

1. Welcome and Round Table Introduction
2. Present were the Executive and Board of the 4:00 p.m. meeting, Mayor Claude Elliott, representing NLFM and Catherine Armstrong - Vice-President CNWMC; a total of 62 people representing 37 communities.
3. Communications — A. Scott reviewed the communication problems that the committee had experienced in trying to contact the 108 municipalities, local service district, etc. in the Central Region. Communication should now be easier by having everyone's mailing addressed, etc. He explained the future development of a web site to post the minutes and other relevant information on waste management.
4. Agenda:
 - a. Funding
 - b. Phase I funding
 - c. Phase II - Scope and Direction
 - d. Review of Tour of Waste Management Facilities - Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
 - e. Questions and Answers

5. Funding

Phase I - a Waste Audit Study - was completed with financial assistance of \$72,000 from MMSB. The department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs has provided \$100,000 to assist with travel costs, mail-outs, and other forms of communications for the Executive and Board. Phase II and III have been combined to complete a final phase or study for waste management for Central NF. MMSB has provided \$269,000 for contract work and \$10,000 for communications.

6. Phase I - Summary

During Phase I - the consulting firm was selected. A waste audit was completed on the communities, local service district, etc. The direction of the studies are to comply with the Dept. of Environment's Waste Management Strategy and this has to be completed by 2010.

The Centroid(s) were identified and lands frozen by Crown Lands for further study, potential locations of transfer stations were identified and wet/dry systems of collection seems to be the best system to follow. There were seven (7) staging areas (transfer stations) identified and employment opportunities were numerous when the full system is put in place.

7. Phase II

W. Manuel provided a power point presentation outlining the nine tasks to be investigated for Phase II and showed the details involved with each task. They are as follows:

CNWMC Study Phase II Tasks

- a. Review Document
- b. Investigate Landfill Options
- c. Local Waste Management Facilities (Transfer Stations)
- d. Materials Recover Facility (MRF) and Compost Facility
- e. Construction and Demolition Site
- f. Regional Waste Management Facility (RWMF)
- g. Tipping Fees
- h. Close out of Existing Sites
- i. Meeting and Reporting

The time table to complete these tasks are from February - October 2003 with October/November as Public Information Sessions.

The province wants to see three landfill sites on the island — one east, one west and one central. These landfills have to properly engineered landfill sites with appropriate liner systems, etc.

8. Waste Management Tour of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick

W. Manuel took the group through a review of waste management sites in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick using photos from his power point presentation.

Q. How will this effect Green Depots in the Province?

A. Reports show that with the new waste management strategy, collections will increase in green depots, etc. When towns begin to pay for waste management, less is cost saving and more will be recycled. Landfill garbage has to be reduced by 50% by 2010, recycling, composting and reuse will be the best for municipalities.

Q. When will the existing landfill sites be closed out?

A. By 2010. Municipalities will be responsible to get their municipal waste to a staging area which in turn will be moved to the Regional Waste Management Site.

Q. Do we have any indications of how much this is going to cost?

A. Phase II will provide figures. Municipalities will be responsible to get their garbage to the staging areas (transfer stations). All municipalities will then pay the same cost per ton to move garbage to the centroid. Staging areas and Central Waste Management Facility will have weight scales and fees will be charged by a municipal authority which is made up of representatives from the towns in the central region.

Q. Who will pay for the construction of these facilities?

A. The Waste Management Authority will work out the details with the Departments of Municipal and Provincial Affairs and Environment and the MMSB. But in the end municipalities will pay.

Q. The Green Bay waste site, is it lined?

A. No. By 2010 it will probably will have to be brought up to standard, appropriate liner or they will contract with West or Central Facilities.

Q. Tipping fee - what does it mean?

A. The cost per ton for garbage that would be dumped on a floor or in a container.

Q. Tipping floor - what is it?

A. The floor is where the collected garbage would be dumped on for processing.

Q. Are there regulations for landfill sites?

A. Yes, the government are setting the regulations and standards.

Q. Leachate - what happens to it?

A. It is collected in a lagoon from the waste disposal site, then it is either processed on site or taken to another site that may be available, cleaned and returned to nature.

Q. How big is the centroid site?

A. 100 hectares or 250 acres.

Q. How long is the site good for?

A. Everything is built around the 50 year cycle. It could last longer.

Q. The proposed location is it near the railway?

A. Yes, the proposed sites are between the TCH and railway. Regulations and standards by Government will influence the site as well as numerous other factors. One site has the potential for 300 hectares, which is rather large.

Q. Any problems with health and air quality in these facilities?

A. In Nova Scotia, one facility has a great problem,. Our intentions is to avoid these problems and provide safe work place standards and habits.

Q. Fish plant waste can be handled?

A. Yes, but better to compost for fertilizer, etc.

Q. Any problems with the smell or leakage from these sites?

A. These and other issues will be controlled as per construction and operations. We need to keep the composting materials out of the landfill site, and locate and operate the composting site efficiently.

Q. Who controls the Materials Recovery Facility?

A. The Waste Management Authority who is controlled by government approvals and licensing.

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Q. Costs seem to be expensive?

A. Ranges in Nova Scotia are from \$50.00/ton to \$90.00/ton. This will be better understood after Phase II study.

9. Adjournment 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Prepared,

Edward Evans
Secretary/Treasurer
CNWMC