

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, April 25, 2014				Report Date	Tuesday, April-22-14			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	x	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Brent Campground Waste Report #25/04/14/1205									

Subject: A request from the Ministry of Natural Resources to bring waste from Brent Campground to the Maria Disposal Site again in 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That Council approve the following resolution accepting waste from Algonquin Provincial Park as we do from Driftwood.

WHEREAS once again the Brent Campground is being managed by the MNR similarly to Driftwood and have requested access to the Maria Disposal Site;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to accept material at the Maria Disposal Site based on the fees established in the municipal Waste Management By-law in a similar manner as material is received from Driftwood Provincial Park.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: Staff has been contacted by Larry Weller of the Ministry of Natural Resources in Pembroke who are managing the Brent Campground and access point to Algonquin Park with a request to bring their waste to Bissett.

They actively promote recycling and historically have had approximately 60 bags of garbage per week comprising approximately 7.5 cubic metres of waste per week. This would amount to approximately 210 cubic metres over the 28 weeks that the site is open.

For 2013 they disposed of 433 bags of garbage at our current tipping fees.

Options/Discussion:

- Precedent has been set by accepting waste from Driftwood Provincial Park.
- Compliance with the Municipal Waste Management By-law has been promised including promotion of a recycling program.
- The recycling will not be a concern of ours but will be an agreement between the MNR and BAG Recycling. I did suggest that perhaps we could provide a transfer of material at Bissett to accommodate travel.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: Costs of material management and disposal will be offset by price per bag.

Policy Impact: As per existing policy and precedent set by accepting Driftwood's waste and that from Brent Campground in the past.

Other's consulted:

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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