



## Richmond Landfill Public Liaison Committee

Minutes of Virtual Meeting on March 14, 2023

### Invitees & Attendees

• Noah Wayt	WM District Manager	Moderator
• Chad Moose	WM ELMG Area Director	
• Trevor Dagilis	MECP	
• Craig Dobiech	MECP	
• Dave Pinnell	Napanee Council	
• 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
• 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 3:02 PM.

Noah Wayt discussed that the purpose of the meeting was to bring the Public Liaison Committee together for the first 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.  
**Ian Munro** requested response to comments be posted to the BREC site and sent to all PLC members for review.
- **Richmond Site Status**  
Discussed completion and implementation of the upgraded Leachate collection system and use of remote monitoring system and that no significant issues have occurred at the Richmond facility since the previous PLC meeting.
- **North Leachate Lagoon Pumping Update**  
Discussed the 2022 N leachate lagoon pumping of 2.8 million gallons (10,849 m<sup>3</sup>) and the closing lagoon capacity level of 23% at the close of the pumping season.

**Dave Pinnell** asked the approximate amount of liquids still in the leachate lagoon +/- 2 million gallons to be pumped out in 2023 and no longer use the lagoon and allow it to free flow.

**Andrew Girouard** asked if since the installation of the above ground storage tank, if the tank capacity can manage the site needs when the Napanee plant is shutdown.

**WM Response:** Helps with capacity during these periods but does not alleviate the issue during high precipitation periods.

**Ian Munro** asked why the Kingston facility is no longer accepting the Richmond leachate.

**WM Response:** Operational issues due to capacity of trucks offloading was the main reason expressed by Kingston for the stoppage in acceptance of Richmond liquids.

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