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Windsor, Ontario January 6, 2014

REPORT NO. 179 of the ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE

of its meeting held November 20, 2013

Present:

Councillor J. Gignac

Councillor A. Halberstadt

Councillor R. Jones Councillor H. Payne

Councillor F. Valentinis, Chair

That the following recommendations of the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee **BE APPROVED:**

Moved by Councillor Payne, seconded by Councillor Jones,

THAT the minutes of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority Board meeting held October 1, 2013 BE RECEIVED for information.

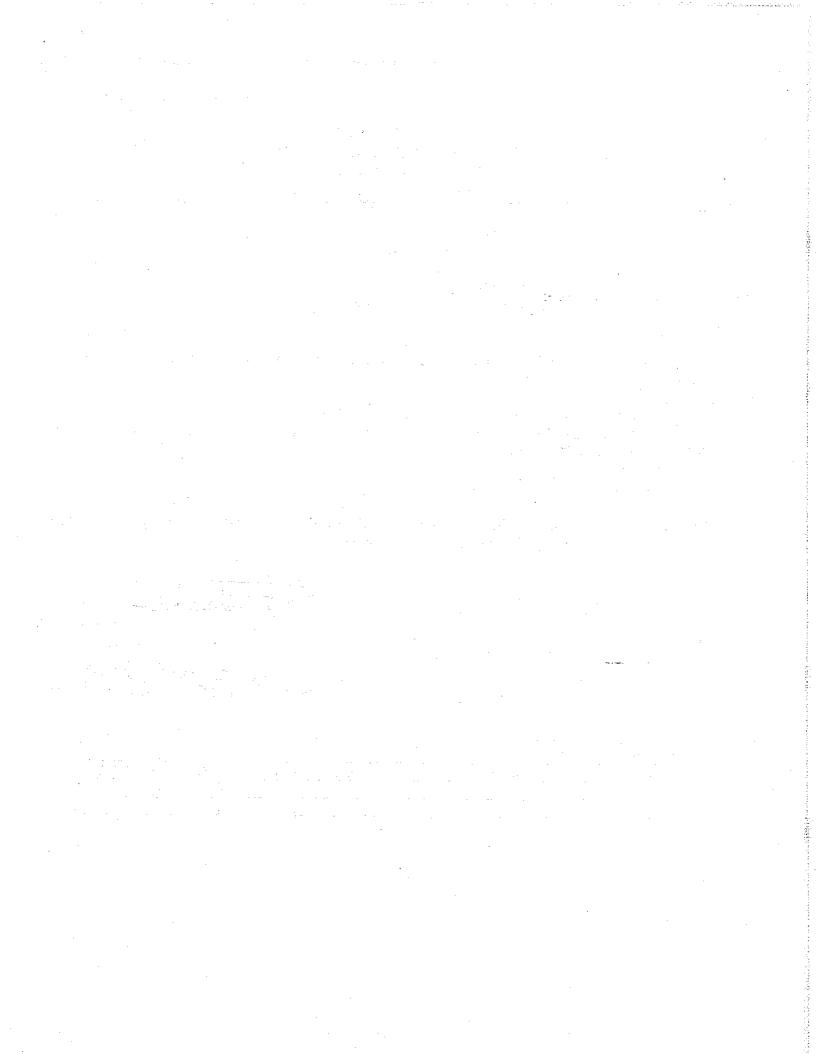
Carried.

<u>Clerk's Note</u>: The minutes of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority Board meeting held October 1, 2013 are *attached* as background information.

CHAIRPERSON

COUNCIL ASSISTANT

NOTIFICATION:				
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Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority

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November 7, 2013

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City of Windsor Attention: Ms. Valerie Critchley, Clerk 350 City Hall Square West, Room 203, Windsor ON, N9A 6S1

Dear Ms. Critchley,

RE: MINUTES OF THE ESSEX-WINDSOR SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING

Section 4, paragraph (h) of the Agreement dated May 18, 1994 between the County of Essex and the City of Windsor pertaining to the creation of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority requires that the minutes of the Authority meetings be circulated in a timely manner to all members of the Authority, and members of City and County Council. In accordance with this provision of the Agreement, please find enclosed a copy of the minutes of the October 1, 2013 meetings for circulation to your Council members.

Please advise us of any action taken by your Council, or questions that might have arisen as a result of the circulation of these minutes.

Sincerely,

CITY OF WINDSOR COUNCIL SERVICES

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Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority

Board Meeting Minutes

Essex County Civic and Education Centre Meeting Room C Tuesday October 1, 2013 4:30 pm

Attendance

EWSWA Board Members: Tom Bain County of Essex

Ken Antaya (Chair)

Ron McDermott

Wayne Hurst

County of Essex

City of Windsor

Drew Dilkens (Vice Chair)

City of Windsor

Ed Sleiman City of Windsor

Absent: Ed Francis City of Windsor Bill Marra City of Windsor

EWSWA Staff: Eli Maodus, General Manager

Michelle Bishop, Manager of Finance and Administration

Ralph Reiser, Manager of Waste Disposal Cameron Wright, Manager of Waste Diversion

County of Essex Staff: Mary Brennan, Clerk / Director of Council Services

City of Windsor Staff: Anne Marie Albidone, Manager of Environmental Services

Mark Spizzirri, Financial Planning Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A) August 14, 2013 - EWSWA Board Meeting Minutes

Moved By Wayne Hurst Seconded By Ed Sleiman THAT the minutes from the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority meeting dated August 14, 2013 be approved and adopted.

> -CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 62-2013

IN-CAMERA AGENDA

There were no In-Camera Items discussed.

5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Bill 91 Waste Reduction Act 2013 - Public Consultation A)

Moved By Drew Dilkens Seconded By Wayne Hurst THAT the B oard receive the report pertaining to Bill 91 Waste Reduction Act 2013 as information

> -CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 63-2013

6. CORRESPONDENCE

A) Article - Curbside Pickup of Food Waste in Waterloo is Five Times More Costly Than Dumping It as Garbage - London Free Press: September 2, 2013

Moved By Drew Dilkens Seconded By Tom Bain THAT the Board receive the London Free Press Article pertaining to Curbside Collection of Organics as information.

> -CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 64-2013

B) <u>Cover Report and Article – Dirt's not Cheap for Area Farmers – Windsor Star:</u> <u>September 11, 2013</u>

Moved By Drew Dilkens Seconded By Torn Bain THAT the Board receive the report and Windsor Star Article pertaining to Dirt's Not Cheap for Area Farmers as information.

-CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 65-2013

7. WASTE DISPOSAL ISSUES

A) <u>Extension of Agreement with Integrated Gas Recovery Services Inc. (IGRS)</u> (Current Agreement Expires December 31, 2013)

Mr. Sleiman asked if there was a protection clause in place should the Authority want to terminate the contract.

The General Manager noted that yes, there is such language in place in the contract and IGRS has exercised their right to terminate the contract.

Mr. Antaya asked for confirmation that we would be not only losing \$20,000 per year in carbon credit revenue but we would also be required to pay approximately \$84,000 in fees to IGRS.

The General Manager confirmed that the figures that Mr. Antaya noted were correct.

Moved By Drew Dilkens Seconded By Wayne Hurst

THAT that the Board authorize administration to enter into a month to month agreement with Integrated Gas Recovery Services Inc. (IGRS) beginning January 1, 2014 at a cost not to exceed \$7,000 per month for the operation and maintenance of the Regional Landfill's gas collection system until such a time as a long term agreement is reached with IGRS or until such a time as it is decided that an RFP be issued for the management of the Regional Landfill's gas collection system..

-- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 66-2013

8. DELEGATIONS

There were no delegations present.

9. WASTE DIVERSION ISSUES

A) New Regional Recycling Depot

Moved By Drew Dilkens Seconded By Ron McDermott THAT the report pertaining to the new Regional Recycling Depot be received for information purposes.

-- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 67-2013

B) Waste Reduction Week Report

Moved By Wayne Hurst Seconded By Drew Dilkens That the report pertaining to Waste Reduction Week be received for information purposes.

Mr. McDermott asked if the municipalities would be notified of the planned waste reduction week events.

The Manager of Waste Diversion noted that a press release would be prepared and sent out to media, schools, businesses and municipalities. The information would also be on the Authority's website and social media page.

10. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

A) Regional Landfill Property Value Protection Plan - Information

Moved By Drew Dilkens
Seconded By Tom Bain
THAT the report pertaining the Regional Landfill Property Value
Protection Plan be received for information purposes.

-- CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 68-2013

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other business items discussed.

BY-LAWS

By-Law 9-2013 - Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Board A) of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority

Moved By Drew Dilkens Seconded By Ron McDermott THAT By-Law 9-2013 - Being a By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Board of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority be adopted.

> -CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 69-2013

NEXT MEETING 13.

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2013

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved By Drew Dilkens Seconded By Wayne Hurst THAT the meeting of October 1, 2013 stand adjourned at 4:40 PM.

> -CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 70-2013

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GENERAL MANAGER