

## Administrator Report

## 1. Operation

- Twine is still a problem and seems to be the same few people.
- Finning out and repaired Compactor
- Dozer track tightening complete.
- Grapple bucket needs hydraulic line change. It's leaking quite a bit ... cheap fittings that can't be purchased in Bulyea. Will price out repair.
- New battery in Compactor and 2 new batteries in the dozer.
- Needs a couple days of no wind to be able to burn.
- Provided tours to a few contractors during the tender period and attended on site meeting

To Do: Repair Perimeter Fence, Install Arm (Ray), Compile list of signs needed on site, Hang program signs, Lock all GWMW's

## 2. Administration

- Loraas
  - o Invoiced March
  - o In touch with Loraas regarding status of 30 yard bins
- ARWMAS (March meeting/AGM/April Meeting)
  - March Meeting
    - o Sarcans Glass Recycling program presentation (React first to sign up)
      - Clear glass turned into reflective beads for highway markings, coloured glass goes to AB and it turned into fiber glass insulation.
      - Most communities don't include glass in their recycling programs and if they do, they it's single stream and lots of time the glass breaks and contaminates everything.
      - Survey showed that people are passionate about recycling glass.
      - Pilot project in Saskatoon/Regina in 2019 ... S'toon generated 1.018lbs/person/year and Regina 0.474lbs/person/year
      - Reaching out to communities to enter into a 1 year glass recycling agreement to be run out of the closest community SARCAN (Strasbourg)

*Research: Are lightbulbs covered in HHW?*

## AGM

- o New auditor, 2 new directors
- o Presentation by the Ministry on Household Waste, Paper, Packaging (WPP) Extended Producer Recycling (EPR)
  - Currently operates under a shared structure (75% producers (industries), 25% municipalities.
  - Considering Full Producer Responsibility (BC only province doing it since 2014)
  - Current products include: paper, packaging made from metal, paper, glass or plastic.
  - Considering packaging-like products (ex. Aluminum pie plates), single use products (ex. Straws)

## April Meeting

## Associate Member Updates

- o HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) working with communities to provide collection days, paint stewardship is opening up reused paint program through Sarcans again.

- Cleanfarms – Ag took a huge hit last year and grain bag sales down 20-25%, collection rate was 60-65%, twine pickup will happen in the spring and fall, can now collect bale or silage wrap (all one colour per bag) in twine bags and even though netwrap can't be returned through Cleanfarms they have allowed that producers can use their twine bags to store their netwrap so it's not going into the cell.
- Tire Stewardship has had an increase in sales by 12% but collection rate is down by 2% which works out to about 3,000 tires so they're not too concerned. They finished cleaning up the Eldon site which cost \$300,000, Foam Lake and working on Kelvington. Contact them for tire pick-up.
- Hauler's – Crownshred have purchased a big mobile shredder to be able to go to sites and shred trees/pallets that can be used as cover or go to compost sites, GFL provides liquid and solid waste management and are conducting HHW days for residential not industrial businesses. They purchased Waste Management recently and plan to provide a toner recycling program in Regina in 2023 and have composting abilities by 2024.
- Engineers: Pinter is seeing ICIP funding coming through and have had similar reports from 2 years ago submitted to the government and having significant changes requested of any reports provided in the last year. EcoEngineering feels the same way. Noted that the major issues at landfills are being ignored, methane (24x worse than carbon dioxide) and leachate which are both things that can be seen but everyone is worried about garbage flying around which is all esthetics.

#### Regional Updates

- Red Coat looking into using Posi-spray as cover, hired an employee to work M-F and have noticed a huge improvement on site.
- Northwest WARM had an audit of their site and it went well.
- North Valley has contractor on site May 5 to begin construction of their cell and without a scale they're finding they have troubles with what to charge. Attempting to measure and charge by yardage rather than by truck size (like we used to do).
- Southwest's manager has said to reach out if considering constructing a new cell as she has notes from their last cell of "tips for constructing a landfill"
- Cell Development
  - Contractor has been notified of being successful bid. He's reviewing the tender package and Kick Off Meeting to be scheduled next week.
  - In contact with Engineer regarding timing of cell development, decommissioning and grant follow-up
- ICIP – reviewed the Ultimate Recipient Agreement (URA) and provided a request that application of subsoil be included as project component.
- Prepared Strategic Plan for review.
- Registered Eldon for Operator Course
- Submitted list of requested information to Auditor

*C&D Pile – no regulations yet and not simple.*

*Laptop screen was repaired.*

#### IN progress:

- a. Cell Review and Construction
  - i. Update: Operations Manual, Emergency Response Plan
- b. Annual Report to Ministry
- c. Corporate Annual Return
- d. Annual Information Report to MMSW
- e. Annual Report to Members