

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting #103 Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 7:00 p.m. Capital Hotel, St. John's, NL

In Attendance:	Chairperson Stephen Tessier Vice Chairperson Mayor Danny Breen Councillor Sandy Hickman Deputy Mayor Kevin McDonald LSD Chairperson Wesley Drodge Mayor Hilda Whelan Councillor Carl Ridgeley Councillor Carl Ridgeley Councillor Jamie Korab Councillor Glenn Clarke Councillor Bill Antle Councillor Bill Antle Councillor Nathan Ryan Councillor Larry Vaters Mayor Mark Vardy Councillor Ophelia Ravencroft Mayor Rod Delaney Councillor Ian Froude Deputy Mayor Sheilagh O'Leary
Regrets:	Councillor Ron Ellsworth Councillor Maggie Burton Councillor Gerard Tilley Councillor Jill Bruce
Other Attendees:	Ms. Lynn Tucker Mr. Craig Drover Ms. Christie Dean Ms. Holly Power Mr. Charles Bown

1. Call to Order

Mr. Tessier, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and welcomed Mr. Charles Bown, CEO of MMSB to the meeting.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was tabled for approval.

MOTION 2023-001 Moved By Mr. Clarke Seconded By Ms. O'Leary

BE IT RESOLVED that the agenda be adopted as tabled.

Carried Unanimously

3. **Review of Minutes**

The minutes from the previous meeting were tabled for review and approval.

MOTION 2023-002 Moved By Mr. Ryan Seconded By Mr. Drodge

BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes from the November 30, 2022 meeting be adopted as tabled.

Carried Unanimously

4. **Committee Reports**

a) Finance & Audit Committee

Mr. Hickman, Committee Chair, delivered the Finance and Audit Committee report.

1. Board Expenditures

Board expenditures for the months of November and December were tabled for review and approval. There were no questions or concerns.

MOTION 2023-003 Moved By Mr. Hickman Seconded By Mr. Antle

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board adopt the expenditures for the months of November and December as tabled.

Carried Unanimously

2. Incorporated Towns Payment Activity Report

An update on the incorporated towns' payment activity dated January 6, 2023, was provided. There were no questions or concerns.

Ms. Ravencroft joined the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

3. Employee Benefits Renewal

Mr. Hickman referred to the briefing note that was provided in the meeting package for members' review. He highlighted a slight increase in health and dental premiums but noted this is the first increase since 2020; therefore, it was recommended that the Board renew the employee group benefits policy.

There were no questions or concerns on the employee benefits renewal.

MOTION 2023-004 Moved By Mr. Hickman Seconded By Ms. Ravencroft

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board renew the provision of group benefits through Jenkins Anthony for Medavie Blue Cross effective January 1, 2023. **Carried Unanimously**

4. Award of Southwest Avalon and Placentia Bay Area Waste Services Tender

Mr. Hickman referred to the documents that were included in the meeting package.

He informed members that the waste services contract for the Southwest Avalon and Placentia Bay Area will expire on May 31, 2023; therefore, it is recommended that the Board award the 36-month contract beginning June 1, 2023, to the lowest bidder, T2 Ventures Inc.

MOTION 2023-005 Moved By Mr. Hickman Seconded By Ms. O'Leary

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board award the contract for waste collection and transportation for Southwest Avalon and Placentia Bay Area beginning June 1, 2023 for 36 months in the amount of \$708,630.00 including HST to T2 Ventures Inc. **Carried Unanimously**

5. Award of Isthmus and South West Arm South Waste Services Tender

Mr. Hickman referred to the documents that were included in the meeting package.

He noted that the waste services contract for the Isthmus and South West Arm South areas will expire on April 30, 2023; therefore, it is recommended that the Board award the 36-month contract beginning May 1, 2023, to the lowest bidder, T2 Ventures Inc.

MOTION 2023-006

Moved By Mr. Hickman Seconded By Ms. Whelan

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board award the contract for waste collection and transportation for Isthmus and South West Arm South beginning May 1, 2023 for 36 months in the amount of \$1,524,900.00 including HST to T2 Ventures Inc. **Carried Unanimously**

6. Extension of Carbonear Area Waste Services Contract

Mr. Hickman referred to the briefing note that was provided in the meeting package.

He noted that the waste services contract for the Carbonear Area will expire on June 30, 2023, and that the Committee recommends exercising the option to

issue the second and last one-year extension to this contract beginning July 1, 2023, to the current contractor.

MOTION 2023-007 Moved By Mr. Hickman Seconded By Mr. Vaters

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Carbonear Area contract beginning July 1, 2023.

Carried Unanimously

7. Extension of Smith Sound Area Waste Services Contract

Mr. Hickman referred to the briefing note that was included in the meeting package.

He noted that the waste services contract for Smith Sound Area expires on April 30, 2023. Staff are recommending that the Board issue a one-year extension to this contract beginning May 1, 2023.

The contract provides for two possible one-year extensions, and this is the first extension. The Committee feels that it is in the best interest of the Board to extend the contract as it ensures the price for another year.

MOTION 2023-008 Moved By Mr. Hickman Seconded By Mr. Drodge

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Smith Sound and Area contract beginning May 1, 2023. **Carried Unanimously**

8. Extension of Trinity Conception North Waste Services Contract

Mr. Hickman referred to the briefing note that was included in the meeting package.

He noted that the waste services contract for Trinity Conception North expires on April 30, 2023. Staff are recommending that the Board issue a one-year extension to this contract beginning May 1, 2023. The contract provides for two possible one-year extensions, and this is the first extension. The Committee feels that it is in the best interest of the Board to extend the contract as it ensures the price for another year.

MOTION 2023-009 Moved By Mr. Hickman Seconded By Mr. Antle

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Trinity Conception North contract beginning April 1, 2023. **Carried Unanimously**

b) Strategy & Policy Committee

Mr. Korab, Committee Member, delivered the Strategy and Policy Committee report.

1. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program – Replacing \$1,000 Stipend with a Gift for Participating Communities

Mr. Korab referred to the briefing note that was included in the meeting package.

Each year the Board tenders for approximately 15 to 20 mobile HHW collection events to be held throughout the Eastern region with the support of local volunteer fire departments. Historically, the Board provided a \$1,000 stipend to the participating fire departments for their assistance following the events.

It has been suggested that the Board may want to consider changing the \$1,000 stipend to a gift of similar value for the hosting communities. The gift would better represent the Board by providing some legacy for the Board and the HHW program.

Mr. Korab reported that the Committee agreed that the partnering communities and fire departments should be notified of this change prior to scheduling the 2023 events.

Members were encouraged to pass any ideas along to the CAO to go with suggestions that were already provided by the Committee.

However, following discussion it was agreed that the motion be deferred to the next meeting and this item should go back to the Strategy & Policy Committee for further review.

DEFERRED MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the Board discontinue the \$1000 stipend paid to participating volunteer fire departments for their assistance with the HHW program. For the volunteer fire department's participation and cooperation, a gift of similar value will be made to the community.

2. Permanent Closure of Sunnyside Waste Recovery Facility

Mr. Korab referred to the briefing note that was included in the meeting package.

Considering the low visitation rates, cost of operation, annual winter closure, and proximity to other waste recovery facilities, discussion took place regarding the permanent closure of this facility. It was suggested that the savings could be distributed into remaining facilities to make them better.

Mr. Korab says the Committee determined that a full cost analysis should be completed before any recommendation may be made to the Board. In addition, notification and discussion with the appropriate government departments is required in accordance with our Certificate of Approval to operate these sites.

3. Permanent Closure of Bell Island Waste Recovery Facility

Mr. Korab referred to the briefing note that was included in the meeting package.

Considering the low visitation rates, cost of operation and repairs, this year's winter closure, and its proximity to the regional landfill and residential dropoff facility, discussion took place regarding the permanent closure of this facility. It was suggested that the savings could be distributed into remaining facilities to make them better.

Mr. Korab says the Committee determined that a full cost analysis should be completed before any recommendation may be made to the Board. In addition, notification and discussion with the appropriate government departments is required in accordance with our Certificate of Approval to operate these sites.

4. Exemption Policy – Notification of Policy Review Reinstatement

Mr. Korab reminded members that the Committee had begun a review of the Board's exemption policy for waste services in 2020; however, the decision to put the review on hold was made due to the pandemic and the requirement for further information and research.

As there is a need to update the policy, the Committee will once again begin its review to ensure it is in line with legislation and the intent of the Board. Past practices, qualifications and suggestions are being reviewed.

There were no questions or concerns on reinstating the exemption policy review. Once a draft policy statement has been completed, it will be brought forward for the Board's consideration and adoption.

c) Governance Committee

Mr. McDonald, Committee Chair, delivered the Governance Committee report.

1. Meeting Management Software

Mr. McDonald referred to the briefing note that is included in the meeting package and noted that the Board has not used their meeting management software, eScribe, since before the pandemic. As the Board acquired this software initially to conduct paperless meetings and to improve the flow of information to Board members, it was determined that the Board should reinstate the use of meeting management software.

Following research as well as a virtual demonstration by OnBoard meeting software, staff are recommending that the Board move from eScribe, its current meeting software, to OnBoard. Research has shown that the OnBoard software is much better suited to Boards of Directors while eScribe is better suited for mid- to large-size municipalities. It is interesting to note that OnBoard is now the parent company of eScribe and are willing to work with the Board to transition its software. The annual licensing fee for OnBoard is about the same as eScribe.

Motion 2023-010 Moved By Mr. McDonald Seconded By Ms. O'Leary BE IT RESOLVED that the Governance Committee recommends that ERSB terminates the program subscription with eScribe for meeting management software. Carried Unanimously

The motion to accept the offer from OnBoard regarding meeting management software has been deferred to the next Board meeting. This item will go back to the Governance Committee meeting in February. Several members raised concerns regarding the installation of this meeting software or the OnBoard App on their devices that are owned by their city and/or town due to security concerns.

Staff were asked to confirm with municipal IT departments to see if this will be an issue before the Committee proceeds with the recommendation.

MOTION DEFERRED: BE IT RESOLVED that the Governance Committee recommends that ERSB accepts the offer from OnBoard for meeting management software for \$12,500 recurring per year plus HST.

2. Board Professional Development Plan 2023

Mr. McDonald referred to the documents that were provided in tonight's meeting package.

Members will see that the Board's guidelines and budget for professional development were included along with a list of possible professional development opportunities for this year.

Following review of these materials in February, the Committee will bring forward recommendations to the Board at its next monthly meeting.

3. Joint Council Report

Mr. McDonald referred to the briefing note that was included in the meeting package for members' review.

The report noted that the Joint Council of Conception Bay North will hold an election of officers at tomorrow night's meeting.

In addition, the Northeast Avalon Joint Council hopes to host a 2023 Joint Council Summit, similar to that of 2018.

He also reported that the Board's Clerk, Chair, and CAO will accompany Director Wesley Drodge in meeting with the communities and local services districts in the Smith Sound and Isthmus Area on January 31st to discuss the Board's services and the possible re-convening of their Joint Council.

6. **Correspondence**

There was no correspondence to review.

7. New Business

The was no new business to discuss.

8. **Roundtable Discussion**

- **a.** Mr. Bown commented on the MMSB's responsibility for public education, which includes both blue bag recycling and household hazardous waste. The MMSB will be launching a new program this year that will be available to Regional Service Boards for educational purposes.
- **b.** Mr. McDonald thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend the recent SWANA Waste Conference in San Diego. He thought the event was quite impressive and that the trade show and information sessions were beneficial to him as a member of the Board.
- **c.** Mr. Ryan extended his thanks and appreciation to the Board's staff. He has noticed the Board's presence on social media as of late and feels that this is a positive step forward and a job well done.
- **d.** Mr. Antle informed members that he is very impressed with the work of the Board and that he shares the agenda and roundtable discussion with his own council.

Mr. Antle also took the opportunity to invite everyone to the upcoming Frosty Festival that will take place in the City of Mount Pearl in the coming weeks.

e. Mr. Hickman thanked the MMSB for attending tonight's meeting. He feels that information sharing and working together is the key to positive change. He also noted concerns around excessive packaging on items and the substantial amount of plastics that are still being landfilled

instead of being recycled. He noted that recycling should be mandatory and feels this needs to be discussed at a higher level.

f. Mr. Drodge is pleased with the planning of the meeting scheduled for Clarenville on January 31st with the local service districts and municipalities within his area. He feels that this will be beneficial to the area.

Mr. Drodge also informed the Board that the Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs has approved a feasibility study for 14 communities in his area to become a municipality. The RFP for this study closes on February 7, 2023.

g. Ms. Tucker was also thankful for the opportunity to attend the SWANA Waste Conference and found the new wording for 'garbage' to be very interesting. Industry leaders are now using the terms 'discarded materials' or 'reusable materials' instead of garbage as most materials can be reused, recycled, or used to produce something else. This changes the perception that an item is garbage to one where this material is looked at as a valuable resource.

Ms. Tucker also noted that she recently read an article that Spain has passed new legislation that requires cigarette manufacturers be responsible for cleaning up any discarded cigarette butts in public spaces. She noted that the MMSB Litter Study completed in 2016 noted that the number one item of litter along our province's highways is cigarette butts so it is an issue here as well. It is interesting to see these program in other areas.

- **h.** Mr. Clarke elaborated on the Joint Council update as he attends the JCCBN meetings regularly. He looks forward to the election of officers at tomorrow night's meeting and hopes that the new executive will reinvigorate the JCCBN.
- i. Mr. Vaters was pleased to report that the Town of Paradise is about to start a Green Goal project with a particular emphasis on young kids.

He also noted that tomorrow will be the first day of construction on the new lift station in the town, which is the start of a two-year project.

j. Ms. Whelan commented on the community garden project in the Town of Whitbourne that has proven to be a huge success.

- **k.** Mr. Drover reported a substantial uptake in payments coming in for the month of January. He commended staff on their hard work during the busiest month of the year.
- 1. Mr. Tessier asked staff to ensure that 'Implementing a Clear Bag Policy' is added to the next Strategy and Policy Committee agenda as he would like to see a possible implementation date of January 2024. He feels that implementing a clear bag policy will improve recycling rates like the City of St. John's reported following their change. He concluded by noting that it would be beneficial for the province to make recycling mandatory as it would be in line with their strategy.
- m. Mr. Delaney was pleased to report that several communities in his area got together and purchased more than 80 composting bins from the MMSB. These will be made available to residents for backyard composting.
- **n.** Ms. Dean informed the Board that her professional development opportunity took place in December at the SWANA Waste Conference, and she was very pleased with the event and its focus on leadership. She also learned that the term 'garbage' or 'waste' is now being replaced with 'discarded material' and this is a good step forward in changing public perception.
- **o.** Ms. O'Leary was pleased to hear of the new education piece by the MMSB. Public education is key, and she noted the Board has a role to play in this area as well.

9. **Upcoming Meetings**

Board members were reminded of the following Board and Committees Meetings:

- a) The next meeting of the Board of Directors will take place on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
- b) The next meeting of the Finance & Audit Committee will take place on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.
- c) The next meeting of the Strategy & Policy Committee will take place on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

d) The next meeting of the Governance Committee will take place on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

10. Adjournment

MOTION 2023-011 Moved By Mr. Tessier Seconded By Mr. Breen

Seeing no further business to be discussed, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Ms. Holly Power Board Clerk and Outreach Coordinator

Mr. Stephen Tessier Chairperson

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0000011068	12/20/2022	Bradley Burke	385.47	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011069	12/20/2022	U U	17,996.27	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011070	12/20/2022	Christie Dean	5,957.58	A/P	CLEARED	12/23/2022
0000011071	12/20/2022	City of St. John's	40,941.16	A/P	CLEARED	12/28/2022
0000011072	12/20/2022	Coish's Trucking & Excavating Ltd.	17,895.50	A/P	CLEARED	12/30/2022
0000011073	12/20/2022	Craig Drover	4,737.26	A/P	CLEARED	12/22/2022
0000011074	12/20/2022	CTT Tirecraft	253.00	A/P	CLEARED	12/28/2022
0000011075	12/20/2022	De Lage Landen Financial Services Canada Ltd.	361.94	A/P	CLEARED	12/30/2022
0000011076	12/20/2022	D&L Russell Limited	137.54	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011077	12/20/2022	Dodd's Diesel Repair Ltd.	5,869.27	A/P	CLEARED	12/29/2022
0000011078	12/20/2022	Edmund Hynes	124.78	A/P	CLEARED	12/30/2022
0000011079	12/20/2022	Hilda Whelan	578.43	A/P	CLEARED	12/28/2022
0000011080	12/20/2022	Holly Power	94.04	A/P	CLEARED	12/22/2022

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Number	Issued		Amount	sc	Status	Status Date
0000011081	12/20/2022	Kenneth Rollings	40.01	A/P	CLEARED	12/30/2022
0000011082	12/20/2022	Kevin Butt	275.00	A/P	CLEARED	12/23/2022
0000011083	12/20/2022	Kevin McDonald	5,375.90	A/P	CLEARED	12/28/2022
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0000011085	12/20/2022	Leslie Squires	770.00	A/P	CLEARED	12/28/2022
0000011086	12/20/2022	Lynn Tucker	15,790.49	A/P	CLEARED	12/22/2022
0000011087	12/20/2022	Madsen Construction Equipment	104.65	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011088	12/20/2022	Newfoundland Power Inc.	6,437.90	A/P	CLEARED	12/28/2022
0000011089	12/20/2022	Nexgen Municipal Inc.	1,848.18	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011090	12/20/2022	OMB Parts & Industrial Ltd.	152.60	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011091	12/20/2022	ORKIN Canada Corporation	388.70	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
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0000011095	12/20/2022	Pike's Pro Hardware & Building Supplies	88.10	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
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0000011099	12/20/2022	Stephen Tessier	4,582.91	A/P	CLEARED	12/22/2022
0000011100	12/20/2022	The Northeast Avalon Times	258.75	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011101	12/20/2022	Town of St. Joseph's	2,725.00	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011102	12/20/2022	Tulk Tire & Service Ltd.	1,810.09	A/P	CLEARED	12/28/2022
0000011103	12/20/2022	Wesley Drodge	383.68	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011104	12/20/2022	K.J.H. Dirtwork's Ltd.	143.75	A/P	OUT-STD	12/20/2022
0000011105	12/21/2022	Bugden Signs Limited	4,191.75	A/P	OUT-STD	12/21/2022
0000011106	12/21/2022	Dodd's Diesel Repair Ltd.	2,040.06	A/P	CLEARED	12/29/2022
0000011107	12/21/2022	Nathan Ryan	369.08	A/P	CLEARED	12/29/2022
		Total Issued (73):	\$1,489,551.05			
		Total Voided (0):	\$0.00			
		Grand Total:	\$1,489,551.05			
		Number of Cheques Listed:	73			

PAYROLL EXPENSE

NOVEMBER 2022

Payroll – Staff (2 pay periods – 30 employees)	\$132,629.73
Payroll – Board (21 members)	<u>\$00,000.00</u>
Total Payroll (30 employees)	\$132,629.73
Payroll CRA Remittance	<u>\$37,702.40</u>
TOTAL GROSS PAYROLL	<u>\$170,332.13</u>

PREVIOUS MONTH

OCTOBER 2022

Payroll – Staff (2 pay periods – 30 employees)	\$132,894.94
Payroll – Board (21 members)	<u>\$18,245.94</u>
Total Payroll (30 employees)	\$151,140.88
Payroll CRA Remittance	<u>\$ 41,208.26</u>
TOTAL GROSS PAYROLL	<u>\$192,349.14</u>

PAYROLL EXPENSE

DECEMBER 2022

Payroll – Staff (3 pay periods – 30 employees)	\$199,565.60
Payroll – Board (20 members)	<u>\$18,816.23</u>
Total Payroll (30 employees)	\$218,381.83
Payroll CRA Remittance	<u>\$54,824.97</u>
TOTAL GROSS PAYROLL	<u>\$273,206.80</u>

PREVIOUS MONTH

NOVEMBER 2022

Payroll – Staff (2 pay periods – 30 employees)	\$132,629.73
Payroll – Board (21 members)	<u>\$00,000.00</u>
Total Payroll (30 employees)	\$132,629.73
Payroll CRA Remittance	<u>\$ 37,702.40</u>
TOTAL GROSS PAYROLL	<u>\$170,332.13</u>

			TOWNS PAYM (Towns include all incl		2022 - As of Jan and those LSDs v					
CustCode	Town/Local Service District	Number of Units	Number of Units x \$200.00	Prior Year (Credit) Arrears *	Total Invoiced	Payments/ Adjustments	Arrears	Over 30 Days Past Due	Over 60 Days Past Due	Current Balance
SDOF201	LSD of Georgetown	131	\$26,200	\$0	\$26,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,20
SDOF201	LSD of Marysvale	240	\$48,000	\$800	\$48,800	\$0 \$0	\$800	\$0	\$800	\$48,80
OWN0003	Town of Clarke's Beach	609	\$121,800	\$0	\$121,800	\$0 \$0	\$0000 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$121,80
OWN301	Town of Come by Chance	118	\$23,600	\$0 \$0	\$23,600	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,60
OWN302	Town of Norman's Cove-Long Cove	333	\$66,600	\$0 \$0	\$66,600	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$66,60
TOWN302	Town of Chapel Arm	253	\$50,600	\$0 \$0	\$50,600	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$50,60
OWN304	Town of Southern Harbour	184	\$36,800	\$0	\$36,800	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$36,80
OWN305	Town of Sunnyside	205	\$41,000	\$0	\$41,000	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$41,00
OWN502	Town of Chance Cove	148	\$29,600	\$0	\$29,600	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0	\$29,60
TOWN503	Town of Arnold's Cove	535	\$107,000	\$0	\$107,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$107,00
TOWNO203	Town of Colliers	293	\$58,600	\$0	\$58,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$58,60
OWNO205	Town of Holyrood	1095	\$219,000	\$5,000	\$224,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$224,00
TOWNO401	Town of Aquaforte	70	\$14,000	\$0	\$14,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,00
TOWNO402	Town of Bay Bulls	633	\$126,600	\$20	\$126,620	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$126,62
OWNO403	Town of Cape Broyle	277	\$55,400	-\$83	\$55,317	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55,31
OWNO404	Town of Fermeuse-Kingman's Cove	179	\$35,800	\$3,580	\$39,380	\$0	\$3,580	\$0	\$3,580	\$39,38
OWNO405	Town of Ferryland	272	\$54,400	\$0	\$54,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$54,40
OWNO407	Town of Renews-Cappahayden	234	\$46,800	\$0	\$46,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$46,80
OWNO408	Town of St. Shott's	50	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,00
OWNO410	Town of Witless Bay	744	\$148,800	\$0	\$148,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$148,80
OWNO411	Town of Portugal Cove South	92	\$18,400	\$0	\$18,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,40
OWNO504	Town of Long Harbour-Mount Arlington He	194	\$38,800	\$0	\$38,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38,80
OWNO505	Town of Fox Harbour	134	\$26,800	\$0	\$26,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,80
OWNO507	Town of St. Bride's	139	\$27,800	\$0	\$27,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,80
OWNO508	Town of Point Lance	47	\$9,400	\$0	\$9,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,40
OWNO509	Town of Branch	161	\$32,200	\$0	\$32,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,20
OWNO510	Town of Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St	299	\$59,800	\$0	\$59,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$59,80
OWN0511	Town of St. Joseph's	107	\$21,400	\$0	\$21,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,40
OWNO512	Town of Admiral's Beach	82	\$16,400	\$0	\$16,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$16,40
OWNO514	Town of Colinet	75	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,00
OWNO601	Town of Whiteway	163	\$32,600	\$0	\$32,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,60
OWNO602	Town of Heart's Delight-Islington	464	\$92,800	\$0	\$92,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$92,80
OWNO603	Town of Heart's Desire	139	\$27,800	\$3,000	\$30,800	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$30,80
OWNO802	Town of Bay de Verde	221	\$44,200	\$14,056	\$58,256	\$0	\$14,056	\$0	\$14,056	\$58,25
OWNO804	Town of New Perlican	162	\$32,400	\$0	\$32,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,40
OWNO805	Town of Hant's Harbour	193	\$38,600	\$0	\$38,600	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38,60
OWNO806	Town of Heart's Content	239	\$47,800	\$0	\$47,800	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,80
OWNO807	Town of Winterton	295	\$59,000	\$14,750	\$73,750	\$0	\$14,750	\$0	\$14,750	\$73,75
		9809	\$ 1,961,800	\$ 41.123	\$ 2,002,923	- 9	41,186	\$ -	\$ 41,186	

* Each of the Towns with outstanding balances have been contacted.

		том	/NS ACTIVITY - INVOICE	D MONTHLY (Jan	- Dec 2022)				
		No.	Prior Year	Total	Payments		Over 30 Days	Over 60 Days	Outstanding
CustCode	Town/LSD	Properties	Balance	Invoices 2022	Received	Arrears	Past Due	Past Due	Balance
TOWN0001	Town of Carbonear	2175	\$-	\$ 366,428 \$	334,044	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$ 32,385

2022 TOTAL OUTSTANDING INCORPORATED TOWNS \$ 2,035,307.50

PAD* Set up for pre-authorized debit payments

SPAR** Special Payment Arrangement in Place

TITLE:	Group Benefits Renewal – Jenkins Anthony for Medavie Blue Cross
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
ТО:	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
REVIEWED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that Eastern Regional Service Board renew its provision of group benefits through Jenkins Anthony for Medavie Blue Cross effective January 1, 2023.

MOTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board renew the provision of group benefits through Jenkins Anthony for Medavie Blue Cross effective January 1, 2023.

- In 2016 ERSB went to market for the provision of group benefits. The result was an overall decrease in the cost of providing group benefits.
- The group benefits program is 50/50 cost-shared with the employer (ERSB) except for Long Term Disability that is paid 100 percent by the employees.
- For 2023 onward:
 - There is no change in the premiums for life, accident, dependent life, critical illness, short term disability, long term disability and EFAP (Employee and Family Assistance Program); however,
 - There is a 19% increase in health premiums; and,
 - An 18% increase in dental premiums.
- These are the first increases in premiums since 2020 and reflect current market conditions as well as the paid claims activity over the past several years.
- Basic Life, Dependent Life, AD&D premiums are based on the age and gender of employees while the claims activity from prior years impacts the Health and Dental rates.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

• For 2022, the monthly premium was \$6,478.11 and beginning January 2023 the monthly premium will be \$7,022.88. This equates to an overall increase of 8.4%.

ATTACHMENTS:

• Monthly Premium Summary from renewal package provided by Jenkins Anthony.

♦ MONTHLY PREMIUM SUMMARY

Benefit	Current	JAI Negotiated
	\$	\$
Life	139.43	139.43
Dependent Life	43.56	43.56
Accident	21.94	21.94
Critical Illness Single	14.91	14.91
Family	339.84	339.84
Short Term Disability	800.62	800.62
Long Term Disability	2,100.81	2,100.81
Health		•
Single	234.52	279.08
Family	1,795.17	2,136.29
Dental		17 15
Single	61.26	72.30
Family	822.45	970.50
EFAP	103.60	103.60
Total Monthly Premium	\$6,478.11	\$7,022.88

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TITLE:	Southwest Avalon and Placentia Bay Area Waste Collection Contract Award
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
TO:	
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	
	Christie Dean, Director Operations
REVIEWED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends award of the Southwest Avalon and Placentia Bay Area contract beginning June 1, 2023 for 36 months to the lowest bidder, T2 Ventures Inc., in the amount of \$708,630.00 including HST.

MOTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board award the contract for waste collection and transportation for Southwest Avalon and Placentia Bay Area beginning June 1, 2023 for 36 months in the amount of \$708,630.00 including HST to T2 Ventures Inc.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

- The 36-month waste services contract for the Southwest Avalon area and the 36month contract for the Placentia Bay Area expires on May 31, 2023.
- These two contracts provided for two possible one-year extensions and not all extensions are being exercised.
- The current contracted annual unit cost for Southwest Avalon is \$103.36, including HST.
- The current contracted annual unit cost for Placentia Bay Area is \$140.07, including HST.
- Three contractors picked up the tender.
- One bid was received.
- The new tender annual unit cost is \$134.06 including HST.

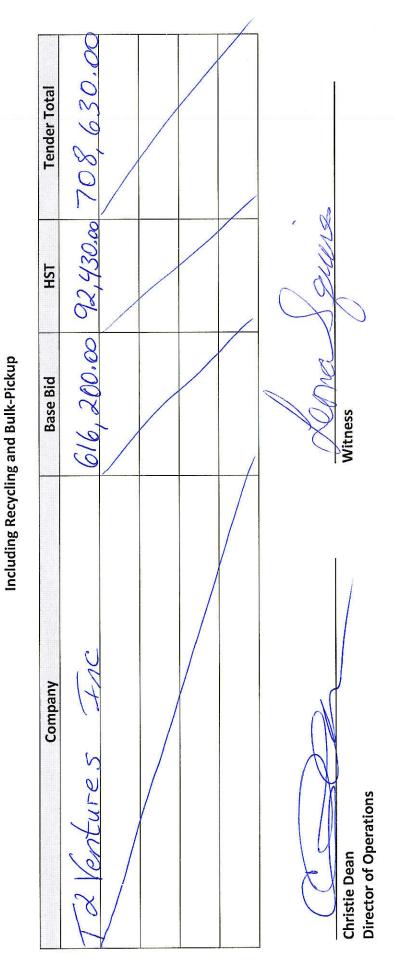
Attachments:

Tender Bid results

Closing Date and Time:

Wednesday Jan 4, 2023 – 3:00pm

Tender Description: Southwest Avalon ad Placentia Bay Waste Management Eastern Regional Service Board (ERSB) Invitation to Tender 36 Month Multi-Stream Waste Collection



TITLE:	Isthmus & South West Arm South Waste Collection Contract Award
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
TO:	
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance / ALL
PREPARED BY:	
	Christie Dean, Director Operations
REVIEWED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends award of the Isthmus & South West Arm South contract beginning May 1, 2023 for 36 months to the lowest bidder, T2 Ventures Inc., in the amount of \$1,524,900.00 including HST.

MOTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board award the contract for waste collection and transportation for Isthmus and South West Arm South beginning May 1, 2023 for 36 months in the amount of \$1,524,900.00 including HST to T2 Ventures Inc.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

- The 31-month waste services contract for the Isthmus and South West Arm South area expires on April 30, 2023.
- The contract provided for two possible one-year extensions. Neither extension is to be awarded as the contractor has indicated they cannot continue at the current rate.
- The current contracted annual unit cost is \$137.31 including HST.
- Three (3) contractors picked up the tender.
- Three bids (3) were received.
- The new tender annual unit cost is \$152.73 including HST.

Attachments:

Tender Bid results

	Eastern Region	Eastern Regional Service Board REQUEST FOR QUOTES			
	Tender opening Isthmus & South W	sthmus & South West Arm South Waste Management	Management		
Closing Date and Time:	<u>Wednesday, December 21, 2022 @ 3:00pm</u>	E			
Tender Description: South	Tender for Multi Stream Waste Coll	lection and Recyclin	g and Bulk for	eam Waste Collection and Recycling and Bulk for Isthmus & South West Arm	Ę
Project Number:					
	Name	Base Bid	HST	Tender Total	
Around the Bay	y Drsposal	1, 341, 84 9, 60	201, 277,44	1,543,127.04	
T2 Ventures	s dre.	1, 326, 000.00	198,900.00	1,524,900.00	
Nardy Villa	Ltd.	1,858,968.00	278,845.20	2, 137, 813.20	



TITLE:	Carbonear Area Waste Collection Contract Extension
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
то:	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	Christie Dean, Director Operations
REVIEWED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the option for contract extension be exercised and that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Carbonear Area contract beginning July 1, 2023.

MOTIONS:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Carbonear Area contract beginning July 1, 2023.

- The 30-month waste services contract for the Carbonear area expired on June 30, 2022.
- The contract provides for two possible one-year extensions.
- To date, one of the possible extensions has been exercised.
- The Town has agreed to the extension.
- The contractor has agreed to the extension.
- The current contracted annual unit cost is \$120.75 including HST.
- This will assist the Board in maintaining its waste fee.

TITLE:	Smith Sound and Area Waste Collection Contract Extension
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
TO:	
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	
	Christie Dean, Director Operations
REVIEWED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends the option for contract extension be exercised and that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Smith Sound and Area contract beginning April 1, 2023.

MOTIONS:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Smith Sound and Area contract beginning May 1, 2023.

- The 39-month waste services contract for the Smith Sound Area expires on April 30, 2023.
- The contract provides for two possible one-year extensions.
- To date, none of the possible extensions has been exercised.
- The LSDs that staff could contact have agreed to the extension.
- The contractor has agreed to the extension.
- The current contracted annual unit cost is \$171.74 including HST.
- This will assist the Board in maintaining its waste fee.

TITLE:	Trinity Conception North Waste Collection Contract Extension
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
TO:	
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	
	Christie Dean, Director Operations
REVIEWED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the option for contract extension be exercised and that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Trinity Conception North Area contract beginning April 1, 2023.

MOTIONS:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board issue a one-year extension for waste collection services for the Trinity Conception North contract beginning April 1, 2023.

- The 36-month waste services contract for the Trinity Conception North expires on March 31, 2023.
- The contract provides for two possible one-year extensions.
- To date, none of the possible extensions has been exercised.
- The Towns and LSDs (that staff could contact) have agreed to the extension.
- The contractor has agreed to the extension.
- The current contracted annual unit cost is \$123.00 including HST.
- This will assist the Board in maintaining its waste fee.

TITLE:	Household Hazardous Waste Program: Discussion Regarding Continuing with \$1000 Stipend or Providing a Gift for the Community
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
TO:	
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
REVIEWED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It has been suggested that the Board may want to consider something other than the \$1000 stipend that is paid to participating community volunteer fire departments for their assistance with the HHW program. A gift to the community with the Board's logo and/or signage may be of more benefit to the Board.

MOTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Strategy and Policy Committee recommend that ERSB discontinue the \$1000 stipend paid to participating volunteer fire departments for their assistance with the HHW program. For the volunteer fire department's participation and cooperation, a gift of similar value will be made to the community.

- Each year the Board tenders for approximately 15-20 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events to be held in June and September throughout the Eastern region.
- This program is delivered with the participation and cooperation of volunteer fire departments whose expertise is required to accept and store this material.
- For 2023, the Board has budgeted \$87,228 for the HHW program.
- Since the program began, the Board has provided each participating volunteer fire department or community a stipend of \$1000 following the event.
- It has been suggested that the Board may benefit more from providing a tangible gift of similar value to the community that has the Board's logo and/or signage, such as:

- Flower pots, flowers, trees, shrubs, etc.
- Recycling bins; composting bins; and/or garbage bins for the community;
- Community garden items;
- Park bench, playground equipment, etc.;
- Sponsor a community clean-up event by providing supplies, i.e., garbage bags with Board logo; gloves; t-shirts with logo; and gift card for grocery store so that snacks, hot dogs, beverages, etc. can be included.
- Etc... Do you have other suggestions?

TITLE:	Permanent Closure of Sunnyside Waste Recovery Facility
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
TO:	
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	
	Christie Dean, Director Operations
REVIEWED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Board continue to consider the permanent closure of the Sunnyside Waste Recovery Facility. The Committee determined that a full cost analysis should be completed before any recommendation is made to the Board. In addition, notification and discussion with the appropriate government departments is required in accordance with our Certificate of Approval to operate these sites.

MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

- The Board should consider permanent closure of the Sunnyside Waste Recovery Facility as the public in the area has access to either the Clarenville and/or the Whitbourne Waste Recovery Facilities.
- When the Board determined where to locate its waste recovery facilities it was decided that the public should not have to drive more than 70 to 100 km to dispose of their bulk type materials.
- The decision to locate a waste recovery facility at Sunnyside was made before the opening of the Clarenville Transfer Station or the Whitbourne Waste Recovery Facility.
- The Towns of Come-by-Chance and Sunnyside are located 22 kilometers from the Clarenville Transfer Station; therefore, they are well within the travel distance deemed acceptable. In addition, residents in the areas between Whitbourne and Clarenville are within acceptable travel distances.
- Historically, the Sunnyside Waste Recovery Facility (WRF) has very low winter usage. Before the opening of the Clarenville Transfer Station, the Sunnyside WRF would see about 60 to 74 visits per month for the months of January, February, and March.

- Since the opening of the Clarenville Transfer Station, the annual usage at the Sunnyside WRF has continued to drop. The most significant drops were observed in the winter months of January through March. In 2019 the average number of visits for January through March was 36 visits per month. This equates to an average of one visit every two hours.
- The significant reduction in usage is likely due to the availability of the Clarenville Transfer Station to the public.
- The Clarenville Transfer Station and the Whitbourne Waste Recovery Facility is now operational and in close proximity for the public that historically used the Sunnyside facility.
- Another important consideration for the Sunnyside WRF is the high cost of snow clearing at the facility. For the winter of 2018–2019, the Sunnyside WRF snow clearing contract was the highest snow clearing contract awarded.
- The high cost of snow clearing, and very low public usage resulted in a snow clearing cost of \$80.11 per customer visit. This is not sustainable or fiscally responsible.
- These costs do not include the cost to maintain the road to the facility; the cost to maintain the waste recovery site; or administration cost for the facility.
- <u>The Committee requested a full cost analysis be completed before any final decision is</u> <u>considered.</u>
- <u>The province paid the capital costs to develop all the Board's waste recovery facilities.</u> <u>Therefore, any decision to close a facility would have to be brought to the attention of the Minister's office.</u>

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Operations at Sunnyside Waste Recovery Facility:

- 2018 cost of snow clearing equated to an additional \$80.11 (plus HST) per customer visit during the winter months.
- <u>2021 total cost to operate the site equated to \$41.88 per customer visit (no snow clearing costs included facility closed for winter)</u>
- Customer visits increased from 2019 to 2020 by 5.5% and from 2020 to 2021 by 3.4%. Staff feels this is a result of the pandemic as activity increased at most of these facilities during this period.
- For comparison purposes:
 - 2021 Placentia equated to \$25.47 per customer visit (includes snow clearing costs)
 - 2021 Whitbourne equated to \$16.21 per customer visit (does not include snow clearing costs as ERSB staff performs this function).
 - 2021 Cavendish equated to \$23.99 per customer visit (includes snow clearing costs).
- Is this facility required? No
- Is it fiscally responsible to keep this facility open? No

TITLE:	Permanent Closure of Bell Island Waste Recovery Facility
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
TO:	
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	
	Christie Dean, Director Operations
REVIEWED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Board consider the permanent closure of the Bell Island Waste Recovery Facility. The Committee determined that a full cost analysis should be completed before any recommendation is made to the Board. In addition, notification and discussion with the appropriate government departments is required in accordance with our Certificate of Approval to operate these sites.

MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

- The Board should consider permanent closure of the Bell Island Waste Recovery Facility due to its low usage and maintenance costs.
- For the months of February and March 2021, there were 25 customer visits to the facility.
- From February through December 2021 (11 months), there were 694 customer visits which equates to an average of 66 visits/month or less than one customer visit an hour.
- From December 2021 through March 2022 (4 months) there were 122 customer visits. This is an average of 30.5 visits/month or <u>one customer every two (2) hours</u>.
- The cost per visit with most expenses included equates to \$34.70 per customer visit.
- This amount does not include the cost to maintain the road to the facility; the cost to maintain the waste recovery site; administrative costs; or the costs of addressing the ongoing vandalism at the site.
- These costs are not sustainable or fiscally responsible.
- In addition, when the Board determined where to locate its waste recovery facilities it was decided that the public should not have to travel more than 70 to 100 km to dispose of their bulk waste materials.
- Bell Island is located 27.2 kms from Robin Hood Bay and it takes approximately 50 minutes to travel this distance with the ferry trip included.

- With its population of about 2,100, the customer base is not large enough for the facility.
- Another very important consideration for this facility is the cost of snow clearing. The 2021-2022 cost of snow clearing equated to an <u>additional \$39.26 (plus HST) per customer visit</u> during the winter months.
- This equates to <u>\$79.85 per customer visit in winter</u>.
- These costs are not sustainable or fiscally responsible.
- <u>The Committee requested a full cost analysis be completed before any final decision is</u> <u>considered.</u>
- <u>The province paid the capital costs to develop all the Board's waste recovery facilities.</u> <u>Therefore, any decision to close a facility would have to be brought to the attention of the Minister's office.</u>

EASTERN REGIONAL SERVICE BOARD BRIEFING NOTE / REPORT

TITLE:	Meeting Management Software – Move from eScribe to OnBoard			
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25			
TO:				
	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance			
PREPARED BY:				
	Craig Drover, Director Corporate Services			
REVIEWED BY:				
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer			
APPROVED BY:	· · · ·			
	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer			

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Based upon discussions with OnBoard, e-Scribe, and current users of OnBoard, staff advises that the Board switches from e-Scribe to OnBoard.

MOTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governance Committee recommends that ERSB terminates the program subscription with eScribe for meeting management software.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governance Committee recommends that ERSB accepts the offer from OnBoard for meeting management software for \$12,500 recurring per year plus HST.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

- The Board acquired meeting software initially to conduct paperless meetings; increase security of information; improve collaboration; provide quick access to meeting information; and to simplify note taking.
- While eScribe meeting software has been very good it is better suited to large municipalities. Staff were provided with a demonstration of OnBoard's meeting software which is targeted for smaller boards. OnBoard is now the parent company of eScribe. While the software is very similar and has many of the same functionalities, it appears that OnBoard is much more user friendly and easier to implement. For these reasons it is recommended that the Board switch to OnBoard.
- Annually, OnBoard costs about the same as e-Scribe.

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Quote Number 0123-28077

Offer Valid Through 24 January 2023

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Craig Drover

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Premium Subscribers	Recurring	25.00	CAD 500.00	CAD 12,500.00
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Annual Subscription Fees	CAD 12,500.00
One-Time Fees	CAD 500.00
Total Charges	CAD 13,000.00

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EASTERN REGIONAL SERVICE BOARD BRIEFING NOTE / REPORT

TITLE:	BOARD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
то:	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
REVIEWED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No recommended action. For information and discussion purposes for this month's meeting. Motion(s) to be brought forward to the Board in February.

MOTION: N/A

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

- The CAO is tasked each January with the identification of suitable professional development opportunities for Board members.
- Included in the meeting package is an outline of the Board's guidelines as well as a list of professional development opportunities for 2023. In addition, a brief description/information regarding each event is attached.
- Each event has been prioritized based on the information available.
- The best Canadian event is the SWANA (Solid Waste Association of North America) Northern Lights Annual Conference being held in Yellowknife in June. Topics for presentations are timely and include waste and diversion presentations for small and remote communities; recycling; extended producer responsibility programs; circular economy; climate change, etc.
- Secondly the SWANA WasteCon, a conference usually attended by ERSB, is being held in Boston in September. The agenda for this event is yet to be determined.
- The Canadian SWANA Conference is scheduled to be held in April 2024 in Toronto and is included in this year's plan to ensure there will be time to select attendees and plan for attendance rather than waiting until February 2024.

BOARD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN & GUIDELINES 2023

As leaders, it is important that Board members continually expand their knowledge not only to help ensure the success of the Board but to ensure the success of our residents and communities.

Modelling lifelong learning not only sets a good example but sends a strong message about the importance of education and of continually learning.

By its own policy the Board is required to create a professional development plan for governance excellence in fiduciary, strategic and generative engagement modes.

<u>Guidelines</u>

- 1. Funds to support Board professional development shall be allocated within the Board's budget each year.
 - a. For 2023, \$30,000 has been budgeted.
- 2. Board members should consider professional development opportunities keeping in mind their areas of strength and weakness regarding governance and service delivery excellence.
- 3. Attendance at professional development opportunities shall be discussed by the Governance Committee and Board in January and February each year.
- 4. Opportunities for attendance at professional development events shall be offered to all Board members; however, priority will be given to members who have <u>not</u> been approved to attend these events in the past.
- 5. Expenses and remuneration will be paid in accordance with the Board's policies.
- 6. All expenses shall be claimed using the Board's Travel Expense Claim form and should be submitted within 10 days following the event.

2023 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EASTERN REGIONAL SERVICE BOARD

No.	Event	Date & Location	Priority
	SWANA Ontario Waste Professionals Management	April 4-5, 2023	
1	Seminar (Floor event/operations related)	Toronto, ON	LOW
		April 23-25, 2023	
2	Canadian Waste to Resource Conference	Collingwood, ON	LOW
		May 1-4, 2023	
3	WasteExpo (Solid Waste, Recycling & Organics)	New Orleans, LA	MID
		June 13-16, 2023	
4	SWANA Northern Lights Annual Conference	Yellowknife, NT	HIGH
	International Conference on Solid Waste Management	August 5-6, 2023	
5	and Recycling (ICSWMR)	Montreal, QC	LOW
	19 th Annual Boardroom Summit & Board Committee Peer	Sept 13-14, 2023	
6	Exchange	New York, NY	MID
		Sept 26-27, 2023	
7	Waste and Recycling Expo Canada 2023	Mississauga, ON	LOW
		Sept 27-29, 2023	
8	SWANA WasteCon Annual Conference	Boston, MA	HIGH
	15 th World Congress and Expo on Recycling (Floor	Oct 16-17, 2023	
9	event/trade show focus)	Vancouver, BC	LOW
		April 3-5, 2024	
10*	Canadian SWANA Conference (no agenda available yet)	Toronto, ON	HIGH

Please see the attachment for more information about each event listed above.

*Please note that the No. 10 item is for an event that takes place in 2024 and not 2023. It is included to ensure there would be time for members to register, if interested. Waiting until February or March 2024 may be too late.

Past Motions Adopted by ERSB re Professional Development:

Motion No. 2013-040 (June 19, 2013):

It was moved and seconded (E Grant/S Hickman) that ERSB approve two (2) Board members in addition to Mr. Kelly, CAO, EWM to attend the annual conference of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) each year.

Motion No. 2016-005 (January 26, 2016):

It was moved and seconded (H Mullowney/J Galgay) that Eastern Regional Service Board participate in the following three conferences in 2016: (1) Canadian Waste Resource Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia – April 26-26, 2016; (2) North American Waste to Energy (NAWTEC) Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida – May 23-25, 2016; and, (3) SWANA WasteCon, Indianapolis, Indiana – August 22-25, 2016. Board members will determine who will participate in each conference.

Motion No. 2016-016 (February 24, 2016):

It was moved and seconded (P Roche/S Whalen) that Eastern Regional Service Board send the following Board members and staff to: (1) Canadian Waste Resource Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia – April 27-29, 2016: Mr. Harold Mullowney, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Bill Bailey, Director; Ms. Joy Dobbie, Director; Mr. Ken Kelly, CAO, and Ms. Christie Dean, Manager Waste Operations; (2) North American Waste to Energy (NAWTEC) Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida – May 23-25, 2016: Mr. Ed Grant, Chairperson; Mr. Sandy Hickman, Director; Ms. Peggy Roche, Director; Mr. Ken Kelly, CAO; and, (3) SWANA WasteCon, Indianapolis, Indiana – August 22-25, 2016: Mr. Ed Grant, Chairperson; Mr. Gordon Stone, Director; Mr. Ken Kelly, CAO; and, Ms. Christie Dean, Manager Waste Operations.

Waste Professional Management seminars will not only provide attendees with insights to help to become better managers of the business side, but also

The Ontario Chapter of SWANA is pleased to announce the resumption of the Waste Professionals Management Seminar series!

enlighten and update on the issues that are going to be important in the coming months.

April 4-5, 2023 Agenda of Seminar Topics and Registration Opening coming out soon!

Canadian Waste to Resource Conference (CWRC)

Starts: 23 Apr 2023 @ 5:00pm EDT Ends: 25 Apr 2023 @ 2:30pm EDT

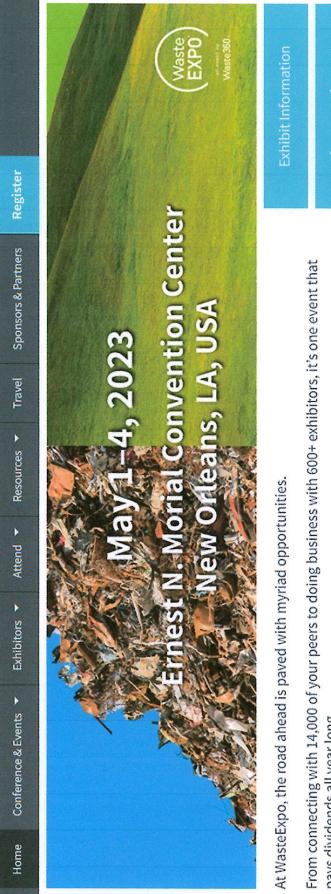
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Conference: May 1-4, 2023 Expo Hall: May 2-4, 2023







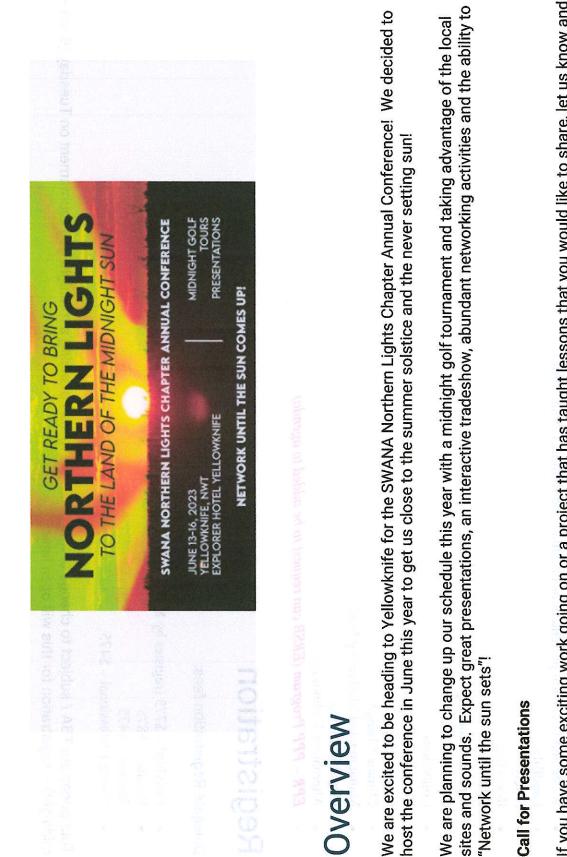
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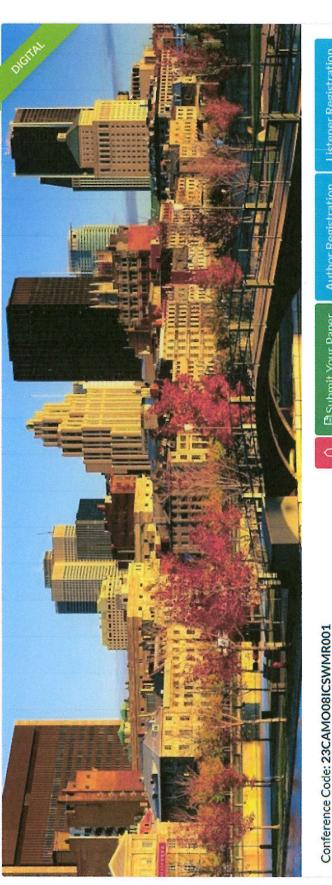


If you have some exciting work going on or a project that has taught lessons that you would like to share, let us know and you may get the opportunity to join a prestigious group of presenters at the Conference!

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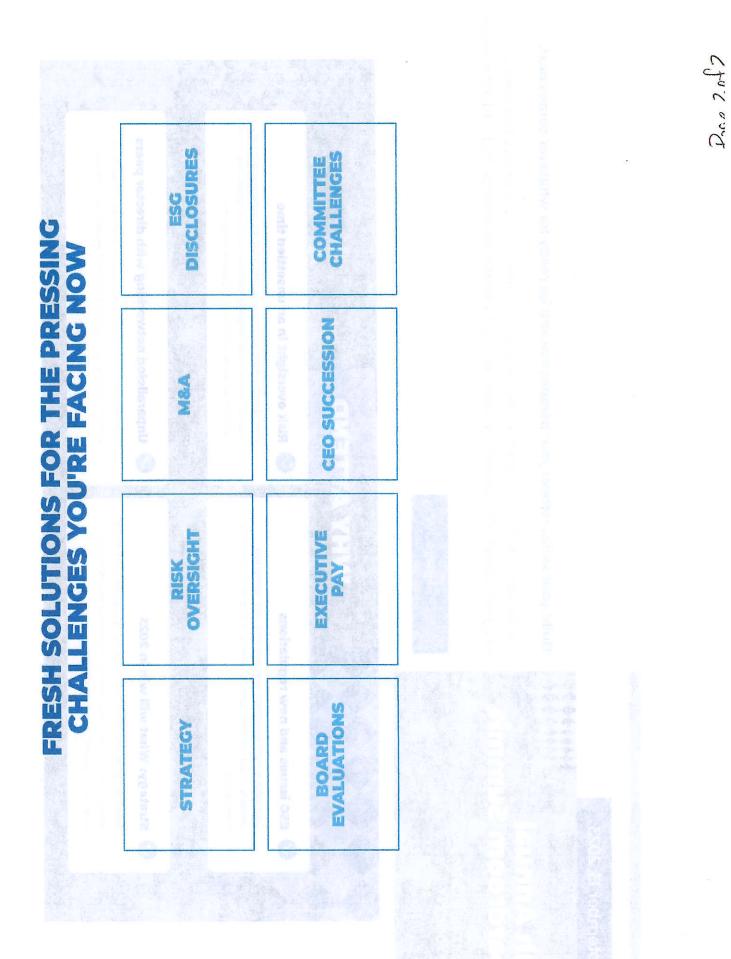


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 - Waste Management Techniques
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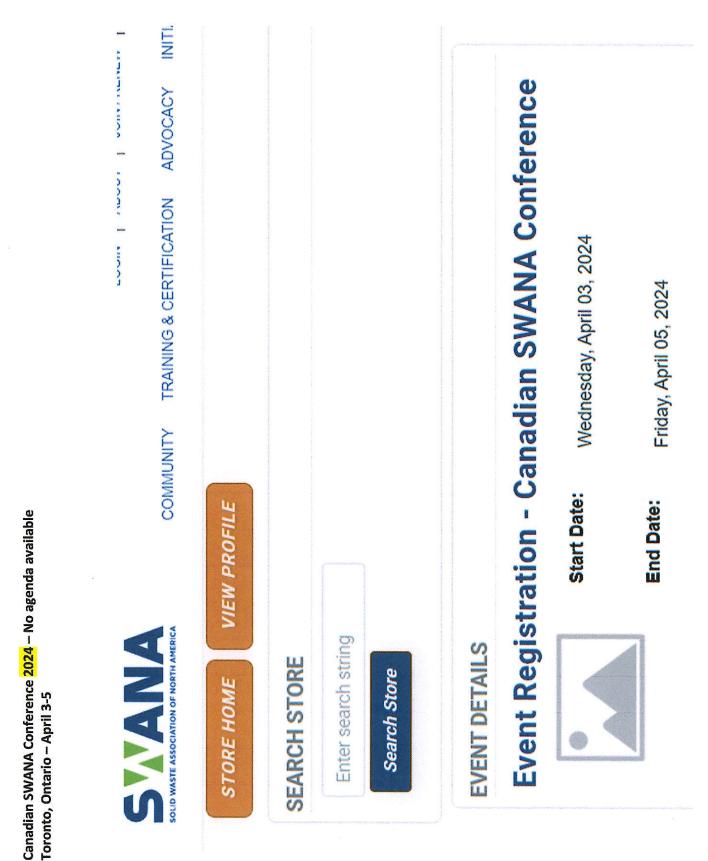
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- Waste management associations
 - Environmental Engineers

The 15th World Congress and Expo on Recycling will be held in Vancouver on 16-17 October 2023.

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EASTERN REGIONAL SERVICE BOARD BRIEFING NOTE / REPORT

TITLE:	Joint Council Update
MEETING DATE:	2023-01-25
то:	Board / Finance & Audit / Strategy & Policy / Governance
PREPARED BY:	Holly Power, Board Clerk and Outreach Coordinator
REVIEWED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer
APPROVED BY:	Lynn Tucker, Chief Administrative Officer

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No recommended action. For information purposes only.

MOTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

- The Southern Shore Joint Council (SSJC) has not met since the last update. Efforts were made to hold a meeting on Thursday, January 5th, however, lack of quorum prevented the proceedings.
- The SSJC will now reconvene on Thursday, February 2, 2023.
- The Conception Bay North Joint Council (JCCBN) has yet to hold an election for the positions of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. This meeting/election is scheduled to take place on Thursday, January 26, 2023, as the last meeting was cancelled.
- The Northeast Avalon Joint Council (NEAJC) continues to meet on the second Wednesday of every month. At the January 11th meeting, it was suggested that the NEAJC host a 'Joint Council Summit' this coming June, similar to the event held in 2018. The suggestion was well received, and the executive will meet in the coming weeks to start the initial planning process.
- The Board Clerk and Director for the Smith Sound area has been working together to seek interest in reconvening the Clarenville and Smith Sound Area Joint Council.
- The Board Clerk, Chair and CAO along with elected officials in the area will meet on January 31st in Clarenville to discuss reestablishing the joint council as well as

providing information regarding the Board, our services and administrative support of joint councils.

- There has been interest in St. Mary's Bay and the Southwest Avalon areas to reestablish a joint council. This will be at the forefront for the Board's Clerk this.
- All MHAs, RCMP, RNC, MPs and other delegates will continue to receive ongoing invitations to joint council meetings throughout the Eastern Region as communication and working together is key.