

MINUTES

PUBLIC MEETING

CENTRAL NEWFOUNDLAND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

June 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Norris Arm Town Hall

The attendance list is attached.

Chairperson, Allan Scott, welcomed all those in attendance. He explained that the purpose of the meeting was to inform community representatives on the status of the Central Newfoundland Waste Management Study.

He introduced Wayne Manuel from Bae Newplan. Mr. Manuel did a PowerPoint presentation on the overview of the study and progress report on Phase II.

When Mr. Manuel was finished, there was an opportunity for questions and comments from the attendees.

Questions:

Q. Is the committee looking at the impact of tourism due to the location of the main facility?

A. Not at this time.

Q. Are you aware that the Town of Norris Arm North is on a ground water supply?

A. No.

Q. Do you know the leakage from a lined landfill?

A. Theoretically they are designed not to leak. There are monitoring systems to control and treat leachate.

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Q. Why don't we start small with community recycling etc?

A. Cannot meet guidelines as per government strategy (50% reduction) by voluntary involvement.

Q. Will this impact the water supply in Norris Arm North?

- A. Studies will be conducted to determine any impacts on communities and their infrastructure.
- Q. Should the industrial sector be responsible for covering costs of handling construction and demolition?
- A. Any product that has a market value will be sold. Tipping fees will cover any handling costs.
- Q. When the site is chosen, who will police? Are we working with local or provincial regulations?
- A. We are working under the Provincial Regulations Policy, which will be administered by the regional authority through education and promotion.
- Q. How do you control indiscriminate dumping?
- A. It will be policed and through education, hopefully will be minimal.
- Q. How was Centroid chosen?
- A. Centroid was determined based on volume, population and road network.
- Q. Why don't we start small and deal with packaging issues?
- A. Cannot meet strategy requirements and packaging issues are not a mandate of this Committee.

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Comments:

Suggest that the site not be as proposed and not be near any community.

Norris Arm North will object strongly to the proposed site and to continue with environmental impact study would be a waste of money.

Location of facility should be 15 km from any community.

The Committee is working within present government guidelines.

Good idea but bad choice of site.

Location of site is in the valley and air movement is towards Norris Arm North.

Management facility will be completed if all goes well by 2010.

No sites considered on south side of T.C.H. due to Campbellton water shed area.

We don't want this facility in the Norris Arm North area. It is our back yard and we don't want it there. Don't leave out the human factory in this process.

Location selected is best area based on costs and government regulations and legislation.

The process to finalize the site will be as transparent as possible. All comments will be considered.

Medical waste will not be accepted at this facility. Chairman Scott said he would welcome a representative from Norris Arm North to sit on the Committee.

Wayne Manuel will talk to Wayne Guzzwell who is in charge of the ground water system for the province and discuss the implications for this area.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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| Allan Scott | Chair, Central Nfld. Solid Waste Mgmt. Committee, Town of Gander |
| Wayne Manuel | Bae Newplan |
| Jeff Saunders | Town of Grand Falls - Windsor |
| Cluny Matchem | Town of Gander |
| Tracey Boutilier | Green Bay Waste Management, Springdale |
| Michael Connelly | Local Service District, President, Carter's Cove, Parkview, Virgin Arm |
| Paul Lynch | Local Service District, Boyd's Cove |
| Barbara Head | Local Service District, Norris Arm North |
| Henriette Miller | Local Service District, Secretary/Treasurer, Norris Arm North |
| Cyril Miller | Local Service District, Norris Arm North |
| Cindy Gillingham | Local Service District. Clerk, Noggin Cove |
| Gerald Gillingham | Local Service District, President, Noggin Cove |
| Clarence Sparkes | Point of Bay |
| Carl Martin | Point of Bay, Councillor |
| Scott Humphries | Local Service District, Lawrenceton |
| Glenn Gillingham | Town of Glenwood |
| Ben Hurley | Town of Glenwood |
| Alvin Menchenton | Norris Arm North |
| Burt Wagg | Norris Arm North |
| Denny Andrews | Town of Point Leamington |
| Rodney Rowsell | Leading Ticks |
| Harry Hallett | Town of Leading Ticks |
| Barry Saunders | Town of Bishop's Falls |
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| Monnie Burt | Town of Peterview |
| Ella Humphries | Town of Northern Arm |
| Reg Hemeon | Town of Northern Arm |
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| Garry Sutckless | Local Service District, Norris Arm North |
| Wavey Stuckless | Local Service District, Norris Arm North |
| Lydia Bardak | Local Service District, Tizzard's Harbour |
| Cecil Osmond | Local Service District, Chairman, Norris Arm North |
| Hilda Menchenton | Norris Arm North |
| George Menchenton | Norris Arm North |
| Marge Gaulton | Norris Arm North |
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| David Whalen | Buchans |
| Harris Walsh | Buchans |
| Randy White | Norris Arm North |
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