

**CENTRAL NEWFOUNDLAND WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING – CNWMA Board Room, 126 Roe Ave, Gander**

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May 1, 2008

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10:00 a.m.

Present were:

Jeff Saunders, Chair	Town of Grand Falls-Windsor
Cluny Matchim	Town of Gander
Wayne Manuel	Bae NewPlan
Brian Beaton	Dept. of Municipal Affairs
Allan Scott, Chair	CNWMC
Ed Evans	CNWMA – Executive Director
Karen Dunphy	CNWMA – Administrative Assistant

Apology – Grant Horwood - other meetings

Apology – Rev. Don Young – out of town

**1. Review of Previous Minutes – March 20, 2008**

Motion made by to adopt the minutes by Allan Scott, Second by Cluny Matchim. M.C.

**2. Business Arising - Wayne Manuel's Report**

2.1 Regional Site

Clearing and Grubbing Tender

– Tender Call made on April 5, 2008 and closed on April 22, 2008

- Lowest Bid submitted by WOODCO ENTERPRISES LTD for the amount of \$298,500.00 + HST

- Tender is being reviewed by the Department of Municipal Affairs

Updated Site Plan

- Design work started on Roads Package, Site Design, Layout and Grading

Site Buildings

- Design drawings 60% completed on Scale House, Public Drop-off Area, and Maintenance Garage

- Concept designs presented and approved by the Technical Committee

- Preliminary drawings completed on Administration Building

Regional Landfill

- Landfill first cell sizing and location ongoing

- Alternate liner design completed and to be submitted to Department of Environment for approval

- Sizing and location of leachate treatment ongoing

#### Crown Lands Application

- Application submitted to Crown Lands on October 26, 2007
- We have asked representative from Dept. of Municipal Affairs to check on the Crown Lands application. Central Newfoundland Waste Management Committee will follow up.
- Awaiting approval from Crown Lands

#### Geotechnical Review

- Engaged Jacques Whitford to review thrust fault

#### DFO Requirements

- Four (4) cost estimates received for Fish Survey and Habitat Assessment of onsite streams
- Lowest bid submitted to Mr. Rob Pritchett for the amount of \$3500 for Fish Sampling Program only and \$ 6500 if Habitat Survey required
- Work Scheduled to be completed by mid June 2008

### 2.2 Local Waste Management Facilities

#### Environmental Assessment of LWMF locations

- Project registered April 16, 2008
- Minister's decision due on May 31, 2008
- Alternative site proposed for Fogo Island and New World Island-Twillingate

#### Site Buildings

- Preliminary drawings package completed on one transfer site reviewed and approved by Technical Committee
- Drawing begun on second

#### Crown Lands Application

- Signs have been placed on all areas with the exception of the Indian Bay Site. Sign has been made and will be installed in the near future.
- Buchan's Junction - Application submitted February 1, 2008
- Point Leamington – Application submitted and working on Title Search. No information on the expropriated land has been found. Department of Municipal Affairs is currently reviewing their records.
- Virgin Arm – Carters Cove (New World Island/Twillingate) – Application submitted on February 1, 2008. Response received in March 24, 2008. Application has been denied based on the advice of Natural Resources. Mineral Lands Division has identified an active quarry at this location. Discussions with DNR local inspector on this. Alternate locations have been proposed.
- Fog Island – Application submitted February 1, 2008. Response received April 4, 2008. Application has been denied based on the advice of Department of Natural Resources.

This site is in direct conflict with two previously treated silviculture areas. LWMF Environmental Registration document had included an alternate location adjacent to initial proposed site.

- Gander Bay – Application submitted February 1, 2008. Response received on April 9, 2008. Application has been denied based on advice of Department of Natural Resources. This site conflicts with Districts five-year silviculture plan. Discussions are ongoing with Silviculture and Research section on this matter. A request has been made for boundaries.
- Indian Bay – Application submitted on April 11, 2008
- Terra Nova – Application submitted on February 1, 2008

### **3. Project Master Schedule**

First draft of schedule has been completed. Time lines need to be reviewed and fine tuned

#### 3.1 New-Wes- Valley Landfill Site

- Approval was granted by Department of Municipal Affairs to upgrade the existing site to make it suitable for the next two years.
- Funding approved for this project is \$140,000 and will be administered by the Town of Gander.
- Work is completed with the exception of cover material stockpile. This material will be added in Spring of 2008

#### 3.2 Fogo Island Interim Waste Disposal Study

- Approval has been granted by Department of Municipal Affairs to evaluate the alternatives for interim waste disposal.
- Funding approved for this project is \$14,000 and will be administered through the Town of Gander.
- Work is underway and fieldwork shall commence once conditions permit.

#### 3.3 Lewisporte Interim Waste Disposal Study

- Approval has been granted by Department of Municipal Affairs to ensure the continued operation of the landfill site for the interim.
- Funding approved for this project is \$9,500 and will be administered by the Town of Gander.
- Work is underway and fieldwork shall commence once conditions permit.

### **4. Invoices for Approval**

- Project # 722847 – Main Waste Management Site - Recommend for approval to the Executive Committee
- Project # 722848 – Local Waste Management Facilities – Recommend for approval to the Executive Committee

**5. Other Business/Correspondence**

Letter from Municipal Affairs – Lewisporte Waste Site – Approved Funding – Discussed in section 3.3 - Information purposes

Letter from Municipal Affairs – Fogo Island Waste Site – Approved Funding – Discussed in section 3.2 – Information purposes

Letter from Dept. of Environment and Conservation – Transfer Stations – Acknowledge receipt – Information purposes

Bae NewPlan Invoices – Reviewed and clarification made on invoicing process

Letter from Dept. of Environment and Conservation – Fogo Island – Discussed in section 2.2 – Information purposes.

Letter from Dept. of Environment and Conservation – Gander Bay – Discussed in section 2.2 – Information purposes

News Releases – Environmental Assessment Bulletin – Information Purposes

**6. Meeting adjourned at 12:20**