

SOLID WASTE RESOURCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
December 16, 2008

PRESENT: Councillor Bill Karsten, Chair
 Mayor Peter Kelly
 Councillor Tim Outhit
 Councillor Reg Rankin
 Councillor Debbie Hum

STAFF: Ms. Julia Horncastle, Acting Municipal Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in Halifax Hall, City Hall.

2. ICI CARDBOARD

- A report dated December 12, 2008, on the above noted, was before the Committee.

Mr. Jim Bauld, Manager, Solid Waste Resources, provided an overview of the report for the Committee.

At this time, members of the industry were provided an opportunity to make a presentation on the report and the recommendation contained therein.

Following the presentation by members of the public, the Committee discussed the report and, following discussion, the Committee agreed to the following changes to the recommendations prior to it being forwarded to Regional Council for approval.

Recommendation #3 The Committee agreed that the word "regularly" be changed to "bi-weekly".

A Recommendation #6 be added which states "staff return to SWRAC in six weeks with a business case and options"

The following motion was placed.

MOVED by Mayor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Hum, that the Solid Waste Resource Advisory Committee recommends that:

1. **a letter of thanks go to the local private recycling facility operators for their agreement to resume the acceptance of ICI corrugated - mixed with other ICI fibres, to March 31, 2009,**
2. **that HRM support the request from the local private sector recycling industry by not accepting ICI cardboard and ICI cardboard mixed with other fibres at the HRM MRF or at the Otter Lake facility for the remainder of FY 2008/09,**
3. **staff, with the support of local commercial recycling processors, and collectors meet bi-weekly to assess the progress of attaining the separation of ICI fibre required by the local recycling processors, to effect**

a longer term solution, in the event that there is no market for ICI corrugated mixed with other paper after March 31, 2009,

4. staff continue to take an active role on the Regional Chairs subcommittee which is assessing options and opportunities to market ICI cardboard in Nova Scotia, and,
5. staff regularly update SWRAC of ICI recyclable commodity market conditions and opportunities.
6. staff return to SWRAC in six weeks with a business case and options.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. ADJOURNMENT

At this time the Committee lost quorum and the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Julia Horncastle
Acting Municipal Clerk