

# TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 4, 2018

Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility

65 Green Mountain Road W.

6:30 pm

## MINUTES

### ATTENDEES:

**Members:** Kathy Lacasse (KL), *Community Representative*  
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*  
Sarah Solter (SS), *Alternate Community Representative*  
Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*  
Doug Conley (DC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*  
Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*

**Regrets:** Brad Hart (BH), *Community Representative*  
Josie Bonaventura (JB), *Community Representative*  
Paul Widmeyer (PW), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment*  
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Corporate Communications*

**Assisted By:** Kim Bailey

### 1. Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration

Kathy Lacasse, as acting chair, 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 March 2018 Meeting

No items raised.

### 3. Site Update:

#### Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

We continue visual berm construction in the NW corner of the site.

## **Review of Monitoring:**

### **Monitoring:**

#### ***Particulate Matter (PM10)***

March 2018 – 3 MOECC 1/HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

April 2018 – No exceedances

May 2018 – 7 MOECC 1/HR average exceedances and 1 daily average MOE exceedances

March 2018 – exceedances were due to North winds, outside of site operational hours.

April 2018 – no exceedances to report.

May 2018 – exceedances were due to minimal impact from site activity. Road traffic combined with elevated regional PM10 concentrations were the main contributing factors

### **Review of Complaints:**

Three complaints received at the SCRF:

- ***March 28, 2018*** - Penny Lane Estates

Terrapure received a complaint from a local resident in regards to an odour that he believed to be caused by the Stoney Creek Regional Facility. The complainant described the odour as “fish/stinky garbage, deep fried fish oil”.

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. The active tipping area was also investigated, and after discussions with the operator, there was note of potential odourous material recently received and was covered with non-odourous materials. This material could have potentially contributed to the odour detected by the complainant.

- ***May 14, 2018*** - Parkvista Place

Terrapure received a complaint from a local resident in regards to an odour that she believed to be caused by the Stoney Creek Regional Facility. The complainant could not describe the odour but did say “it isn’t garbage, it isn’t cleaner it’s not a good smell”. She first smelled the odour on Friday evening around 11:00 pm and woke up with a sore throat. She could smell the same odour on Saturday morning at 10:30 am. She said it was the “same odour she smelled when she played soccer in the park”.

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. Our on-site weather station reported wind direction at the time of the complaint to be travelling from the northeast towards the complainant’s general location. Wind speeds from Friday night into Saturday morning were extremely light between 3 and 15 km/hr. Due to the fact that the complaint was received 2

days after the odour was detected and a description of the odour could not be provided, it was difficult to investigate and pinpoint a specific source.

- **May 25, 2018** - In the area of Crafter's Cres. (Empire Developments)  
Complainant described the odour as "was hard to pinpoint, not sewage, not garbage best description is a dry chemical smell".  
The complainant wanted to remain anonymous and would not provide any further information. 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 was a slight odour detected originating from the SCRF.

*Councillor Conley asked how long after waste is dumped at the site do you cover the material? Lorenzo responded should Operating Staff find the material to be odourous, it is covered immediately.*

#### **Status of Applications Pending with the MOE:**

None at this time.

#### **Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:**

The Trust held their Annual General Meeting on May 28, 2018 where six Grants were given totaling \$353,739.09 as well as ten scholarships totaling \$25,000.00. Also announced was the approval of the grant to the Hamilton Public Library in the amount of \$1.25M for the renovation of the Valley Park Library.

The Trust also welcomes a new Trustee to their committee starting in September 2018.

#### **4. New Business:**

**Questions/comment from the Gallery:** A member from the community asked to see an update on the remaining capacity as well as on the application submitted to the MOECC regarding the pre-existing waste at the site.

#### **5. Determination of agenda items for the September 2018 CLC meeting**

- Remaining capacity update
- Update on application for the Administrative Amendment regarding the pre-existing waste
- June Open House

#### **6. Conclusion of Meeting**

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

**Next meeting:** Monday September 10, 2018 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office.