



Staff Report

Report Title: Waste Management Sept 2022

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Department: Public Works

Date: Sep. 7, 2022

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Attachments:

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report No. PW-2022-09-64, prepared by John Yungblut, Director of Public Works.

Background:

Huron Landfill Fence

The installation of a chain link fence along the north side of the Huron Landfill property was awarded to Royal Fence Inc. on May 16, 2022

2022 Huron Landfill Inspection

On May 10, 2022, the MECP conducted an inspection of the Huron Landfill site and concluded that the Township needed to address the lack of daily cover in the active landfill area and the amount of litter throughout the property.

Discussion:

Huron Landfill Fence

Construction of the 1.8m (6ft) tall portion of the fence began on Aug. 22nd and is progressing well so far. The Contractor has indicated that as long as the materials arrive on time for the 3.6m (12 ft) fence portion, they expect to have the work completed by Sept. 9th (weather depending).

2022 Huron Landfill Inspection

Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, Township staff were able to utilize the services of various local service clubs to collect litter around the landfill. Since then, we have been unable to find any clubs that are willing to assist with this task, so we have utilized summer students from Community Services to help with litter collection as they are available. Since the MECP has requested the removal of all the litter that has accumulated in the trees along the north side of the Huron Landfill, Township staff were able to retain the services of a local contractor that was able to provide additional help with collecting the litter that has accumulated over many years. The work began on July 4th and finished on Aug. 23rd. This closes out all the action items from the MECP report.

Financial Impacts:

The 2022 Capital Budget includes \$150,000 for the construction of the fence at the Huron Landfill. Litter collection services are funded through the Operating Budget.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an environmentally conscious community that is a good steward of our natural environment by using our resources wisely, and by being aware and taking responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted By:

John Yungblut, C.E.T., Director of Public Works

Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer