



**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE TOWN OF MORRIS
HELD JANUARY 25TH, 2018 @ 7:11 pm**

Councillors Present: Ruth Murray Kevin Clace
Bruce Third Bill Ginter
Trevor Thiessen (via phone)

Councillor Absent: Tim Lewis

Also Present: Brigitte Doerksen, Chief Administrative Officer
Chris Janke, Chief Financial Officer

Presiding: Mayor Gavin van der Linde

Others in Attendance: Mel Baxter, Tom Derksen, Susanne Allmendinger

Purpose of the hearing is to hear representation regarding the Town of Morris Special Service Proposal Plan No. 2018-01 for the Collection of Garbage and Recyclables and Operations of a Joint Landfill Site within the Town of Morris, pursuant to Subsection 314 of the Municipal Act.

Mayor Gavin van der Linde calls the hearing to order at 7:11 pm. Mayor Gavin van der Linde presents the Special Service Proposal and provides a brief description.

Members in attendance with questions and concerns were then voiced during the presentation.

The following members were heard:

Mel Baxter would like more detailed breakdowns of the expenses for the current year as well as for the years 2018 to 2021.

Mayor Gavin van der Linde said this information will be made available to the public.

Tom Derksen voiced his opposition to composting through Municipal Waste Management. He feels the carts are an eyesore and too heavy for the elderly or people with disabilities to move to the curb. Mr. Derksen also feels that the extra cost per month would be too much for people already experiencing financial difficulties.

Council explained why diversion is important for the Town and that composting by residents helps to divert from our landfill. For those residents who have difficulty moving their carts, Municipal Waste Management will move their carts to the curb. They just need to contact MWM and sign up for this service.

The following written submissions were received:

Nicole Berard – Only uses the garbage and recycling bins and would like to be charged less for a single family residential fee for the use of 2 carts instead of three.

Rick Eidse, Elma Eidse & Jeryn Peters – They share one set of bins and would like their cost to be reduced accordingly.

**01/01/18
Plan 2018-01**

**Moved By Councillor Kevin Clace
Seconded by Councillor Ruth Murray**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT BY LAW 05/17 BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MORRIS to establish a rate for the collection of Garbage and Recyclables and Operation of

a Joint Landfill Site as a Special Service within the limits of the Town of Morris for the years 2018 to 2021 be given 1st reading.

(Carried)

There being no further inquires, Mayor Gavin van der Linde closes the meeting at 7:44 pm.

TOWN OF MORRIS

MAYOR

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER