

TOWNSHIP OF WHITEWATER REGION

Date: **Monday March 19, 2001**

Start Time: **7:30 p.m.**

Place: **Cobden Agricultural Hall**

FIRE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Opening Remarks and Introductions - Reeve White**
3. **Review of Existing Conditions of our Landfill Sites - Brian Whitehead**
4. **Overview of proposed Waste System - Deputy Reeve Rathwell**
5. **Questions and Answers - Through the Chair**
6. **Adjournment**

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

Reeve Gordon White opened the Meeting

Deputy Reeve Rathwell introduced Brian Whitehead for Jp2g

Mr.. Whitehead went through a process of identifying the choices that the Transition Board had.

- identified items that have to be addressed for each of the landfill sites
- Reviewed the Certificate of Approvals of each Site
- Reviewed items of concern from all sites
- Updated the residents as to the capacity and current conditions of the Westmeath and Ross Sites.

Deputy Reeve Rathwell reviewed the proposed Waste System.

Questions and Answers

- Cobden Pentecostal Camp asked about the .20c Tipping Fee and 95 gallon Recycling Bins
- Mrs. Anderson - asked about the Life expectancy of the Cobden landfill Site and what Council is planning in the future for a Landfill site.
- Yolanda Stephenson - Country Haven Retirement Home - she was glad to hear that Council was allowing commercial Operators to use Bins.
- Calvin Ciphery - asked what the savings were.
- D.R. Rathwell stated there were no savings, but provide a better service to the residents.

- Joe Kowalski - requested that Council look at a \$2.00 per bag.
- Patti McKee - asked what it would take to bring the Ross Landfill up to standard.
- Mr. Whitehead addressed the issues.
- Mary Lynn Gervais - made several comments in support.
- Leah May - talked about the banning of the burning of Brush and Lumber, why should it be banned.
- Sandra Dick - stated that she produces 1 bag per week and she does recycling.
- Ed Burchest - demolition garbage, how do we control the use of people from outside.
- Beulah Wright - stated a few Observations
 - Beachburg Residents use of Blue Box is very good.
 - Stated that there must be some incentive to achieve a new landfill.
 - Stated that we should be thankful that we have a landfill site.
- Ann Miller - What will the Recycling Program Pick up.
- McGinnis - Who will pick up publically placed garbage along the roadway.
- Roy Dittburner - Why don't we use a compactor truck to pic up.
- Gary Miller - Where are we to place the yellow bag.
- Howie Ullrich - Why don't we build an Incinerator.
- Doug Guest - should we send a letter to Commercial Operators, stating consequences of dumping outside garbage.
- Bill Douma - Observation of these sites
 - Can we look at possibly Compacting sites with our own sites