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Beechville, Lakeside, Timberlea and Prospect Road Community Town Hall

► September 18th, 2013

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Welcome

- ▶ Mike Labrecque
 - ▶ Deputy CAO
- ▶ Halifax Regional Municipality



Solid Waste Resources Public Engagement

- ▶ Sera Thompson & Leo Artalejo
 - ▶ Engagement Hosts



Why Are We Here?

- ▶ Regional Council wants to hear from residents on options to evolve the waste system, while maintaining important community and environmental protections



Engagement Approach



Ways to Participate

► In person

- ▶ Two BLTPR Town Hall Meetings
- ▶ Eight public sessions
- ▶ Four stakeholder sessions

► Online

- ▶ www.ShapeYourCityHalifax.ca



Tonight

- ▶ Community Monitoring Committee
- ▶ Consultant findings on Otter Lake operations
- ▶ Hearing from you
 - ▶ Questions & perspectives from everyone here
 - ▶ Open Mic
 - ▶ Dot-mocracy
 - ▶ Feedback Forms
- ▶ Guidelines



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**Why are you
here tonight?**



Community Monitoring Committee

- ▶ Jack Mitchell, Chair
- ▶ Ken Donnelly, Consultant



Contract

This Agreement for Community Monitoring of Solid Waste Facilities made this _____ day of February, 1999.

BETWEEN:

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY, a body corporate pursuant to the *Halifax Regional Municipality Act*

(hereinafter called "HRM")

- and -

HALIFAX WASTE/RESOURCE SOCIETY, a body corporate incorporated pursuant to the *Societies Act*

(hereinafter called "the Society")

MONITORING AGREEMENT

Robert W. Carmichael
Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson
Barristers and Solicitors
1100 - 1959 Upper Water Street
Halifax NS B3J 3E5

Contract

2.01 It is recognized and understood that HRM will cause the Facilities to be developed and operated at the Site.

1.09 “Facilities” means the FEP/WSF Facilities and the RDF Facilities.;

Contract

2.03 It is understood and agreed that only Acceptable Waste will be authorized for disposal in the Residual Disposal Cells. It is further understood and agreed that any contract between HRM and an Operator of the RDF Facilities will impose on the Operator the obligation not to dispose of in the Residual Disposal Cells material other than Acceptable Waste.

1.01 “Acceptable Waste” means

- (i) Inert Materials;**
- (ii) Stable Materials; and**
- (iii) Residual Materials.**

2 Questions

- * We would like the HRM panel to address 2 questions



Question #1

- * We heard in Laurie Lewis's presentation yesterday that 50% of what goes to Otter Lake should not be going there.
- * Why doesn't the recommendation identify specific ideas to increase source separation? Clearly it is not time to close or scale back facilities.

Question #2

- * Stantec says FEP/WSF do not do what they were intended to do because they don't divert waste and create a marketable compost product
- * Staff presentation at COW acknowledges that Council approved operations plan includes "Diversion at site would be minimal"
- * Why is HRM still pushing Stantec recommendations, and why is an uncorrected report now on the consultation website, with HRM presenting the conclusion as valid when staff knows it is not?

Otter Lake Operations

- ▶ Laurie Lewis
- ▶ Solid Waste Resources, HRM



**What questions
does this raise for
you?**



Let's talk

- ▶ Mike Labrecque - Deputy CAO
- ▶ Gord Helm - Manager, Solid Waste Resources
- ▶ Richard MacLellan - Manager, Energy & Environment



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Regional Public Sessions



- ▶ Both events at the Halifax Forum, Maritime Hall, 2901 Windsor Street, Halifax

Feedback Form & Dot-mocracy

**What is the most important
thing you would like
Regional Council to
know/consider about this
topic?**



Thank you.

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