



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Waste Management Steering Committee

From: W. H. Jackson, Director of Utility Services

Meeting Date: September 21, 2015

**Subject: Report WMC15-012
Increase in Tipping Fee for Contaminated Soil – Update Report**

Purpose

A report to update the Committee on the proposed increase in the tipping fee for Contaminated Soil received at the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility (the “Landfill”).

Recommendations

That the Waste Management Committee approve the recommendations as outlined in Report WMC15-012 dated September 21, 2015, of the Director of Utility Services as follows:

- a) That the tipping fee for contaminated soil received at the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility be increased from \$20/tonne to \$40/tonne effective January 1, 2016; and
- b) That staff be requested to take whatever actions are necessary to implement Recommendation A.

Budget and Financial Implications

The Landfill will receive an estimated 21,500 tonnes of contaminated soil in 2016. The increase in the tipping fee will add \$430,000 to the Landfill revenue stream assuming

that the increase in the tipping fee does not redirect haulers of contaminated soil to other venues.

Background

The Waste Management Committee at its meeting of June 22, 2015 in considering Report WMC15-006 (Appendix A) “Assessment of Alternative Daily Cover, Soil Balance and Tipping Fee” recommended:

- a. That conditional approval be given to increase the tipping fee for contaminated soil received at the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility from \$20/tonne to \$40/tonne effective January 1, 2016; and
- b. That notification of the increase in the fee charged for contaminated soil be advertised indicating that the Waste Management Committee will consider this matter for a final time at its meeting of September 14, 2015.

Since the June 22, 2015 decision, the September 14, 2015 meeting of the Waste Management Committee was rescheduled to September 21, 2015.

To ensure users of the Landfill were aware of this decision, a notice (Appendix B) of the proposed fee increase was published in “Peterborough this Week” on July 15, 2015, in the “Peterborough Examiner” on July 16, 2015 and on August 13, 2015 the notice was faxed to all of the Townships with their monthly tonnage reports.

A “Proposed Price Increase” information sheet (Appendix C) was posted at the weigh scale in full view of all users of the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility (the “Landfill) and a “Proposed Price Increase for Daily Cover Material and Drywall” information leaflet (Appendix D) was handed out to haulers as they exited the Landfill via the weigh scale. Upwards of 50 of these leaflets were distributed.

All information disseminated included the details of the September 21, 2015 meeting of the Waste Management Committee and offered the opportunity to anybody who wishes to dispute the proposed tipping fee increases to either appear at the meeting or to submit their concerns in writing. As of the date of writing this report, no written submissions have been received.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:

- Appendix A: Report WMC15-006 “Assessment of Alternative Daily Cover, Soil Balance and Tipping Fee”
- Appendix B: “Notice of the Proposed Increase for Contaminated Soil and Drywall Tip Fees”
- Appendix C: Information Sheet Posted at Weigh scale of the Landfill
- Appendix D: Leaflet Distributed to Haulers at the Weigh scale of the Landfill