

## Minutes

### Executive Committee

#### Central Newfoundland Solid Waste Management

Tuesday, April 26, 2005 at 7:00 P.M.

#### Town Hall, Norris Arm

##### In Attendance:

Allan Scott – Chair  
Jeff Saunders  
Cluny Matchim  
Maxine Gordon  
Angus McLoughlin

##### Norris Arm Representatives:

Fred Budgell  
Cyril Langdon  
Phleman Menchenton  
Don Young  
John Menchenton

Allan gave an introduction to the Norris Arm representatives on how this Committee was formed and the process followed to get where we are today.

Jeff gave a presentation (same as presented at the regional forum in the spring of 2004) on the work completed by the consultant. The site for the main facility was discussed as well as the location for the transfer station. The tipping fee and how the numbers were generated were discussed.

Allan informed the group on the future management by a regional authority and the general governance model.

The present waste management strategy has not yet been approved/accepted by the P.C. Government. They are reviewing the document and will be giving its decision by the end of June. There is not much expected to change but funding for the strategy is a concern.

Norris Arm representatives expressed concern with the location of the main facility. They feel it will have an impact on their quality of life.

Allan explained the environmental regulation process. We were asked by government to withdraw our application until they released their position on the strategy. Any concerns expressed by Norris Arm residents will be addressed by the authorities through this process.

Cyril Langdon suggested that due to the close proximity of the proposed site to Norris Arm that they should have a representative on the Regional Authority. This can be addressed by the Committee as it moves forward.

Allan informed the representatives from Norris Arm that M.M.S.B. are willing to fund a trip to Atlantic Canada for four representatives, two from Norris Arm North and two from Norris Arm South to visit the waste management sites. This will give the representatives a different view of what is being proposed.

Norris Arm representatives will get back to Allan soon with the names of those who would be interested in the site visits.

Norris Arm representatives thanked the Committee members for coming to Norris Arm to update the representatives on the waste management strategy for Central.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.