

Minutes

Special Meeting Services Review Committee

Township of The North Shore
Tuesday, November 15, 2011
7:00 P.M.
Municipal Office, Algoma Mills

ATTENDANCE

Members: Gary Gamble, Chair
Laurie Kendrick
Yves Nelson
Ethel Poelman
Jerry Pelchat
Staff: Maryse Sabourin, Acting Secretary
Absent: Glenn Shelley

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Chair Gamble requested those members present to declare any pecuniary interest with matters appearing on the agenda. There were none declared.

PURPOSE

The Committee met to review the Municipal Snowplowing and Garbage Collection Tenders. Member Laurie Kendrick will be providing council with the committee's comments and recommendations regarding these at their next council meeting.

Regarding the Snowplowing Tender, consensus was that further clarification was required. It was felt that costs submitted to the committee were not fully represented and that the following should be further investigated: a) vehicle maintenance b) repairs costs c) manpower costs.

Regarding the Garbage Collection Tender, Option 1 and 3 were the options being considered as our landfill site's future is uncertain at this point in time. It was also suggested that curbside pick up be contracted for 1 year and that an evaluation in the form of a public survey be undertaken in order to evaluate which option residents would favour. It was also recommended that the costs of garbage pick up be taken out of general tax levy and that the same level of service be provided to everyone. A limit of two bag per household at curbside pick up could also be applied with the possibility of the township issuing tags for extra bags when required. The 2 bag limit would hopefully promote an increase in recycling. Diversion at the landfill site could also be implemented in the form of a staging area to recycle certain items such as batteries, florescent lightbulbs ect. Composting is also an option to look into. Regarding commercial bins it was suggested that, as very few municipalities cover this cost, that the township opt out of paying for commercial bin pick ups. Two week's notice could be given to businesses in order for them to make arrangements to provide their own bins.

Other suggestions:

- bin option - township could purchase their own bins for long-term savings
- curbside pick up - individual bear proof containers could be purchased by the township with an option for residents to purchase, to be repaid over a 5 year period

MOTIONS ARISING FROM PURPOSE OF MEETING

ADJOURN

Moved By: Ethel Poelman
Seconded By: Jerry Pelchat

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the next meeting of the Services Review Committee be held at the municipal office in Algoma Mills or at the call of the Chair and that this meeting be closed.

"Carried"

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Chair

Secretary