

THE TOWNSHIP OF BRUDENELL, LYNDPOCH AND RAGLAN

Minutes of the Public Meeting held on March 21, 2018 at the Council Chambers located in Palmer Rapids - Ontario at 7:00 pm.

Present were: Mayor, **Sheldon Keller**
Councillor, **Wayne Banks**
Councillor, **Richard Clements**
Councillor, **Iris Kauffeldt**
Councillor, **John Rutledge**

Staff Present: Michelle Mantifel, **Clerk-Treasurer**
Alvin Kauffeldt, **Public Works Supervisor**
Jordan Genrick, **Fire Chief/Facility Manger**

Others Present: 5 Members of the Public

1. The Meeting was called to order by the Mayor.
2. Mr. Kevin Mooder from Jp2g welcomed everyone to the public meeting. The meeting was held to review the proposed changes to the Brudenell Waste Site. These changes include increasing the capacity to permit operations for an estimated 25 years, changing the location of the entrance to the site and establishing a containerized storage area for waste and recyclables.

3. Written Comments:

Written comments were received from Mr. Waugh. He had concerns regarding the cleanliness of the site and possible contamination of the nearby creek.

Mr. Mooder explained that using the bin system should minimize the amount of windblown waste as the bins are compacted and covered by the waste attendant when they are emptied at the active disposal area. However, it will not eliminate it as birds and bears dig up the waste and transport it to the adjacent forested area. Also, a litter pick up is completed once or twice per year by the municipal staff.

He also explained that Deine's Creek has been monitored since 1998 to assess the water quality both upstream and downstream of the waste site. There has been no indication of contamination. As part of the expansion, additional groundwater monitoring wells will also be installed downstream from the waste site to act as an early detection point to warn of any potential contamination before it reaches the creek.

4. Oral and Written presentation by those in attendance: None

5. Questions from the Public:

How often is the waste covered? The waste should be covered when the site is open.

Years ago, the municipality used a trench system to disposal of the waste. Can they still do this? In the proposed design of the site there will be areas that the municipality will be able to fill in with waste.

The site is muddy in spring. Is the new road going to be decent with gravel on it? The municipality will apply gravel to the road if required.

There is garbage on the access road behind the site. Will the municipality clean this up? A lot of this is windblown garbage and garbage that has been scavenged by the birds and bears. A litter pick up is completed once or twice a year by municipal staff.

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The adjacent property owners to the north of the site inquired if the hill between their property and the waste site was going to be removed? They would like a buffer maintained as they were concerned about contaminants from the waste site travelling to their property. The design of the site will be reevaluated.

6. Resolution # 1

Moved by **Richard Clements**, sec. by **Wayne Banks**

“THAT this meeting be closed.”

Carried.

Mayor, Sheldon Keller

Clerk, Michelle Mantifel