

ENVIRONMENT-RECREATION-PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT

Friday, May 11, 2007

Report respectfully presented to council from the ERP Committee meeting held as a Committee of the Whole on Friday, May 11, 2007, in Council Chambers at 14:54 h.

The following were present:

Chairperson- Councillor Jim Gibson

Councillor – Ed Aiston

Councillor – Robert Reid

Reeve- Tammy-Lea Sonnenburg

Councillor – Dave Foote

- 1 CBO Report – CBO schedule – not solely Monday anymore – fluctuating schedule due to observations that people would complete work when they knew he would not be around; plan for major road tour after the long weekend to detect building activity commenced without a permit;
- 2 Disposal Site Reports – review of recycling stats; amount of lumber being delivered to sites likely due to renovations and spring clean up;
- 3 Unfinished Business
 - a) Jp2g site visit May 16, 9:00 a.m. Deux Rivieres – be here at 8:30 a.m.
 - public meeting for Deux Rivieres site, plan ASAP;
 - use available space in Deux Rivieres for materials from Bissett Creek and Stonecliffe;
 - Certificate of Approval and storage of recyclables at Stonecliffe;
 - b) Commercial operators and recycling
 - i) Driftwood agreement – Driftwood will dump material in area inside the bear proof fence at Stonecliffe at the same time as they drop garbage, we will arrange for recycler to collect material from there;
 - ii) Other operators – offer same options, will contractor collect from Bissett site;
 - c) Fire and burning brush piles at disposal sites – two issues – training time and availability of fire volunteers and the fire risk of not burning the brush and the MNR requesting that our staff take care of this – at all 3 sites;
- 4 New Business
 - a) Road Tour Observations – financing to come from a couple of possible locations – contingency fund, excess from DR closing reserves, excess revenues due to reassessment of pipeline; Roads crew to complete the following:
 - Deux Rivieres Boat launch
 - Repair doors and roof on washroom
 - Replace dock boards
 - Scrape and paint monument
 - Repair signs
 - Mackey Boat Launch
 - Repair doors and signs on washrooms
 - Repair crack in cement
 - Old Mackey Beach
 - Remove dead trees – birch and poplars – leave wood for residents to take, pile brush on the current pile, Fire volunteers to complete a controlled burn at a later date
 - Deux Rivieres Cemetery
 - General maintenance – repair fencing and gates; rake & brush – Councillor Gibson to compile a detailed list
 - Disposal Site recommendations

- Road Super to move tires from Deux Rivieres to Bissett a few at a time while on road tours or other business
 - Have contractor move materials (mattresses/couches/chairs) from Stonecliffe and Bissett sites to Deux Rivieres to make use of existing capacity before closing the site – upon verification of available space by engineers
 - Fire volunteers to burn brush at all three sites before it becomes a fire hazard.
- b) MNR – environmental registry letter – available for everyone to review for Council meeting next week
- c) Drainage in front of office – moved to Roads
- d) Working Document Report – no unusual items
- e) Summer Maintenance Contract –contractor has expressed a desire to have the contract altered to begin earlier - May 1st a possibility - discuss options of fluctuating the start time – bring contract to next committee meeting for discussion.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the list of tasks compiled during the road tour is completed by our Roads crew and further that Councillor Gibson prepare a more detailed list of activities for Deux Rivieres Cemetery for that purpose.
2. That the Road Super be authorized to move the tires from Deux Rivieres to the Bissett site.
3. That the Fire Volunteers will attempt to perform brush burning at the disposal sites, should they not be available to complete during training, Township staff will be paid to perform duties during a period where fire danger is low.

Meeting adjourned at 16:00 h.

Chairperson – Councillor Gibson

Clerk – Melinda Reith