

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL MEETING
April 15, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:25 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, NS, with the following members present:

- Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson, Chair
- Jody Crook
- Shaun Hatfield
- Andrea Mood-Nickerson
- George El-Jakl – Absent due to work commitments

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Municipal Clerk

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Being duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

WASTE BY-LAW REVIEW

A copy of the Checklist was provided showing members steps that have been completed to date.

The following remaining items from Phase 1 were discussed.

Identify Stakeholders

After some discussion the following Stakeholders were identified:

- Municipal Council
- Municipal Staff
- Residents
- Members of the public
- Local Businesses
- Ridge Road Waste Management (Current Municipal Waste Collector)
- Licensed Private Waste Collectors
- Neighbouring Municipalities and Towns
- Region 6 Solid Waste Management
- Nova Scotia Department of Environment
- Divert NS
- Oak Park Bottle Exchange/Enviro Depot

Develop Communications Plan

A draft Communications Plan was circulated to members for review. (Copy attached) The Plan identified target audiences, communication tools, key messages and communication guidelines. The Communications Plan was approved by consensus of members.

DRAFT WASTE BY-LAW

At the last meeting, the CAO was requested to provide a cost summary on weekly collection verses bi-weekly based on the previous tender package. He advised that it is difficult to determine how much frequency affects the price, but tenders received for a weekly service back in 2016 were as follows:

Ridge Road Waste Management - \$506,000.00

G E's All Trucking Limited - \$717,000.00

After some discussion, it was agreed that the following be included in the draft:

- weekly collection
- disposal limits for residential be set at 5 bags combined total and 1 green cart – black bags be limited to 2, extra residual waste would be put in clear bags, all recyclable waste will be put in blue bags.
- 1 bulky item per week
- 1 annual clean up
- multi-unit buildings be considered commercial and only permitted 12 plastic bags and 2 green carts as currently allowed
- campgrounds will be allowed commercial limits
- commercial, industrial and institutional establishments will be allowed existing limits
- identify “hot water heater” as a “bulky item”
- fines will be left as is
- expand definitions

A draft by-law will be prepared for consideration of members at their next meeting.

ORGANICS

Discussion took place regarding the disposal of lobster compost and salt fish bones.

It was agreed that Region 6 be contacted to learn of possible uses of salt fish bones and lobster compost be further investigated.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting