

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN MONITORING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held Tuesday March 23, 2010
at the Sicamous Recreation Centre

PRESENT:

Advisory Committee

Mike Cante, Chair	Golden & Electoral Area 'A'
Sarah Newton	Electoral Area 'B'
Penny Page-Britton	Revelstoke
Janet Pattinson	Electoral Area 'C'
Michael Luchkanych	Salmon Arm
Heather Fennell	Waste Hauler
Darren Komonski	City of Revelstoke
Rob Niewenhuizen	City of Salmon Arm
Grady MacDonald	District of Sicamous

Regional District Staff

Darcy Mooney, Deputy Manager, Environment & Engineering Services
Ben Van Nostrand, Waste Management Co-ordinator
Carolyn Black, Office Co-ordinator, Environment & Engineering Services
Carmen Fennell, Waste Reduction Facilitator
Karen Adams, Financial Services Assistant

Public

Steve, Maarhuis, Aldon Waste Systems

ABSENT:

Helen Pearson	Sicamous/Electoral Area 'E'
Rob Labelle	Electoral Area 'F'
Maryan Yarama	Adams Lake Indian Band
Chris Cochran	Town of Golden
Frank Rhebergen	Ministry of Environment

The meeting commenced at 9:45 AM

INTRODUCTIONS & AGENDA APPROVAL

The Chair welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance. Committee members introduced themselves and welcomed the CSRD's new Waste Management Co-ordinator.

M/S Sarah Newton/Penny Page-Britton THAT:
The agenda be approved.

CARRIED

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 8, 2009 MEETING

Two corrections were recommended.

- 2009 Implementation Review section (page 2), under the Expressions of Interest – Recycling Processing heading – Delete 2nd sentence
- 2010 Projects (page 3) – in the third bullet, replace Sicamous with Scotch Creek

M/S Darren Komonoski/Janet Pattinson THAT:
The minutes of the October 23, 2009 meeting be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM 2009
ANNUAL REPORT

Darcy Mooney presented the highlights from the draft Solid Waste Management Program 2009 Annual Report noting that this format is much different from the reports typically submitted to the Ministry of Environment. This more comprehensive report can be made available to the public on the CSRD's website and will also result in a better record of program activities and results.

During the presentation, the committee discussed the following issues:

- There was an overall increase of 3% in recycling in 2009. 2010 will be the first full year of the expanded and commingled recycling program.
- Curbside recycling collection programs expect 50% recovery. Depot programs typically recover approximately 15% of recyclables.
- There is no control by the CSRD currently as to where recycling materials collected from the depot system are marketed. Processors typically look for the best value.
- Contamination levels in the recycling depot bins are fairly consistent although some locations are especially abused. In particular, the recycling drop off location in Sorrento is continually being used as a hazardous waste and garbage drop off site and the landowner has requested that the bins be removed. CSRD staff is currently looking at other locations.
- After all electronics are included in the EPR regulation, packaging will be next on the radar. The Committee suggested that the CSRD send a letter to the Ministry of Environment supporting the inclusion of packaging to the EPR regulation.
- More public education is needed in the promotion of waste reduction and reuse.
- It should be made clear to residents that composting areas at landfills do not include disposal of food/kitchen scraps.
- The landfill gas collection program at the Salmon Arm landfill could allow for purification to natural gas for use in vehicles but may not be completed in time to coincide with the inception of the curbside recycling/garbage collection program. The landfill gas collection program will be eligible for greenhouse gas credits with potential revenues of \$200,000 per year until legislated by the Ministry of Environment.

M/S Janet Pattinson/Mike Cattle THAT:

the Solid Waste Management Program Monitoring Advisory Committee endorse the 2009 Solid Waste Annual Report;

AND THAT:

the report be provided to the CSRD Board for information;

AND FURTHER THAT:

the report be published on the CSRD's website for public access.

CARRIED

DISPUTE
RESOLUTION
PROCEDURE

Darcy Mooney noted that a dispute resolution procedure was to be developed and included in the adopted solid waste management plan but was missed. The Minister of Environment has approved the plan but requires that a dispute resolution procedure be submitted to the Regional Environmental Protection Manager for review immediately. A draft procedure has been developed which is based on the TNRD model and must be adopted by the CSRD Board and subsequently included in the Solid Waste Management Plan. The Committee was advised that it is neither the intention nor role of this Committee to formally be involved in dispute resolution.

DISPUTE
RESOLUTION
PROCEDURE
(cont.)

M/S Janet Pattinson/Mike Cattle THAT:
the Solid Waste Management Program Monitoring Advisory Committee endorse the
Dispute Resolution Procedure;
AND RECOMMEND THAT:
the Dispute Resolution Procedure be forwarded to the CSRD Board for inclusion into
the Solid Waste Management Plan.

CARRIED

BYLAW
AMENDMENT

Darcy Mooney advised that the Refuse Disposal Facilities Tipping Fee and
Regulation Bylaw No. 5542 needs to be amended to address:

- disposal and source separation incentives for additional construction materials
(gypsum, shingles, concrete)
- disposal and source separation incentives for salvageable/recyclable materials,
- use of the reuse centres
- limiting use of transfer stations to small loads (to eliminate large volume users).

Once the new rate for commingled construction and salvageable/recyclable materials
is approved, there will be a grace period to allow for education.

The Committee discussed the waste management practices of BC Parks and agreed
that it needs to do more education for parks users as well as providing more options
to assist users in separating garbage from recyclables.

Ben Van Nostrand advised that a soil remediation pilot project is being carried out in
Golden and the results of the project will be presented at the Fall meeting.

M/S Janet Pattinson/Mike Cattle THAT:
the Solid Waste Management Program Monitoring Advisory Committee endorse the
amendments to Refuse Disposal Facilities Tipping Fee and Regulation Bylaw No.
5542.

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING
DATE

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 19, 2010 in Salmon Arm and will
include a tour of the Salmon Arm landfill.

The meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM.