

Alberta Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises
Zoom Meeting - Region 2 & 3
Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

Attending

Tom Moore	Westlock Regional Waste Commission
Rob Smith	Athabasca Regional Waste Services Commission
Glen Finstad	City of Leduc
Lorna Storoschuk	Town of Bonnyville
Marc Jubinville	MD of Bonnyville
Brad Ollen	MD of Bonnyville
Paul Poulin	Evergreen Regional Waste Commission
Terri Hampson	Town of Elk Point
Tony Tymchyshyn	Town of Vegreville
Roxi Rutt	MD of Greenview
Randi Dupras	Lac La Biche County
Brad Trimble	Town of Bonnyville
Mike Milhousen	Quantum Life Styles
Tracey Boutilier	RM of Wood Buffalo
Lindsay Miller	Mountain View Regional Waste Commission
Linda McDonald	Alberta CARE

Regrets

Janet Altmiks	Crystal Water
Ann Ruzicka	Claystone Waste
Dave Franchuk	County of Smoky Lake
Molly Fyten	Lac La Biche County
Carol Main	Wainwright Energy to Waste

1. Meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m.

2. Elections: Elections: Tom Moore – Region 2 and Janet Altmiks – Region 3

Moved by Paul Poulin that Tom Moore be elected to Region 2 for a two year term.....CARRIED

Moved by Glen Finstad that Janet Altmiks be elected to Region 3 for a two year term..... CARRIED

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved Brad Ollen and seconded by Lorna Storoschuk that the Agenda be accepted as presented.....CARRIED

4. Old Business

- a) Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2020' was held in Westlock was successful and 142 delegates attended.
- b) Alberta CARE Conference was held in Pincher Creek was successful. It was limited attendance due COVID. There was 100 delegates in attendance plus 9 catering staff.
- c) Freon Removal Courses were cancelled due to COVID.

Moved by Marc Jubinville and seconded by Terri Hampson that Items 4(a) to 4(c) be accepted for Information

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5. New Business

- a) Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2020' Town of Stony Plain was cancelled due to COVID restrictions.
- b) Alberta CARE Conference 2021 will be held and sponsored by the MD of Bonnyville, AB.
- c) Alberta CARE HHW Courses were held in Wheatland County, Vulcan Regional, and Clayton Waste in Riley, AB. There was a total of 30 staff trained.
- d) Alberta CARE has been selling plastic lumber at municipal discounted prices.
- e) Green Cones and Earth Machines orders were delayed due to COVID and shipping issues

Moved by Rob Smith and seconded by Tom Moore to accept Items 5 (a) to 5 (e) as information.....CARRIED

6. Other Business

- a) Alberta CARE Board had a HHW Meeting with the Minister of Environment's Staff (discussion followed)
- b) e-Waste Expansion Project – ARMA Zoom Meeting (discussion followed) ARMA Presentation on Alberta CARE website.
- c) EPR Recycling Regulations Discussion Paper (discussion followed), Alberta CARE Board of Directors will be having a meeting on June 30th at 1:00 with the Minister's staff to add to the EPR Discussion Paper.

Moved by Glen Finstad and seconded by Rob Smith to accept Items 6 (a) to 6 (c) as information.....CARRIED

7. Information

- a) Alberta CARE AGM – Person to Person – cancelled at the Leduc Golf and Country Club, the location and date to be determined.
- b) Alberta CARE Regional Joint 1-5 Meeting – Friday, Dec 3, 2021 at the Executive Royal Hotel, Leduc, AB
- c) Alberta CARE Minutes 2020' – Region 2 & 3.

Moved by Lorna Storoschuk and seconded by Marc Jubinville to accept Items 7(a) to 7(c) as information....CARRIED

8. Round Table

Tom Moore reported that his site is busy and needs more plastic. He has hired one new staff. The Commission's compactor caught fire. They will be repairing it. They have a Class I composting site and should be up and running in the next couple of weeks. The cost to rent a compactor is \$40,000.00 per month. The tonnage is up on site.

Lorna Storoschuk reported that it was business as usual. Apex/Alta Gas lines are being replaced. Lorna reported that she will not be running in the election this fall. She is retiring.

Terri Hampson reported that the transfer stations are running normal with summer students.

Glen Finstad reported that Telus is in the City of Leduc doing fiber optics at no cost to the City. NACC grants for LED lights are now existing at the recreation center and some solar panels have been replaced. SECT is a program for home owners for energy efficient and the homeowner will be on a loan program. If a house is sold the costs are passed on to the next new owner.

Brad Ollen reported that they received the plastic lumber and the posts could not be pounded in so an auger was used. They have received many good compliments on the initiative. They have 120 bales of Ag plastics of over 24 tons. They have 15 tons of twine. Net wrap is an issue for them. They have been doing a lot of consolidating and sorting of HHW. On Sept 25th the Town of Bonnyville and the MD of Bonnyville will be holding a HHW Roundup. The question of what to do with used oil drums. They are draining and

cleaning them to minimum requirements, and then crush and bury them.

Rob Smith reported that he has been stockpiling plastics for the past 2 years. Chris Nielsen from DBS will be picking it up and deliver it for plastic lumber. A new Athabasca bridge is being built.

Tony Tymchyshyn reported that their HHW Round Up lasted 7 hours instead of the usual 6 hours. The waste is down in volume, but recycling has increased. They have a new compactor for the landfill, which is a big step and it has been a world of difference.

Tracey Boutilier reported that she is rewriting the RM of Wood Buffalo Operations Plan from the beginning, as well as a new Master Plan and a Service Waste Management Plan. They have a new Supervisor, Lester Perrot. There has been no market to sell their compost. Tracey is currently working from home on disability leave.

Roxi Rutt reported that they have a new Water and Waste Foreman in the MD of Greenview and a new CAO. the MD of Greenview has the Town of Grande Cache in their MD. Roxi reported that she will not be running in the fall municipal elections, she is retiring.

Brad Trimble reported that the Town of Bonnyville has tendered out for a new truck. They have tendered out for scrap metal.

Mike Mulhousen from Quantum Lifestyles reported that he is the new representative for e-waste. He has been with the company for the past 2 months. He is looking forward to being involved with the municipalities.

Randi Dupras reported that the compost pad in Lac La Biche County is working well. The HHW Round up was completed. They have ordered Green Cones from Alberta CARE.

Paul Poulin reported that Evergreen Regional Waste was slow and waste was down along with construction waste due to COVID. The Town of St. Paul is using rig mats for easier loading for cages/bins from the top. Their treated leachate is deep well disposal. Looking forward to the conference in Bonnyville, it will be a blast.

9. Adjournment at 10:09 a.m.