

REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT MEETING - LEWISPORTE - 04.07.01

This was the second in a series of Meetings, organized through the Central Division of the NLFM.. It followed the Regional Forums of the Waste Management Advisory Committee, set up by the Provincial Government.

The Group surveyed occurrences since the first meeting, recognizing that there is a need to have access to current information.

It was re-emphasized and agreed that all Communities must be involved in the Waste Management initiative, supported by Provincial Government enforcement of appropriate legislation.

There is a need to involve all Communities in the deliberations at all stages, in order to share perspectives and information. Fear, cost, site selection, environmental issues, job potential are some of the anticipated issues which need to be explored by all communities served by the area within this group's geographical boundaries.

The Provincial Advisory Committee will likely focus on policy issues, from which Regions may formulate specific direction.

Several Communities in Central are at various stages of study to determine the most appropriate response for our Region, demonstrating that we are ready to move to an implementation stage.

It was agreed that the Chair would draft and submit a letter from this Committee (named the "Central Newfoundland Waste Management Committee") to the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board, requesting financial support for an Independent Waste Study to cover all Communities (including "Loops") from Green Bay to the Terra Nova National Park.

Upon approval, this Committee will meet to determine the composition of the Ad Hoc Study Committee and appropriate logistics.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wayne Penney, Councillor  
Chair, Municipal Works & Services Committee