

Township of Drummond/North Elmsley

Environmental Initiatives Committee Meeting of Sept. 10, 2019. Township Council Chambers

Minutes

Call to Order:	Councillor George Sachs called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.		
Present: Council:	Councillor	George Sachs	
Staff:	Public Works Assistant Community Member Community Member Community Member	Cathie Green Laura Plummer Alex Clark Iris Doran	
1.0 Approval of	Minutes from April 16, 2019		

1.0 Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2019 Moved By: Laura Plummer Seconded By: Alex Clark

The Environmental Initiatives Committee approves the Minutes. Carried.

2.0 Approval of Agenda: Moved By: Cathie Green Seconded By: Iris Doran

The Environmental Initiatives Committee approves the agenda. Carried.

3.0 Blue Box Recycling Update

- 6 recycling carts were purchased from the Town of Perth and placed at the landfill for use by residents and businesses. 3 of the carts were stolen at the end of August, along with e-waste and scrap metal. Theft was reported to the OPP and an upgrade to the security system is in the works.
- Options for front-loader bins will be explored in future. May need to speak to TOPPS as GIM does not have sufficient clients for this system to run a route.
- Beaumen's MRF closed in June 2019, requiring a contract amendment to reflect new arrangements with Cascade's MRF in Ottawa. DNE tender for curbside collection expected in early 2020 including harmonization of service on private roads.

4.0 Code Road Landfill UPDATE:

- 1. Open House on 10 August 2019 was a success.
- 2. ReUse Centre is operating well with new volunteers on site.
- **3.** Alex Clark updated the committee on the 'proof of concept' for a solar heating appliance for the ReUse Centre. Alex plans to build a prototype; his business will donate the needed materials. The building has south by

south-east exposure. The solar heating appliance at R.E.A.L. Deal Store uses 2@ 4' X 8' solar panels to heat 1000 sq ft. ReUse Centre estimated at 700 sq ft.

- **5.0** Waste Free Ontario Cathie reviewed the highlights in the Special Advisor's report on the provincial transition of the blue box recycling program to Full Producer Responsibility. The 8 points include:
 - 1. A measured timeframe for transition;
 - **2.** Ensuring a common collection system;
 - 3. Transitioning municipal assets;
 - 4. Standardizing what's in the blue box;
 - 5. Determining eligible sources for blue box materials;
 - **6.** Setting effective diversion targets;
 - 7. Promoting increased diversion from landfill;
 - 8. Thinking bigger than the blue box.

Next Meeting Date: December 3, 2019 at 6PM at municipal office

6.0	Adjournment:	Moved By:	Cathie Green
	-	Seconded By:	Iris Doran

The Environmental Initiatives Committee adjourns their meeting at 8:00 p.m. Carried.

Councillor

Staff