

This meeting was called to discuss the concerns of New-Wes-Valley.

Present were:

Allan Scott - Chairman

Harry Winter - New-Wes-Valley

Angus McLoughlin - Norris Arm

Derrick Bragg - Greenspond

Jeff Saunders - Grand Falls-Windsor

Cluny Matchim - Gander

Ed Evans - Botwood

James Duffett - Greenspond

Vaughan Janes - New-Wes-Valley

Barry Tucker - New-Wes-Valley

Wayne Manuel - Bae NewPlan

1. Welcome and Introduction - A. Scott
2. Quick review of Phase I study (completed) and where Phase II was going, approval for funding was given to proceed with Phase II.
3. There was a quick review of New-Wes-Valley situation by W. Manuel, a review of the numbers, and possible short term solution.
4. There are two (2) items of major concern:
 - a. Transfer station will be built to last for 50 years. A review of the numbers show that by placing the transfer station at the Indian Bay site there would be an estimated \$25,000 per year cost savings; \$12,000 for the communities in the New-Wes-Valley and \$13,000 in transporting to the centroid (MRF) (RWMF). These figures are for residential waste not commercial. It may be 6-7 years or more before the transfer station is built.
 - b. Because fo the urgency of the situation at New-Wes-Valley a review of the cost to utilize the present Indian Bay landfill site, may be an option as opposed to going all the way to Gander. Costs include trucking cost tipping fees to Gander, trucking fees and cost at Indian Bay. Indian Bay may be a viable site, it is existing, and will probably be the location of the transfer station. Cost associated and some preliminary education will be a forerunner to the new system when it takes place before 2010.

This committee will be recommending that New-Wes-Valley investigate the option of using the existing Indian Bay landfill site, and we will encourage the government and the Multi-Materials Stewardship Board to be involved to help redevelop and contain the existing site and all municipalities involved work together to provide a viable solution (for the interim) for waste management for that region.

5. Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully Prepared,

Edward Evans

Secretary/Treasurer

Central NF Waste Management Committee