

# WARWICK PUBLIC LIAISON COMMITTEE

## Twin Creeks Landfill

### WM

### Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. Tour (followed by any additional Questions/Discussion and Pizza)

**Location:** Twin Creeks Office Boardroom

**Present:** John McDonald, Wayne Jenken – WM  
Michael Harris, Amanda Seaman – MECP  
Todd Case, Jerry Westgate – Township of Warwick  
Mac Parker, Marcie Parker, Mary Lynn Metras, John O’Neil, Gary Worsfold, Marilyn Stephens,  
Lily Braet, Wiebren de Boer, Karen Wood – WPLC  
Brent Langille, Jeff Cleland – RWDI

**Regrets:** Angela McLachlan - WM

**1. Call to order** – Chair Mary Lynn Metras

Mary Lynn Metras called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**2. Approval of/Additions to Agenda**

**Motion:** That the Agenda be approved made by Todd Case

**Seconded:** Gary Worsfold

**Motion:** Carried

**3. Acceptance of June 14, 2023, Minutes**

**Motion:** That the Minutes from June 14, 2023 be accepted as presented, made by Todd Case

**Seconded:** John McDonald

**Motion:** Carried

**4. Business Arising**

a. Full Time Inspector from MECP

The Township of Warwick stated that they continue to request for a full time inspector, but that a response from the MECP has yet to be received.

b. RWDI:

- Q2 2023 Exceedances and Monitoring
- Q3 2023 Correspondence
- Complaint report as per 11.4

RWDI asked the WPLC if there were any questions regarding the Q2 2023 Compliance Monitoring Report or any of the Q3 2023 correspondence?

No questions were asked.

RWDI noted that if there were questions following the meeting, members of the WPLC could reach out to RWDI.

## 5. New Business

No Comments

## 6. Reports

- a. Twin Creeks Landfill Operational Report from John McDonald and Engineering Report from Wayne Jenken:

- Tonnage reports (June, July, August)

WM presented a summary of the following Operational Information.

- Tonnage tracking
- Landfill progressive fill plan

WM is currently landfilling in Cell 4, filling to the grade of 265.7 mASL. WM will then transition to landfilling Cell 6A and Cell 6B later in 2023.

WM is currently reducing their incoming waste tonnage to ensure that compliance with the approved annual waste tonnage achieved by the end of the year. At the end of August, tonnage received was at approximately 986,000 T. The additional waste tonnage, that would otherwise go to Twin Creeks, is going to Pine Tree Acres.

Cell construction for Cell 6B is complete aside from the connection of the primary drainage layer to Cell 6A (completed in 2022). Connection is currently on hold until WM is prepared to commence landfilling in Cell 6B to ensure leachate is not yet generated in Cell 6B.

- TCEC TOR Update

- b. MECP Inspector – Review of MECP Inspections

Inspector

At this time Amanda Seaman will be taking over the weekly inspections at the site. Her contact information is:

Amanda.seaman@ontario.ca  
(226) 964-1723

Inspections

Weekly inspections are still taking place with weekly inspection reports submitted to the Company. There will be a report summarizing the events from April 1 to September 30, 2023. This report should be ready and discussed at the next WPLC meeting.

Since the last WPLC meeting the Ministry has conducted 12 inspections.

Notice of Violation

One inspection took place before operating hours of the landfill, on August 17, 2023. A large portion of the active face was located on the slope between Cells 4 & 6. This portion did not have adequate cover.

According to the Company, there were health & safety concerns due to the wet weather and rainy conditions therefore cover was not applied appropriately in all locations. The Company was issued a Notice of Violation for failure to comply with condition 3.47 of the ECA, i.e. lack of daily cover.

## ASR

ASR was becoming an issue around the time of the last WPLC meeting. The Company has submitted an ASR Abatement plan and continues to work with the Ministry to reduce off site track out. The Company is set to do a full ditch clean out by the end of October. ASR is being used on non-driveable surfaces to limit the contact with trucks, therefore limit the amount caught in tires etc.

A member of the WPLC asked about the status of WM looking into the effects that phragmites have on the surface water onsite. WM noted that they continue to look into it.

## 7. Open Session

No comments.

## 8. Next Meeting Date/Agenda

- a. Wednesday, November 22, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

**Motion:** That the next meeting date be Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 6:00 PM in person, made by Jerry Westgate

**Seconded:** Wayne Jenken

**Motion:** Carried

RWDI noted that the link to the FTP site will be sent out a week before the November 22, 2023 WPLC Meeting.

**Motion:** That the Township of Warwick request the TRT to be present at the next WPLC Meeting, made by Mac Parker

**Seconded:** Wiebren de Boer

**Motion:** Carried

## 9. Adjournment

**Motion:** That the WPLC Meeting be adjourned, made by John McDonald

**Seconded:** Wayne Jenken

**Motion:** Carried