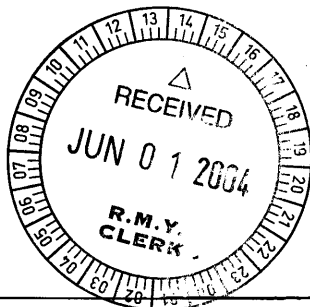




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Agenda Item **3.0**

May 18, 2004

A meeting of the Waste Management Task Force was held on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. in the Mayor and Councillors' Board Room with the following Members in attendance: Mayor Bell (Chair), Regional and Local Councillor Hogg, B. Macgregor, I. Brutto and J. Meggitt. R. Fritzsche, Waste Reduction Coordinator and L. Conde, Assistant Clerk, were also in attendance.

Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: B. Macgregor

That the agenda be adopted as distributed by the Clerk.

Carried Unanimously

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved by: I. Brutto

That the minutes of the Waste Management Task Force meeting held April 20, 2004 be received.

Carried Unanimously

Collection Ban of Clear Plastic Bags for Yard Waste - (SRW.04.009)

Members discussed opportunities for providing information to residents on yard waste collection aside from the Engineering and Public Works calendar. Mayor Bell suggested that notification of this initiative be inserted in water bills.

Moved by: J. Meggitt

- Rec. 1 a) That effective January 1, 2005, acceptable yard waste containers include kraft paper yard waste bags, cardboard boxes or rigid reusable containers for the collection of leaves and yard waste;
- b) That the existing Waste Management By-law 186-80 be amended effective January 1, 2005, to ban all plastic bags for the collection of yard waste as requested by the Region of York;

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- c) That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Region of York.

Carried Unanimously

"Michigan dumpsite contract is sweet for city" - Globe and Mail - dated May 12, 2004

Moved by: I. Brutto

That the May 12, 2004 article from the Globe and Mail titled "Michigan dumpsite contract is sweet for the city", be received.

Carried Unanimously

Correspondence from the Regional Municipality of Niagara - Request for Support of Resolution - Niagara-Hamilton Waste Plan - Request for Provincial Action in the areas of Diversion and Environmental Assessment - dated May 5, 2004

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Hogg

That the correspondence from the Regional Municipality of Niagara regarding a request for support of a resolution seeking Provincial action in the areas of diversion and environmental assessment be referred to Engineering and Public Works Staff for a report back to the Waste Management Task Force.

Carried Unanimously

Commencement of Three Stream Waste Collection - (SRW.04.013)

Members discussed the need for confirmation of collection plans in advance of the publication of the 2005 Engineering and Public Works calendar and its distribution to Richmond Hill residents. There was further discussion on new recyclable materials for collection, as well as the design of the containers for organics collection.

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Hogg

- Rec. 2 a) That effective July 1, 2005, the Town proceed with the collection of both source separated organics and commingled recycling providing that the Region of York confirm by no later than September 1, 2004, the ability to receive both source separated organics and commingled recycling from the Town at a south urban area transfer facility by July 1, 2005;

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- b) That, in order to expand the range of recyclable materials and reduce litter from loose recyclable material placed out for collection in blue boxes, the Region of York be asked to confirm the ability to accept the delivery of commingled recyclables in bags no later than September 1, 2004 and that the Region of York also be asked to initiate an "All Bottles and Tubs" program.

Carried Unanimously

Bruce Macgregor, Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, indicated that he would contact Members of Council to determine if there was availability for a workshop on this issue prior to the report and recommendation being dealt with at the May 31, 2004 Council meeting.

Motion to Move into Closed Session

Moved by: B. Macgregor

That the Waste Management Task Force move into closed session to discuss litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board.

Carried Unanimously

The Task Force moved into closed session and returned to open session (10:00 a.m.-10:10 p.m.).

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Waste Management Task Force will be held at the call of the Chair.

Adjournment

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Hogg

That the meeting be adjourned.

Carried Unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 10.15 a.m.