

TOWN OF LUMSDEN
MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
MEETING
HELD ON FEBRUARY 18, 2014

The Environmental Health & Welfare Committee convened their meeting in the Municipal Office in Lumsden, on the morning of Tuesday February 18, 2014 at 10:04 a.m. with Chairperson Trevor Grohs presiding.

Present:	Chairperson:	Trevor Grohs
	Mayor:	Bryan Matheson (arrived at 10:19am)
	Councillor:	Rhonda Phillips
	Public Works Foreman:	Jeff Carey
	Asst. Administrator:	Krystal Strong
	Financial Officer:	Sheena Carrick

Absent: Councillor: Randy Bogdan

Residential & Commercial Recycling Tender:

The committee discussed the Request for Proposals received from Crown Shred & Recycling, Loraas Disposal, Emterra Environmental and Advanced Waste Solutions:

- The community has already paid for the blue bins issued by Crown Shred
- Commercial businesses are currently not paying for any recycle services, costs should be established. Once established, letters will be sent to commercial businesses outlining the new plan, cost per year, and outlining the provincial program that applies to residential recycling and not commercial
- Film plastic recycling is a concern, Emterra Environmental does not offer that service, however they do offer glass recycling. The committee felt that if glass was to be disposed of at the landfill, the environmental impact would be less compared to film plastic ending up at the landfill
- Costs were reviewed regarding internal vs. external commercial recycle pick up
- The committee reiterated their goal to tear down the recycle depot building, due to safety, health and esthetic concerns
- Jeff suggested that the used oil recycling be relocated to the town shop for better supervision
- Crown Shred will pick up bins, other than their own blue bins, for residents that have excess recycling

Phillips/Matheson: "That we recommend that Council contract Crown Shred & Recycling for commercial and residential recycling pick up services; and That we recommend that the Town work with Crown Shred & Recycling to establish a commercial solid waste handling fee."
CARRIED

Recycling Compactor Tender:

The committee discussed the quotes provided by Crown Shred & Recycling, Loraas Disposal and Emterra Environmental:

- The committee agreed to wait until the new commercial recycling pickup is underway with Crown Shred, to determine the impact on the recycling depot, before deciding on a compactor contract.

Qu'Appelle Drive East – Water Issues:

The committee discussed options for dealing with the water issues on Qu'Appelle Drive East:

- Installing a drain system may not work due to the area being so low
- Pumping the water seems to be the best way to deal with the water
- 'Harts Slough' could be trenched deeper, but would create more standing water
- Standing water can easily be treated with canola oil or other methods
- Willows could be planted in the slough area to help absorb excess water
- Rhonda offered that some of her students could help cut whips off the willows from the School Grounds Project and plant them in the slough
- The forecast for this summer is for drought conditions

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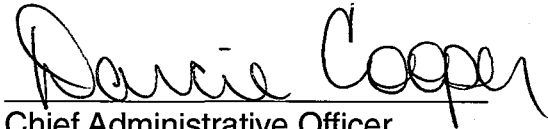
Phillips/Grohs: "That we recommend that Council approve the planting of willows in 'Harts Slough' to assist with absorption of excess water." **CARRIED**

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.



Chairperson



Chief Administrative Officer