Glanbrook Landfill Coordinating Committee
Monday August 30, 2010
Glanbrook Landfill Meeting Room
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Attendees: Allan Freeman, Chair
Members
Brooke Ryan
Councillor David Mitchell
City of Hamilton, Waste Management
Emil Prpic – Manager of Recycling and Waste Disposal
Frank Falcone, Project Manager, Landfills
Ministry of Environment

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
Ron Wright (Resource)
Joanne Placko (Resource)
Rob Conley, Supervisor of Landfills
Joshua Diamond, Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority
Andy Fevez
Sheila May
Dan Rodrigues (WRTF)

Review of Minutes from Previous Meeting
The minutes of the May 31, 2010 meeting were approved by the GLCC and submitted to Council.

ITEM ACTION
1. City’s Public Works Department Re-Organization, Introductions
   Emil Prpic updated the committee on the re-organization. Emil indicated that the re-org is mostly complete and the only thing remaining from a landfills perspective is the hiring of a landfill technologist. It is anticipated that testing for this position will be completed within the next week or so followed by interviews.
2. **Storm Water Ponds Data**

Frank Falcone updated the committee on the pond release data. There have been two releases since the last GLCC meeting in May. Frank said that currently the committee receives the same information every time the ponds are released via e-mail or mail and asked the committee if reproducing the information at every GLCC meeting is necessary. Brooke Ryan said that he felt that presenting the same data was not necessary. The rest of the committee agreed that only if there is a major issue with the ponds that the data be presented at future meetings. In addition, the committee asked that in the case of a major issue that they be notified by e-mail, mail or phone call prior to the next GLCC meeting.

Councillor Mitchell inquired as to why we are seeing very little pond water being retained and was it due to the leachate collection system functioning as designed. Frank Falcone replied that there are a number of reasons for this including: the City is more proactive in detecting seeps since more frequent cap inspection are being conducted; seeps that are detected are being corrected immediately; the City is now using more clay for daily and intermediate cover compared to the past; wood chips are no longer being used which has contributed to the problem in the past; and as the landfill has more areas with final cover it will shed off clean water to the ponds.

3. **Meeting Frequency**

Alan Freeman said that since there is only one more meeting until the new committee is appointed that the decision on whether to change the frequency of the meetings to every six months be left to the new committee.

4. **New Business**

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**NEXT MEETING: November 29, 2010, Glanbrook Landfill**