Waste Management Committee Minutes

Doris Room, City Hall

March 23, 2026

Present	Councillor Baldwin, City of Peterborough, Chair Warden Clark, County of Peterborough Councillor Haacke, City of Peterborough Mayor Leal, City of Peterborough Councillor Martin, County of Peterborough Deputy Warden Senis, County of Peterborough
Staff	Don Briand, Manager, Waste Operations, City of Peterborough Lorne Dainard, Director, Environmental Services, City of Peterborough Bryan Robinson, General Manager of Operations and Fleet, County of Peterborough Kendra Sedgwick, Committee Support Specialist, City of Peterborough Ilmar Simanovskis, Commissioner, Municipal Operations, City of Peterborough Kerri Snoddy, Manager, Waste Management, County of Peterborough

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

Election of Officers

The Committee Support Specialist called for nominations for the Chair position.

Moved by Deputy Warden Senis

That Councillor Baldwin be appointed Chair of the Waste Management Committee for 2026.

Carried

Councillor Baldwin assumed the Chair and called for nominations for the Vice-Chair position.

Moved by Councillor Martin

That Deputy Warden Senis be appointed Vice Chair of the Waste Management Committee for 2026.

Carried

Land Acknowledgement

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Mayor Leal

That the Waste Management Committee meeting minutes of November 24, 2026 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Consent Agenda

Moved by Warden Clark

That Report WMC26-002 - 2026 Budget for the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility be approved on Consent.

Carried

2026 Budget for the Peterborough County/City Waste Management Facility, Report WMC26-002

That the Waste Management Committee approve the recommendations outline in Report WMC26-002, dated March 23, 2026, of the Commissioner, Municipal Operations:

That the report be received for information.

Charitable Exemptions, Report WMC26-001

Moved by Deputy Warden Senis

That the Waste Management Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report WMC26-001, dated March 23, 2026, of the Commissioner of Municipal Operations as follows:

a) Approve the implementation of a Charitable Organization Tipping Fee Exemption Program based on the eligibility criteria outlined in this report.

b) Direct staff to develop an application process, monitoring framework, and annual reporting requirements to ensure compliance and accountability.

c) Tonnage caps be verified at the end of 2026 and reported to the Committee.

At the meeting of March 23, 2026, the Committee added the following:

d) That the exemption of tipping fees be extended to the end of 2026, as staff keep track of the tonnages by County / City split and report back to the Committee in early 2027.

e) That the Eligibility Confirmation include Church / Religious organizations.

Carried

Other Business

Waste Advisory Committee

Moved by Warden Clark

That the City and County appoint a council representative to sit on the Waste Advisory Committee for 2026.

Carried

The Committee asked staff questions related to Snow Dumping at the County/City Landfill.

The County requested that all reports regarding GE demolition disposal at the landfill be circulated to County Council for information.

Next Meeting - June 22, 2026

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Haacke

That this meeting be adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Carried

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Kendra Sedgwick

Committee Support Specialist

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Councillor Baldwin

Chair