

Peace Regional Waste Reduction Action Committee (PRWRAC)
May 10, 2007
Sandman Hotel, Grande Prairie, AB.

Attendance:

Wanda Laurin	Town of Peace River
Uli Wolf	Aquatera Utilities Inc.
Pat Jacobs	County of Grande Prairie
Sam Wipf	Town of Valleyview
Geoff Milligan	East Peace Regional Landfill
MaryAnne Lehman	Woodlands County
Tom Kinderwater	Aquatera Utilities Inc.
Steve Madden	County of Grande Prairie
Steve Nearing	North Peace Regional Landfill
Chris Kramer	East Peace Regional Landfill
Gary Lawrence	North-West Rebuild Industries
Amy Horne	Aquatera Utilities Inc.
Owen Farnel	Town of Fox Creek
Gary Couch	M.D. of Big Lakes

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Uli Wolf called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. which was followed by the introductions.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Geoff Milligan would like to add Participation to agenda item # 5. Pat Jacobs moves to adopt this agenda change.

Motion Carried

3. Adoption of Minutes from PRWRAC Meeting September 6, 2006

He motioned to accept changes to the minutes as presented.

Motion Carried

4. Election of a Chair Person for the Committee

Sam Wipf motioned for Uli Wolf to be the Chair Person for PRWRAC.

Motion Carried

Uli Wolf motioned for Geoff Milligan to be the Vice Chair Person for PRWRAC.

Motion Carried

5. Discussion of future frequency of meetings and participation

Geoff Milligan motioned that there will be a minimum of two meetings per year. One meeting is to be held in conjunction with the Northern Care conference before the actual start of the conference. The second meeting is to be held in the spring of each year.

Motion Carried

Action item:

- Spring meeting to be organized by Uli with support from members at the location of the meeting
- Fall meeting to be organized by Northern Care with support from Uli

Geoff Milligan motioned that PRWRAC will clarify between voting members and resource members. Contractors would be considered non-voting resource members. PRWRAC will invite all municipalities, First Nations, Métis Settlements, potential resource members and government officials to the meetings.

Motion Carried

Action item: to be completed by Uli with support from all members (regarding potential contacts in their respective area) and support from Northern Care

6. Presentation by Wanda Laurin (Peace Citizen's Recycling Association): "Salvage and Recycling-Expansion of Waste Diversion in the Peace Country".

Followed this was a presentation by Gary Lawrence about North-West Rebuild Industries and AQUATERA's "Recycling Centre for Building Materials".

Geoff Milligan motioned to thank Wanda for her presentation regarding Waste Diversion, and that she lead an initiative to establish Waste Diversion to all municipalities. She can be contacted at wlaurin@telusplanet.net.

Motion Carried

7. Issues surrounding metal recycling at landfills in the Peace Region.

Pat Jacobs motioned that Steve Madden be the co-ordinator for a group to share a joint tender for metal recycling from participating landfills. This co-ordinator role involves investigating metals recycling, volumes and prices for baler.

Motion Carried

Action item:

- To be completed by Steve Madden with support from all landfill managers.

➤ Uli to inform RCA about the discussion and activity of our group to incorporate in their report.

8. Construction Waste Recycling: Drywall & Wood Waste Recycling/Tire Recycling

MaryAnne Lehman motions that the discussion on Drywall and Wood Waste Recycling be noted as an informational item.

Motion Carried

Geoff Milligan motioned to contact Linda McDonald regarding ARMA's issues with tire recycling in Northern communities prior to the next Northern Care meeting, particularly about results from her meeting with the Minister.

Motion Carried

Action item: to be completed by Uli

9. Round Table Discussions

- a) **County of Grande Prairie- Pat Jacobs** reported that there was nothing to report.
- b) **Town of Valleyview- Sam Wipf** reported that things are going well.
- c) **East Peace Regional Landfill- Geoff Milligan** reported that the Town of Peace River is undergoing their town clean up. He updated as well about provincial funding received for their Recycling Facility.
- d) **Woodlands County- MaryAnne Lehman** reported that the litter was a huge problem this year. Many abandoned vehicles, illegal disposal based on high amount of transient population as well as empty lots being littered.
- e) **Aquatera Utilities Inc. - Tom Kinderwater** reported that they have enforced zero tolerance for unsecured loads resulting in a double tipping fee/fine, and have been receiving a negative response from fined customers. They are currently hoping for some support from Enforcement Services. They are also experiencing litter effects due to a transient population.
- f) **County of Grande Prairie- Steve Madden** reports that if anyone has pallets with the word CHEP written on it, they are worth \$75/pallet to go back to that yard site in Edmonton. He asked about anybody hearing of oilfield companies who have joined in to help with spring clean up? (MaryAnne Lehman replied with yes, they have oilfield companies who are part of a community liaison group). He also reported that Enforcement Services are to set up check stops and the fee for an unsecured load will be \$535.00. He suggested that perhaps at PRWRAC meetings, wherever they are held, they could perhaps take a tour to the landfills or recycling sites in that area.

g) **East Peace Regional Landfill- Chris Kramer** reported that the first offence for an unsecured load is \$25.00, while the second offence is \$50.00 and it keeps going up for each offence. If the customer chooses not to pay this fee, it will show up on their utility bill.

h) **North West Re-Build Centre- Gary Lawrence** reported that he is willing to give advice or suggestions for help in salvaging. If there are questions please contact him.

i) **Aquatera Utilities Inc. – Amy Horne** reported that she likes the idea of touring other sites when in that area, and if this had come up earlier she would have been very happy to take everyone on a tour of the Eco Centre.

j) **Town of Fox Creek- Owen Farnel** reported that everything is going good.

k) **M.D. of Big Lakes- Gary Couch** reported that they are experiencing problems with trespassing at their unmanned sites. He is currently purchasing security cameras to hopefully stop the trespassing. They require By-Law Enforcement.

l) **Wanda Laurin** reported that they are currently issue-less. They are opening their Eco Centre in 2008 using geothermal heating and solar power. They have received a one time donation from Shell to have a fluorescent bulb collection.

m) **Aquatera Utilities Inc. – Uli Wolf** suggested that lobbying for including fluorescent light recycling into ARMA's e-waste program should be part of the meeting with ARMA.

10. Setting of the next meeting. (Date, time and location)

To be held at the fall conference September 05, 2007. Time is to be determined.

11. Adjournment

Uli Wolf moved to adjourn the PRWRAC Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Motion Carried