The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie



Public Works & Engineering Services

Environmental Monitoring Committee Minutes of Meeting

September 11, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m. Thompson Room – Civic Centre



Present

Peter McLarty Member of the Public (Committee Member)
Christopher Marsh Member of the Public (Committee Member)

Carl Rumiel, P. Eng. Director of Engineering (City)

Mike Blanchard Manager of Waste Management (City Committee

Member)

Mikhaila Lafleur Environmental Compliance Officer (MECP Committee

Member)

Andrew Mallette, P. Eng. Manager, Development and Environmental Engineering

(City Committee Member)

Corrina Barrett General Manager, SSM Region Conservation Authority

(via Teams)

Rick Talvitie, P. Eng. Manager, Northern Ontario, AECOM

Tara Abernot Project Manager, Water Business Line, AECOM SSM Regional Conservation Authority (via Teams)

Muntazir Pardhan, P.Eng. Dillon Consulting (via Teams)
Rob Kell, P.Eng. Dillon Consulting (via Teams)
Suzie Caron Meeting Recorder (City)

Regrets

Ron Zagordo City Councillor (Committee Member)

David McLaughlin Member of the Public (Committee Member)
Tom Peer Member of the Public (Committee Member)
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| No. | Details | Action By: |
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| 1.0 | Introductions – Round table | Info |
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| 2.0 | Minutes for the December 2, 2024 meeting were approved | |
| | Moved by P. McLarty | |
| | Seconded by M. Blanchard | Committee |
| | P. McLarty stated that he used to chair the meetings, but declined | |
| | continuing as Chair | |
| | New Chair will be required | |
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| 3.0 | Council Reports | |
| | One Council Report – Landfill Operations and Monitoring 2024 – | Info |
| | Environmental Monitoring Committee | |
| | No comments or questions | |

| 4.0 | 2024 Operations and Monitoring Reports | |
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| | Two reports annually | |
| | Presentation on Operations | Info |
| | Presentation on Monitoring | |
| | A copy of the presentation provided in Agenda | |
| 5.0 | Environmental Assessment Update | |
| | In final stages, pending acceptance with Ministry | Info |
| | The report has been published on the City's website | |
| | Waiting for Ministry approval to begin expansion | |
| 6.0 | Odour Control / Complaints | |
| | Covered by R. Talvitie in his presentation | |
| | List of eight (8) complaints included with the Agenda | Info |
| | Majority of complaints believed to be primarily related to biosolids | |
| | deliveries | |
| | The flare was offline on three of the complaint days | |
| 7.0 | On anima Initiativa a Overniavy | |
| 7.0 | On-going Initiatives Overview a) Expansion and Development of New Waste Cells | |
| | b) Source Separated Organics and Biosolids Composting Facility – | Info |
| | Design phase in 2026, in operation by 2028 | |
| | c) Pump Station Upgrades – upcoming project for end of life | |
| | replacements | |
| 8.0 | Other | |
| 0.0 | Past Landfill Gas feasibility report requested for review at future | |
| | meeting. | A. Mallette |
| | Terms of Reference requested for review at future meeting. | |
| | P. McLarty volunteered to educate new committee members on | |
| | past committee dealings. Contact Andrew Mallette at City for | |
| | contact information. | |
| | Next Meeting will be held in late October (on-site at Landfill) | |
| | 3rd meeting for 2025 will be held in early December | |
| | 2026 – First meeting will be held in late June. | |
| 9.0 | Adjournment | |
| | Meeting Adjourned at 12:07 | |

Recorded by: Suzie Caron