

**Alberta Coordinated Action for Recycling Enterprises
Conference Call Meeting - Region 2 & 3
Monday, June 23, 2017 - 10:00:00 a.m**

MINUTES

Attendance:

Jennifer Besinger	County of Grande Prairie
Tom Moore	Westlock Regional Waste Management Commission
Lyle Hoffman	Hoffman Consulting
Sandor Arguello	GEEP Global
Kathryn Roy	GEEP Global
Tom Kinderwater	Lac La Biche County
Murray Soroka	Redemption Developments
Erin Gallagher	Leduc County
Linda Davies	St. Michael Regional Solid Waste Commission
Frank Rosypal	St. Michael Regional Solid Waste Commission
Paul Poulin	Evergreen Regional Landfill
Janet Altmiks	Crystal Clean Water
David Fox	MD of Bonnyville
Doris Splane	Athabasca County
Glen Finstad	City of Leduc
Dale McQueen	Woodlands County
Glenn Belozar	Leduc County
Jim Cheverie	Beaver River Regional Waste Management Commission/ Town of Bonnyville
Pam Haggarty	Technical Services Advisory Group for First Nations (TSAG)
Dan Rochette	Waste Connections
Linda McDonald	Alberta CARE

Regrets:

Rob Smith	Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission
Rob Arnold	K & K Recycling
Roberta Windrum	Alberta Dairy Council
Dareld Cholak	Smoky Lake County
Dave Franchuk	Smokey Lake County
Tracey Boutilier	R. M. of Wood Buffalo
Hussein Elkadri	Cold Lake Recycling Centre
Roxi Rutt	MD of Greenview

1. Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. Elections for two Alberta CARE Board Members from Region 2 and one from Region 3 for a two year term.
Moved by Glen Finstad to elect Tom Moore for Region 2 and Tom Moore moved Janet Altmiks for Region 3
...CARRIED

3. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Doris Splane to adopt the agenda as presented
...CARRIED

4. Presentation by Murray Soroka, Redemption Developments regarding mattress recycling in Edmonton. The organization is non profit and employs the homeless and the handicapped. Murray handed out pamphlets to the members. Alberta CARE will coordinate yearly round up in municipalities for mattresses. They work with the City of Edmonton and recycle 30-40,000 mattresses a year. They ship the foam to Calgary, metal to metal recycler and wood to composting. They charge \$15.00 per unit.

They would provide containers for the mattresses. The bed bug issue does not concern them, as they process everything with high pressure steam clean heat. They employ 24 people and assist with housing and health care for them. Tom Moore said that sea cans would work best on pallets would work well and be stacked vertically.

5. New Members to Alberta CARE

Canadian Waste Inc., Clean Harbors, Town of Vegreville and Sunset Recycling and Sales

6. Old Business

- a) Alberta Used Oil Management Association:
- 1) Letter sent by Alberta CARE to the Minister
 - 2) Letter received by North Peace Regional Landfill
 - 3) Letter received by County of Grande Prairie
 - 4) Letter sent to MLA of County of Grande Prairie by AUOMA
 - 5) Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2017 at Olds College was successful and received \$17,231.00 revenue

**Moved by Linda Davies to adopt items 6(a) to Item 6(5) as information
...CARRIED**

7. New Business

- a) Alberta CARE purchased 6 Courses from Edmonton Waste Centre of Excellence (discussion)
- b) Alberta CARE Education Committee:
Nominated to Education Committee is Rob Smith Chair, Tom Moore, Chris Neilson, Jennifer Besinger and Linda McDonald. This committee will work on planning, organization, marketing and working towards the goal of developing an Alberta Solid Waste Training Certificate.
- c) Asbestos Guidelines Report distributed and discussed and should be addressed in a training modular for:
- polices and regulations - policies not be political
 - who will be policing the policies
 - educate haulers
 - transportation companies and hwy patrols know the placards
 - government inspectors - only there for final disposal
 - abatement to tote bag
 - other landfills do not follow government guidelines
 - asbestos should be recognized under C&D Waste
 - this is a high risk challenge and has to be addressed by government

Linda McDonald invited Matt Rogerson, Alberta Government to the meeting but he sent his regrets, so she suggested to him to speak at the Conference in Leduc, Ab. He agreed to do so.

- d) Alberta CARE Conference 2017' - Hosted and sponsored by the City and the County of Leduc
e) Alberta CARE Spring Seminar 2018' - TBA
f) Alberta CARE Conference 2018' - Tentatively Fort McMurray
g) Freon Removal course will be held in the Grande Prairie Region and Pincher Creek Landfill in August/17

**Moved by Jennifer Besinger to adopt Items 7 (a) to 7 (g) for information
...CARRIED**

8. Information

- a) Notice of Alberta CARE AGM - July 28th, 2017 at the Leduc Golf and Country Club
b) Sunset Recycling and Sales document hand out.

**Moved by Glen Finstad to adopt 8(a) and (b) for information
....CARRIED**

9. Round Table

Lyle Hoffman reported that AUOMA was dealing with regulation changes as required by the government. They will do another survey. Lyle took the spring off due to a back injury but returned to work for his client, the MD of Bonnyville.

Jim Cheverie reported that AUMA and AAMD&C should be supporting these legislative changes to make the viable and each municipality should be writing to them directly.

Linda Davies reported that she has learnt so much from informative meetings and conferences that Alberta CARE does. The work at the landfill is doing well with no problems. Electronics, metal, and hundreds of tons of tires are being recycled. We now have a "bike corral" for bicycles. They are repurposed picked up by a fellow at his own expense and donates them to Fort Saskatchewan to other needy organizations. We have a shop teacher that takes our motors and the students fix them and sell them on Kijji. There is a huge positive atmosphere in the community.

Frank Rosypal reported an incident in Bruderhiem of someone cooking - was making meth. It took people to suit up in CSI suits to clean it up and discovered asbestos in the walls.

David Fox reported that the MD of Bonnyville is having issues with a housing development with water levels on the lake and the dam is the only outlet, but they are losing the banks and houses are flooding. All Environment can say is that that's what was engineered.

Brad Ollen reported that they have wrapped up road side clean up in the MD of Bonnyville, 330 km of roads which took 7 weeks. Our metal piles are all cleaned and sent away. We had our toxic round up and HHW round up. They placed bins at their 7 transfer stations.

Jennifer Besinger reported that they encourage residents to bring their HHW to the landfill when they bring their waste. They have a "discovery pad" or recycle pad with picnic tables made from recycled materials for tours for their students. They are short of tires/tire crumb and aggregate. They have to go on a list at Alberta Recycling. This could take 3 years. Stettler and Edmonton are on a waiting list for tire aggregate. Drop and Swap require a lot of cleaning, items are put on line for resale on kijji. This is a type of diversion but was not the intent.

Woodlands County, Slave Lake and Leduc & District do the same for resale.

Glen Finstad reported that he is pleased to co host the Alberta Conference with Leduc County. There will be lots to see and good speakers. During Earth week, they planted 125 trees in the park. They had 30 students and 200 trees. They also had a Green and Gold theme and Rona provided 79 rain barrels and 16 composters free. Rona also provided 21 yards of compost. During earth week, the City provided free transit services. Since using the solar panels on the Recreation Centre, the ice plant has been reduced by 50%.

Dale McQueen reported they finally have received approvals for the landfill design. They are having leachate pond challenges. Alberta Environment is concerned with weed control and birds. The Town of Whitecourt is not accepting used oil. The used oil is coming to Woodlands County now. A letter was sent to AUMO, but have not heard anything back from them. There are interviews this coming week for a new landfill manager.

Dan Rochette reported that the "Falcon Drone" that was on CBC news would be ideal for scaring away the birds. This is the first one in the world to be developed.

Paul Poulin reported that he appreciates the dialogue at the Alberta CARE meetings.

Janet Altmiks reported that she is still looking for a recycler for her big plastic water bottles.

Sandor Arguello introduced Kathryn Roy, who now works for GEEP Global. GEEP takes Phase II electronic material and do charge for transportation. New 2 door cages are coming soon.

Kathryn Roy said that the meeting gave good information and at this point had nothing to add, but was happy to hear what has been going on in the industry.

Tom Kinderwater reported they have new compacter. They send their bicycles to Africa, Ethiopia, through church groups. Hockey equipment is sent to Envik, NWT.

Pam Haggerty reported that TSAG works with 46 nations in SWM. They provide technical services, water, housing and fire protection. The new project this coming summer is GIS mapping bringing an authorized data bank. We are looking for resources for expertise in this field. They will also be doing HHW training.

Tom Moore had their HHW event. Tom is a regular on the radio station once a week at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays 97.9 FM Real Country. His radio spot is called "Talk Trash". I will be applying to Alberta Environment for grant for a Recycling Building and used Baler. He wants to expand recycling and start a compost Class II. Pad and ponds are very costly (\$200,000.00). They have tried bicycle marshalling, but they have night shoppers. They have lost 20 bikes and 10 lawnmowers. They have taken 3 to court and received fines of \$175.00- \$200.00. During my first year, things have been progressing well.

Linda McDonald reported:

Alberta CARE member, Crowsnest/Pincher Creek opened a 8000 sq ft Ecco Centre.

Crowsnest is in the process of waiting for approval for a Bio Mass Incinerator for road kill. It would be 1000 degrees, so this is not a small unit - 10 ton Batch Plant.

Alberta CARE member Rocky Mountain House has a new Commission Manager, Reid Williams.

Long Lake Regional Waste Commission has changed their metal collector from Trevisa to FHB Metals and are receiving \$20.00 a ton for metal and \$5.00 to Alberta CARE.

Rob Smith shipped his first truck load of plastic bumpers through our member Canadian Bumper Recycling. Their number is 780-434-1495

10. Adjournment at 12:30 a.m.