

Agenda
Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Electronic Participation 1:00 PM

- 8.1. Kerri Snoddy, Manager of Waste Management, County of Peterborough
Re: Blue Box Transition to Producer Responsibility

[Blue Box Transition to Producer Responsibility](#)

What is Producer Responsibility?

A regulatory approach to waste management, where producers (companies that make and import products) are responsible for the waste generated from their products and packaging. In Ontario, the blue box program is transitioning from a model of shared industry funding, to one of producer responsibility.

As of June 2021, O.Reg 391/21, known as the Blue Box Regulation was officially adopted under the RRCEA. (Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act) This makes producers of paper products, packaging, and packaging-like products financially and operationally responsible to meet certain outcomes

Goal of presentation is to get council up to speed with the legislation.

EPA is current regulation. It requires townships to operate the blue box this will be winding up.

Producers are required to collect from residences. Transition period from July, 2023 to the end of 2025.

In Peterborough County it will be January 1, 2024.

Materials included – producers will have to accept the same materials that are currently being collected. In January 2026 they must collect materials that are not included such as Styrofoam, plastic cutlery, plates....this will now be consistent across the province.

Examples of producers – Pepsico, Metro, Costco, Loblaw, Maple Leaf, Nestle, Keurig..

There will be place for pick up. Circular Materials(CMO) will award contracts to contractor to pick this up. Municipalities can opt in or opt out. They must secure contract if they opt out. Peterborough County

has decided to opt out. Municipalities can still opt in. there will be the same number of blue box places. Collection from curbside if it is currently that way or in depots.

If Trent Lakes opts in Blue Box will remain at current Blue Box stations. Townships will be paid. If you opt out you have no responsibility for blue box. CMO would then have stations at other places. Township will not be paid.

CMO has not completed the finished contract. All payments to townships will be the same. The county now owns all the bins at the transfer stations.

There are parts of this program that have not been completed. There is still lots of work to be done. Presently there are 600 locations in the county in which blue box materials are collected. If municipality decides not to opt in there may be someplaces that are not covered – such as municipal buildings, places on worship,

Councillor Franzen – who is covering these costs. Won't the costs just be transferred to the consumer

Answer – that has certainly been brought up. As far as businesses are using the municipal program they would be bringing that material to the depot so they would not be taxed

Armstrong – Why did County decide to opt out? If the county decided to stay I we would be responsible for paying the costs for collection. Based on Enterra's data. Concerns on where the receiving place would be. If it is not in the regular place, CMO said that facility could be up to an hour away. Costs would be very high.

Now that we have eight townships that have to face decision is there any thought to putting together a committee for the eight municipalities to have a discussion about what they are doing. We are meeting together now.

Comment – given the complexity and the importance, Should Council member be in attendance at the March 6 meeting?

Braybrook – How is public being informed? On County level we are working on a communication plan to make sure that they are aware that this change is coming. There will be another business responsible for blue Box collection. Those are coming.

Where it shows designated materials I don't see textiles in the list? They are not included. Not a lot of them do. I do not think this is included

Lambshhead – we are geographically challenged. It would be a big change for us because we have four depots.

Your costs would not increase at all. CMO would be paying you to cover some of your present costs.

Staff came up with 2% instead of 25% for companies that are not covered.

Franzen moved to receive the information. Armstrong seconded. Carried.

9.1. Lois O'Neill-Jackson

Re: Kinmount & District Health Centre

[Kinmount & District Health Centre](#)

The Foundation continues to work diligently to attract medical professionals to the Kinmount & District Health Centre. In October of last year we were pleased to announce that Vivian Wong-Svoboda, Registered Physiotherapist, joined our facility and was providing services to our community. This has been a great addition to our Centre. During the process of recruiting a physician for the Health Centre we learned there is a difficult and complex process involved for an internationally trained physician to have their credentials recognized and transferred to Ontario

But there are many other qualified doctors anxious to practice here. The OMA recommends doctors from other countries who are landed immigrants and who have completed the examination program of the Medical Council of Canada be allowed to practice under the supervision of another family doctor for three or four years. This could also be a solution for Canadian physicians trained overseas who have not completed their residency. Both groups should then be allowed to compete for an expanded number of medical residency spots for internationally educated physicians.”

A new doctor has been hired starting March 1. Initially Dr. Mayhew will be sharing her existing patient roster. Dr Mayhew will be retiring this spring.

We have learned that there is complex process to bringing physicians from other countries to Canada.

We are asking the municipality to present a delegation to the AMO conference this year to present this problem.

This is not an easy undertaking.

Franzen - congratulations on finding a doctor.

Braybrook - what type of lobbying does our municipality to address this type of issues? Franzen said that a presentation was made last year to recruit doctors and nurses to our area.

Motion to receive - Armstrong, Cadigan seconded. Motion carried.

10.2.1. Dylan Cosh, Director of Recreation and Facilities

Re: Ode'Naang Park

[Ode'Naang Park](#)

Recommendation: That Council receive the report from Director of Recreation

and Facilities regarding Ode'Naang Park; and further That Council direct staff to proceed with the application for partial clearance of the park and support staff's recommendation to Avoid and Protect the archaeological site at the park.

Future Implications: The archaeological site and 10m around the site will not be able to be disturbed, however the remainder of the property will be cleared for construction. The playground will fit within the predefined area without impacting the buffer. The viewing platform will be unimpacted by the buffer zone. The pavilion will not be able to be placed in the proposed location; another location could be considered, or the pavilion could be abandoned until such time as the Municipality is prepared to excavate the archaeological site. During any construction elsewhere on Report to Council 2 the property, a protective fence must be put up around the buffer to show the location of the protected area. Staff will mark the borders using buried stakes that will be able to be found with a metal detector.

Dylan Cosh – over 200 artifacts have been taken from the area. We will not touch the archaeological area. The proposed viewing platform falls outside of that area. The planned pavilion is directly in this area.

No questions.

Moved to receive report and directly proceed with the application for the collection and use avoid and protect legislation - Armstrong. Motion carried.

10.6.1. Rachel Stark, Economic Development and Marketing Coordinator
Re: Seeking Approval of Economic Development, Tourism and Recovery Strategic Plan

[Seeking Approval of Economic Development, Tourism and Recovery Strategic Plan](#)
[Trent Lakes Economic Development, Tourism and Recovery Strategic Plan Final Report](#)

The strategy identifies top economic actions for Trent Lakes and includes: The identification of priority areas of focus for investment and employment and enhancing the viability of existing business, expanding existing business and attracting new investment. Short, medium, and long-term actions and initiatives necessary to take advantage of the strengths, competitive advantages, and priority opportunities of Trent Lakes, as well as address any challenges.

FOUR GOALS

To Improve the Commercial Core of Buckhorn to Better Support Residents

and Visitors

To Be a Four-Season Tourism Destination

To Develop a Business-Friendly Municipality That Supports Existing Business and is Open to New Business

To Build Community Through Cohesiveness

Franzen – good report. Buckhorn Community Centre was not mentioned. If we are looking at 4 seasons it should be part of the report. No response.

Armstrong we need to put some actions and timeframes around putting together an implementation plan. Within the next month I can come to the council.

Brybrook – supports Councillor Franzen’s sentiments about the BCC. Could that be amended in alignment with the CC’s strategic priorities?

Armstrong – doesn’t believe there is any need to amend the plan as she strongly suspects that it will be brought in as there is no way that we can do such a plan without the BCC.

Program received.

0.6.2. Donna Teggart, CAO/Treasurer
Re: 2022 Q4 Summary Reporting

[2022 Q4 Summary Reporting](#)

Acknowledges hard work of staff. Lot of data.

Armstrong – This has been in progress a little over a year. Believes that it does mention successes. We do need a dashboard.

Lamshead agrees with her.

Cadigan moves that we receive report. Franzen seconds. Carried.