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Liquid Waste Management Plan
Wastewater Advisory Committee
Minutes of
Meeting #18
Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 2 pm to 4 pm
Council Chambers

Invitees

Name	Representing	Present?
Matt Ishoy	Chair, Public member at Large	Y
Ken Barth	Public member at large	Y
Mike Tymchuk	Public member at large, Alternate	Y
Chris Thomason	Public member at large (new)	Y
Brian Beaudry	Public member at large (new)	Y
Sean Sullivan	Alternate Council Representative	-
Neil Borecky	Alternate Council Representative	-
Troy Therrien	Alternate Council Representative	-
Rob Crisfield	Director of Operations	Y
Paul Nash	LWMP Project Coordinator	Y
Copied on correspondence		
K'omoks First Nation		
BC Ministry of Municipal Affairs		
BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change		

Item, Time	Description	Owner
18.1	Call to Order, Approval of Agenda Meeting called to order at 1pm Agenda approved	Chair
18.2	Introductions of new members The two new members – Chris Thomason and Brian Beaudry introduced themselves, followed by a round table of introductions from the returning members	Chair

18.3	• Review of LWMP Process and Objectives Paul took the committee through items 18.3 to 18.6 with a powerpoint presentation	Paul
18.4	Review of progress, events since meeting #17 in Sep 2018	Paul
18.5	Review of current Wastewater Project • Technical Aspects • Progress • Setbacks	Paul
18.6	Objectives and process for Stage 3 LWMP • Major items • Items where WAC has input • Process from here	Paul

18.7	Wrap up • Round table /any other issues Discussion and Q&A from the members. Questions of note: Q. Is there any opportunity for the WAC to participate in the First Nations Consultation, given some members have experience in this? A. The FN consultation is primarily between the Village of Cumberland and the FN's, and happens at a staff-to staff level and sometimes Council to Council. The WAC is Cumberland's public process which is in parallel with the FN consultation, but not part of it. K'omoks First Nation always has a standing invitation to attend WAC meetings, but that is a case of them participating in the public process. Q. What has been the total cost of the LWMP process to date, and expected for completion– is this something that should be part of the final report? A. The cost to carry out the process is not a part of the final LWMP report. IF the WAC wants to see the final cost of the process, a request can be made to the Village to provide that information. An appropriate time for the information to be presented would be the last WAC meeting of this stage 3 process. Q. Has there been any investigation into the characteristics of the wastewater coming into the system from the hospital laundry? Studies elsewhere have shown they can contribute phosphorus and have unusual contaminants present. Are there any rules to regulate "trade waste" coming into the system A. There has not been a specific study of the water coming in from the laundry. It is known that they switched to phosphate free detergents over a decade ago. A monitoring program for the laundry and other commercial customers would be an option for the future LWMP Plan Monitoring Committee. There are some rules regulating incoming commercial wastewater – The provincial Municipal Wastewater Regulation has some rules regarding non-domestic wastewater Cumberland has a Source Control bylaw and this will be updated as part of the Stage 3 LWMP. A technical report on this topic – source control and the laundry - will be brought back to a future WAC meeting for discussion • Next Meeting Discussion that future meetings preferably for Thursdays, and a start time of 1pm. A meeting date was not set, to be advised by the • Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 4pm	Chair
	Public Q&A – there were no members of the public present for Q&A	Chair

Attachments: PWAC Meeting #18 Powerpoint Presentation.