a class.

Council will continue to try and correct the present situation.

Contractors - request for Wednesday opening

Discussion on the Contractors Openings on Wednesdays, many items were pointed out. Concern was raised regarding heavy usage on Saturdays.

Re-instate Wednesday Landfill openings

Moved by Jim Labow, Seconded by R. Gervais

“Be it resolved that the Fire & Waste Management Committee recommend to Council that we reinstate Wednesday openings of the Ross landfill site and that records be kept and reviewed to determine the need until Dec 31/2001.”

Carried
D. Rathwell

Landfill attendant asked to keep track of Wednesday usage.

Adjournment

Moved by A. Cobb, Seconded by Ron Lowe

“Be it Resolved that the Township of Whitewater Region Fire & Waste Management Committee Meeting dated October 10 2001. be adjourned at 8:20 p.m.”

Carried
D. Rathwell