

There were two (2) Public Meetings held in the Central NL Region for Waste Management:

1. Indian Bay - Monday, June 16, 2003 at 7 p.m.
2. Norris Arm - Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at 7 p.m.

In Indian Bay there were 9 persons representing the Executive, Technical Committees and Bae NewPlan, and there were 18 people representing 12 communities in the area. A total of 27 people.

Agenda:

1. Welcome by A. Scott, Chair of the CNWMC and Introduction of Executive, Board and Technical Committee and representative from Bae NewPlan.
2. W. Manuel of Bae NewPlan covered the following areas with a power point presentation:
 1. Government's Waste Management Strategy
 2. Key Components of Waste Management
 3. Phase I Review - Basically a waste audit study - size of area for central, review of the two (2) stream system - wet/dry, the concept of the Centroid & Transfer Stations.
 4. Phase II Study & Scope which includes:
 1. Preferred site for Centroid. Site #1 further studies including biological, archeological and geotechnical, etc.
 2. Types of Systems for Material Recovery Facilities (MRF)
 - Manuel
 - Automation
 - Semi-automation—recommended
 3. Compost Facilities
 - Government Draft Conditions
 - In Bin In Vessel—recommended
 4. Household Hazardous Waste Systems
 - recommended sites at Centroid and Transfer Station
 5. Construction and Demolition Materials Facility
 - recommended facilities at Centroid & Transfer Station

W. Manuel also outlined the following:

1. Remaining work to be done
2. Costing of construction and operations
3. Costing of closing out existing landfill site
4. Tipping fees, etc.

When this work is completed - late fall - further Public Information Sessions will be planned and carried out.

3. Q & A

Q: How is this going to work and what effect will it have on the towns? What is the cost? Why is the study not considering the cost from curb to centroid?

A: An authority representing the municipalities in "Central" will be established to run the regional facility (Centroid) and the seven (7) Transfer Stations. The authority will not be responsible for curb side collection. This, as is now, the responsibility of the municipalities. Each municipality - LSD, etc, will have the same cost from Transfer Station to Centroid or directly to the Centroid. Some problems relating to the curb side pick up include union agreements; union staff in different towns have different responsibilities and it is too big of a study area right now for this group. Future committee may do this type of study later!

Communities need to be able to compost, reuse and recycle to help reduce municipal costs. The more garbage you produce the more it will cost the individual community.

Q: Most communities here want the same cost from curb side!

A: The committee will hold a special meeting with government officials to discuss this.

4. Adjournment - 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Prepared,

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CNWMC

P.S. Minutes and Q & A on the Norris Arm Meeting will be prepared by J. Saunders and forwarded when received.