

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

PLAN MONITORING ADVISORY COMMITTEE – SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW MEETING

Minutes of the Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee meeting held Monday, November 19, 2018
at the CSRD Board Room

Note: The following minutes are subject to correction when endorsed by the
Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee at the next Regular meeting.

PRESENT:

Committee

Janet Pattinson	Electoral Area C Public Member
Jorri Duxbury	City of Salmon Arm Staff
Jennifer Wilson	City of Salmon Arm Staff
Chris Cochran	Town of Golden Staff (via video conferencing)
Ron Ozust*	Electoral Area A Public Member (via video conferencing)
Penny Paige-Brittin	Area B, City of Revelstoke (via video conferencing)
Josh Mitchell	Private Solid Waste Facilities Owner/Operator

Regional District Staff

Ben Van Nostrand	Team Leader, Environmental Health Services
Carmen Fennell	Waste Reduction Facilitator

* Attended a portion of the meeting only

ABSENT:

Lynn Bischke	City of Salmon Arm Public Member
Parker Vaile	Private Waste Hauler, Golden/Electoral Area A
Joe McCulloch	District of Sicamous Staff
Cathy Arnouse	Adams Lake Indian Band Staff
Carol Danyluk	Ministry of Environment Staff
Darren Komonoski	City of Revelstoke Staff
Matt Lowen	Private Commercial Hauler/Operator

The meeting commenced at 9:09 AM

GENERAL BUSINESS AND MINUTE/AGENDA APPROVAL

M/S Janet Pattinson/Jennifer Wilson THAT:
the minutes from the meeting dated June 28, 2018 be adopted AS AMENDED:

- Xavier Semmelink is listed as a member of the public, but should be identified as staff of City of Salmon Arm.

CARRIED

M/S Chris Cochran/Janet Pattinson THAT:
the agenda for the meeting be approved.

CARRIED

2018 REVIEW

The Team Leader reviewed the projects completed in 2018 to date:

- Golden Landfill:
 - Litter fencing installed, further litter pick up on hold pending access to private property, installation of a hazardous waste collection area, continuing efforts

to complete the new ground monitoring well. The drilling has gone to over 300 feet and has not reached any groundwater.

- Changes to management of gypsum:
 - The existing gypsum recycler is no longer accepting the material due to possible asbestos contamination. Existing stockpiles have been landfilled, and new acceptance criteria has been established to safely manage incoming gypsum. Staff will continue to investigate recycling options for new gypsum in 2019.
- Waste Characterization study results:
 - A short comparative review of the 2013 vs the 2018 report reveals a consistent trend of high amounts of organics in the waste stream, as well as high amounts of Extended Producer Responsibility items.
- Facility improvement projects, including improvements at the Falkland Transfer Station and the Glenemma Transfer Station had new safety railing installed;
- Salmon Arm Landfill recycling receiving area was expanded;
- Updates to the Mounce property acquisition:
 - The property acquisition deadline will be extended for an additional six months, as Ministry approval has not yet been received on the SWMP amendment. Neighboring properties are looking for assurances that landfilling will not occur on the new property while there is still space in the existing footprint.
- Recycle BC update: a significant increase in the amount of material being collected at Shuswap depots has occurred;
- Revelstoke Composting Infrastructure:
 - The development permit to construct a compost facility at the Revelstoke Landfill has been approved, now application can be made for building permit approval. The tender for construction of the facility will be issued in early 2019, with plans to begin construction later in the spring of 2019.
- Commercial Food Waste Diversion:
 - Barriers and benefit surveys completed by summer student in 2018. Columbia Basin Trust work has been summarized.

The Waste Reduction Facilitator provided an update on the education and outreach projects completed in 2018:

- The education program partnership with Wildsight continues with two classes in Golden and one in Revelstoke;
- Several classrooms have toured the Salmon Arm Landfill in 2018, a significant increase from previous years;
- A successful Master Composter/Master Recycler workshop was conducted in Sicamous in the spring;
- Flexible Plastic Packaging was added into the depot collection program in 2019 through Recycle BC;
- The Golden Hazardous Waste Facility is now operational, paint products and oil are also accepted at the facility. Staff training has been completed.
- Salmon Arm Landfill has an oversupply of Kickin' Compost. Municipalities are urged to discuss product needs with staff.

2019 PLANS

The Team Leader outlined the goals for 2019:

- Improvement of safety railings at the Revelstoke Landfill;
- Completion of the design, operation, and conformance review for the Golden Landfill;
- Completion of the design, operation and conformance review for the Salmon Arm Landfill;
- Completion of litter fencing installation at the Golden Landfill and install fencing at the Revelstoke Landfill;
- Twin the scale at the Salmon Arm Landfill;
- Develop mattress storage at all landfill locations;
- Advance the food waste diversion program in Revelstoke and Salmon Arm;
- Construct the composting facility at the Revelstoke Landfill; and
- Work closely with the City of Salmon Arm on its implementation of curbside organic collection.

**MUNICIPALITY
REPORT**

Salmon Arm

Jennifer Wilson provided an update for the City of Salmon Arm. The new curbside collection contract has not been signed yet. 45 litre food waste collection carts have been chosen for the organics collection which is set to commence in 2019. Recycle BC will now require collection of curbside recycling to be in open bins or reusable bags, moving away from the clear plastic bag collection method. The City is investigating if open garbage containers will be appropriate.

Golden

Chris Cochran reported for the Town of Golden. The Town is in its third and final year for its deployment of bear proof collection carts program. The Statement of Work with Recycle BC has been signed. The neighbor of the Golden Landfill is a concern to Town Council, and all parties are hoping for a quick resolution to the issues. The Team Leader reiterated that efforts to complete litter clean up and drilling to complete the ground monitoring well installation have been hampered as the neighbour has restricted access to their property. The CSRD is investigating options and will keep the Town informed.

Revelstoke

Penny Paige-Brittin provided an update for the City of Revelstoke. Bear proof containers have been issued for the downtown streetscape collection. An additional building inspector and a new planner have been hired at the City. A new Mayor and Council have been elected and staff is optimistic a curbside recycling collection program will be supported. Recycle BC continues to manage the curbside recycling program, and there is the possibility that the collection will move from the blue bag collection to a bin collection system. The sale of Bresco Industries to Waste Management has caused some growing pains within the community.

Sicamous

Absent – no report.

**COMMERCIAL
RECYCLING
CONCERNS**

The Team Leader opened a discussion on the current difficulties facing commercial recycling collection. End markets for commercially generated recycling are very limited, and haulers are having to reduce the materials accepted in their collection programs as a result. The CSRD education program is also struggling with this new direction.

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Action Item:

The Committee expressed support for the CSRD Board of Directors to draft a response to the Ministry of Environment regarding the need to include commercially generated recycling in the Recycle BC program.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting has been scheduled for April 16, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

M/S Jennifer Wilson/Janet Pattinson THAT:
the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 AM.