

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, June 15, 2012				Report Date	Thursday, May 31, 2012			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Extend Disposal Site Hours - Report #15/06/12/1201									

Subject: Support from Council for extended Disposal Site Hours on the Monday afternoon of each long weekend of the summer/fall.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council pass the following resolution allowing for increased expenses for disposal site hours to accommodate those at cottages/camps over long weekends.

WHEREAS increased presence at the Disposal Sites after long weekends would deter illegal dumping and trespassing;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to authorize extended Disposal Site hours to include 5 hours each Monday following the long weekends from May to and including October to eliminate current challenges and to provide a more effective service.

Background/Executive Summary: Bill has noted that the Tuesday after each summer/fall long weekend is a significant problem area with people trespassing and dumping illegally. The garbage is then strewn around by animals as it is outside the fence. Some people actually go into the site, disconnect the electric fence and put the materials in the hole however; this material is then not accounted for.

We are proposing a solution by having a worker at each site the afternoon or evening on the Monday after each long weekend.

Bill does acknowledge that there is some challenge after any weekend but that mess is usually minimal, this Tuesday morning there was no illegal dumping or waste - last week was significant.

After taking it upon himself to attend on the Monday of the May long weekend Bill encountered at least two individuals, found messes left by others and deterred others simply by his being there. It is felt that the time required to clean up after these individuals would be better spent manning the site. It would also provide Bill with an opportunity to educate MNR lease holders who do not know about the changes to our rules.

A further benefit would be the availability of extended disposal time for the campground operators after long weekends.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: For the five Mondays of the long weekends from May to October, assuming 2.5 hours at each site, at current rates overall employment costs would equal approximately \$485 a sum easily absorbed in the annual operating budget.

Policy Impact: Does change current hours however; staff feels that extended hours will be a welcomed change by many.

Others Consulted/Resources/References: Noella Lebreton, Treasurer; Bill Donnelly, Municipal Maintenance Worker; Wilfred Lamure, Road Super.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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