Attendance:

Hamilton Contingent:
David Hart Dyke, Chairperson, Waste Reduction Task Force
Beth Goodger, Director, Waste Management Division, Public Works Department
Pat Parker, Manager of Solid Waste Planning, Waste Management Division, Public Works Department

Niagara Contingent:
Councillor Gary Burroughs
Andrew Cavasin, Waste Management Advisory Committee
Drew Berketo, Program Manager, Waste Management Services, Public Works Department
Cheryl Crawley, Program Manager, Waste Management Services, Public Works Department
Janet Pilon, Acting Deputy Clerk, Clerk’s Department

Consultants:
David Merriman, MacViro Consultants Inc.
Steve Plaice, Jacques Whitford Ltd.

Councillor Gary Burroughs, chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1. Welcome from Chair
   Councillor Gary Burroughs welcomed those in attendance.
   Staff in attendance then introduced themselves.

2. Overview of the Niagara-Hamilton WastePlan
   Ms. Beth Goodger provided those in attendance with an overview of the Niagara-Hamilton WastePlan noting that it is a joint initiative of the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the City of Hamilton to work together to find a way to manage the waste remaining after source separated diversion programs such as reduction, reuse, recycling and composting. Together, the Regional Municipality of Niagara and the City of Hamilton are addressing the social, economic and environmental concerns of residents through an Environmental Assessment (EA) process to find a preferred disposal system.

3. Outline of Procedure to Receive Delegations
   Councillor Gary Burroughs advised those in attendance that we would follow the list of registered speakers, followed by anyone in attendance interested in speaking.
   The speakers were advised that speeches would normally be limited to five minutes, however, due to the number of speakers who have registered, they would limited to ten minutes.
4. Registered Speakers (with submissions in writing):

Mr. Elmer Fyfe, 36 Nancy Street, Hamilton (incomplete submission)

Mr. Fyfe noted that for staff to pick through the recycling to decipher what can be reused is a waste of tax funds and that true common sense would be to go with incineration.

Mr. Fyfe provided staff with information on Algonquin Power, Energy from Waste Facility, for information purposes (attached)

Mr. Fyfe also requested that staff forward a legible copy of the information to his home address.

Mr. Richard Bell, 735 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie (submission attached)

Mr. Craig J. Simpson, 10 John St. Unit 206, Dundas (submission attached)

Dr. John Bacher, 134 Church Street, St. Catharines (submission attached)

5. Submissions in Writing:

Mr. Doug Symington, 1054 Chantler Road, R.R. 1, Fenwick (submission attached)

6. Speakers - Not Previously Registered (without submissions in writing)

Mr. Robert Janssen, 37 Greenhill Avenue, Hamilton

Mr. Janssen advised staff of his invention that will improve the recycling process residentially and commercially.

Mr. Janssen noted that industry should be responsible for the packaging they use and that Canada should take notice of what is being done in Europe, for examples of what could be done here to reduce the amount of waste.

Mr. Ed Cook, Smithville

Mr. Cook noted that he was a statistics person and would like to see the Business Plan for this project.

Staff provided Mr. Cook with the details of where the information he requires can be obtained noting that staff of both municipalities would be happy to provide Mr. Cook with any additional information he requires.

7. Adjournment

Councillor Gary Burroughs thanked everyone for taking an interest and for attending this evenings Public Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.