

TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 9, 2019
Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility
65 Green Mountain Road W.
6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Kathy Lacasse (KL), *Community Representative*
Josie Bonaventura (JB), *Community Representative*
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*
Sarah Solter (SS), *Community Representative*
Paul Widmeyer (PW), *District Manager, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks*
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Corporate Communications*
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*

Regrets: Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Chad Collins, (CC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*

Assisted By: Kim Bailey

1. Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration

Sarah Solter welcomed the committee.

No requests for public delegations at this time.

No additions or deletions to the agenda at this time.

2. Matters Arising from June 2019 Meeting

No items to address

Update on remaining capacity

Lorenzo Alfano let the committee members know the Stoney Creek Regional Facility still has capacity to receive waste. Paul Widmeyer advised that Terrapure submitted to the MOECC a current topographic map of the site. The documentation is currently under review for remaining capacity.

EA status update

Greg Jones advised the EA has gone through the various review periods and the MECP had given back their comments, advising that it was satisfied. Currently, the EA is with the Minister's Office for approval within a 13 week period. The Minister will issue a decision (approved, approved with conditions or not approved). From there, if approved, the ECA (operating permit) will need to be amended to reflect the new capacity and any conditions imposed by the Minister.

3. Site Update:

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

Site activity has been moderate in the past 3 months. Current incoming volumes are from regular baseline customers with little to no event projects.

Review of Monitoring:

Monitoring:

Particulate Matter (PM10)

June 2019 – 0 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

July 2019 – 2 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

- July 11th exceedance - was not facility related (source unknown), July 16th exceedance - fugitive dust emissions from surrounding road construction (First Rd. W.)

August 2019 – 5 MOE 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

- Aug. 4th exceedance, winds were out of the SE, source unknown, outside of facility operating hours. Aug. 12th exceedance, fugitive dust, road construction (First Rd. W.), facility not operating. Aug. 26th exceedances, winds out of the SSE, possible agricultural activity, not attributed to the facility.

Review of Complaints:

An odour complaint was reported on July 31st. A local resident called to the landfill office to say "it stinks, the odour is fowl smells like garbage". The complainant also said they realized Terrapure does not take garbage and that its industrial waste coming in but it stinks. When asked how long they had smelled the odour, they said it started 15 minutes ago and is still there now. Upon receipt of the complaint, an investigation was immediately conducted around the perimeter of the facility as well as the area of the complainant's residence. During these investigations, there were no odours detected.

Status of Applications Pending with the MECP:

Nothing pending

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Trust has been on hiatus over the summer months and will resume on September 16, 2019. The Trust has expanded the number of community members from 3 to 5, they are currently looking for two new trustees to add to the committee.

4. New Business:

Terrapure handed out copies of the 2018 Annual Report Overview Highlights to each CLC member for their information. This is a public document which can also be found on the SCRF website.

This meeting marks the end of Josie Bonaventura's term with the CLC. Terrapure thanks Josie for her time on the committee.

Kim Bailey will place an ad in the Stoney Creek News for a new community member.

5. Determination of agenda items for the December 2019 CLC meeting

Nothing to add at this time. Committee members were asked to review the Annual Report and consider any topics from there to be discussed in more detail at the December meeting.

6. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

Next meeting: Monday December 2 2019 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office.

