

**THE CROWNEST/PINCHER CREEK LANDFILL ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 23, 2022**

The regular meeting of The Crowsnest/Pincher Creek Landfill Association was held at 9:55 am  
Wednesday March 23, 2022 at the Cowley Community Hall.

Present: John MacGarva, Municipal District of Pincher Creek #9  
Dean Ward, Municipality of Crowsnest Pass  
Dave Filipuzzi, Municipality of Crowsnest Pass  
Doreen Glavin, Municipality of Crowsnest Pass  
Mark Barber, Town of Pincher Creek  
Dave Slingerland, Village of Cowley  
Dean Bennett, Landfill Manager  
Jean Waldner, Landfill Office Supervisor  
Barb Burnett, Mayor Village of Cowley (Guest)

**AGENDA**

Doreen Glavin

Moved the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried. 03.23.22-2010

**MINUTES**

John MacGarva

Moved the minutes of February 16, 2022 be adopted as circulated.

Carried. 03.23.22-2011

**MANAGER'S REPORT**

-The packer is finally up and running after a long month without it. It was supposed to be only down 7-10 days. I would have rented another one for \$30,000 if I knew it was going to be that long. I factored the amount without packing for a month and we lost \$104,000 of air space in that time. If we go back and strip the waste down and repack it in layers it will cost us about \$16,000 but we will recover 50% of the air space lost, so we will be able to resell that air space making us \$52,000, so we will still be \$36,000 ahead if we go back and repack.

I wrote a letter of complaint to Finning on my disappointment on how this whole situation was handled, it went all the way to the Western Canadian Operations Manager. They admitted dropping the ball with this repair. Not sure if any compensation will be awarded.

-The MSW slowed down in March. GFL wasn't hauling but we did make up for it with the Shredded construction waste. The winds have been still playing havoc with us having to shut down on occasion. We have had to advertise for paper pickers for clean up.

-I have still been doing a lot of research on shredding waste. If we can shred all waste before it goes into the MSW cell we can possibly extend the life of our MSW cell by 60 years.

I will continue to look into this and report back.

-The big job at the Industrial Cell has finally come to an end. Giving us a total of 38,951 tonnes so far this year. To put it into perspective we took in 19,663 tonnes all of last year.

With concerns that we are running out of Industrial Air Space, I have been working with our engineers to revamp the cell design. We have come up with some new ideas that could extend our industrial cell by 8 years depending on the tonnage amount that comes in.

-Recycling is still very steady, the bins are full every 2 days. The M.D is moving forward with the Eco Center and have stated they will be ready June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. I have a meeting with them next week to go over the final layout and to make sure we are all still on the same page.

The final recycle bin is now in place in Coleman completing our Crowsnest Pass obligation.

-I met with Mike Zuback our auditor from Meyers Norris and Penny. I had some questions on this year's audit figures. He explained on how they group certain accounts. I was satisfied with his explanation and agree with the bottom line on this year's audit but I would like to see everything be simplified, streamlined, and not grouped together. The Office Supervisor will contact Sage accounting and see what training is available to upgrade our program. Then she will work with Mike and myself to customize the new accounts. This should make the audit process more efficient and save us time and money in the future.

Mark Barber

Moved the Managers report be accepted as information Carried. 03.23.22-2012

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Administration went over the Income Statement and balance sheet from March 17, 2022. Pointing out the increase in our Industrial cell profit because of the large job that just ended.

John MacGarva

Moved the financial report be accepted as information. Carried. 03.23.22-2013

### **DONATION REQUEST FROM THE CNP 2022 HOMECOMING**

The CNP 2022 Home coming is requesting funds to operate a home coming event in August of 2022.

Mark Barber

Moved that \$250.00 be allocated for the 2022 CNP Home coming event. Carried. 03.23.22-2014

### **DONATION REQUEST FROM THE PINCHER CREEK MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

The Pincher Creek Municipal Library is requesting a donation for their Lego Education Programs.

Dave Filipuzzi

Moved that \$250.00 be donated to two for their Lego Educational Programs. For a total donation of \$500.00 Carried. 03.23.22-2015

**A SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FROM KASEY WALTERS**

Kasey Walters has made a request for our 2022 Landfill Scholarship to help her pursue a Degree in Astrophysics at the University of Calgary.

Dave Filipuzzi

Moved that the Landfill award Kasey our \$1000.00 Scholarship to help her achieve her dreams to pursue a career in Astrophysics.

Carried. 03.23.22-2016

**Correspondence:**

Thank you cards from the Crowsnest Pass Literacy Foundation, The Crowsnest Dance Festival Society, and the ASAA 1A Boys Provincial Basketball Team.

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

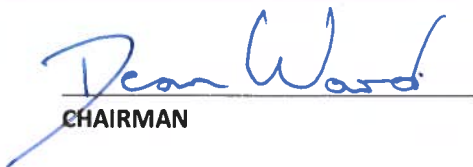
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June 15, 2022	November 16, 2022
July 20, 2022	December 21, 2022
August 17, 2022	

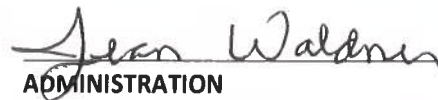
**ADJOURNMENT**

Dave Filipuzzi

Moved the meeting adjourn at 10:40 am

Carried. 03.23.22-2017

  
CHAIRMAN

  
ADMINISTRATION