

**CENTRAL NF WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (CNWMC) MEETING
LUMSDEN TOWN HALL
Tuesday June 24, 2003**

Meeting was called to order at 3 pm.

Present were:

Allan Scott, Chair - CNWMC

Cluny Matchim - CNWMC

Ed Goodyear, Town Manger, Lumsden

Ray Humphries, Mayor of Lumsden

Kenneth Kean, Lumsden

Denise Goodyear, Lumsden

Grace Gillam, Musgrave Harbour

Martin Dalley, Musgrave Harbour

Mayor Humphries thanked the Committee and representatives from Musgrave Harbour for attending the meeting. He then continued by expressing his Council's concerns of not having one fee for everyone in the CNWMC area. There could be a possibility of having one fee for each of the seven different sub-zones or each transfer area.

Mr. Allan Scott outlined the Committee's mandate and the goal of keeping the overall cost as low as possible. The present mandate is to keep the fees the same at all drop off points. This will allow each community to collect it's own garbage or get together with other communities in the area to make this job more economical. It also provides each community with the option of getting into recycling and re-use in a large way and lowering their refuse tonnage, therefore lowering their cost.

Representatives from Lumsden and Musgrave Harbour felt that it would be easier to sell the fee concept to residents if everyone within the area paid the same cost to the CNWMC and they collected the garbage for each community. They also felt that if something was to be done to change the fee structure, it should be done now rather than later as it would be much harder to implement it once the process has started.

After some discussion they felt that it was a possibility that each of the seven zones or transfer stations may have one cost for each household but each zone could have different costs, rather than one cost for everyone. They would like to see the following costings done before a decision is made, by the Committee, on which direction they would like to proceed.

1. CNWMC collect all waste at curbside and have one price for everyone
2. Small sub-committees be set up for each of the transfer areas and have one price for each transfer area
3. All communities do their own collection and pay one price at the collection sites

Mr. Scott agreed that the problem must be addressed as soon as possible and agreed to meet with the entire Committee in the near future to discuss each system. Mr. Matchim will contact Mr. Wayne Manual of Bae Newplan to get a cost of the three systems broken down by cost and region.

After a meeting with the entire Committee, Mr. Scott agreed, if the committee approved, to look for funding from the Multi Material Stewardship Board (MMSB) to have this extra work done by Bae Newplan. Following that, there will be subsequent meetings set up to discuss the merits based on economics.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm

Respectfully,

Allan Scott, Chair
CNWMC