



Richmond Landfill Public Liaison Committee

Minutes of Virtual Meeting on November 2, 2023

Invitees & Attendees

• Noah Wayt	WM District Manager	Moderator
• Chad Moose	WM ELMG Area Director	Invited but unable to attend
• Craig Dobiech	MECP	
• Dave Pinnell	Napanee Council	Invited but unable to attend
• Todd Harvey	Napanee Staff	Invited but unable to attend
• Andrew Girouard	Napanee Staff	
• Ian Munro	CCCTE	
• Jeff Whan	CCCTE	Invited but unable to attend
• Carolyn Butts	CCCTE	Invited but unable to attend
• Steve Medd	CCCTE	Invited but unable to attend
• Mike Bossio	CCCTE	
• Gail Maracle	Deseronto	Invited but unable to attend
• Chief Maracle	Mohawks Bay of Quinte	Invited but unable to attend

The meeting was called to order by Noah Wayt at 1:03 PM.

Noah Wayt discussed that the purpose of the meeting was to bring the Public Liaison Committee together for the second meeting of 2023 to provide a brief update on the activities regarding the closed Richmond landfill.

- **ECA Applications Update and Status**
 Discussed status of ECA applications and that both ECA applications are still in the approvals process and discussions with WM and the MECP are still on going.
 - Waste ECA Application is nearing finalization on the Environmental Monitoring Plan
 - Sewage Works ECA Application is currently in review by WM and BluMetric due to concerns presented by the MECP. MECP has requested further development of the proposed process, internal and discussion with the MECP continue.

Mike Bossio and Ian Munro wanted clarification on if an update of either ECA application will be provided to the public before final approval.

MECP: Craig Dobiech stated that he would keep the PLC apprised of an updates to either ECA Application.

WM Response: The MECP has stated that the Sewage Works ECA Application, once updated, will need to be released for an additional public comment period.

- Richmond Site Status
 - No significant changes in operation of the Richmond landfill has occurred since the last PLC meeting in March of 2023.
 - All Leachate Collection System upgrades have been completed and the system is fully operational including all telemetry, alarming, and remote monitoring system.
 - BluMetric has transitioned to complete oversight of the closed landfill including the leachate collection system.

- North Leachate Lagoon Pumping Update
 - Discussed the June 2023 through October 2023 N leachate lagoon pumping of 2.7 million gallons (9,437 m3) and the closing lagoon capacity level of 8% at the close of the pumping season.

 - Discussed the lagoon maintenance that occurred in October of 2023, with vegetation cleanup and protective cover maintenance and seeding.

Mike Bossio and Ian Munro again expressed their request to review and comment on any alteration to the two existing ECA Applications before MECP approval is completed.

MECP: Craig Dobiech again stated that he would provide the PLC with updates as they become available.

Questions can be sent to:

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