

SWMC Meeting With CVRD, June 15, 2017

Minutes/Notes/Info from Meeting

Thetis Island Solid Waste Management Committee, initially met with CVRD Staff at Forbes Hall to discuss a number of topics, followed by a tour of the SW site.

Present at the meeting:

CVRD Staff-Tauseef Waraich, Manager CVRD SW/ Mel Dorey Area G Director, Keith Lawrence, Manager, CVRD Recycle TISWMC: Tim French, Louise Gordon, Glen Andison (Meeting at SW Site), Stu Downey, President, TIRRA, Steve Frankel, Chair, TISWMC.

The following areas of discussion were generated from our TISWM Committee meeting of June 2017.

1. Time lines for Service Agreement (Five Year Term) with CVRD. Meeting to take place with CVRD at their office, date and time to be announced. TISWMC will need to meet prior to this CVRD meeting.
2. Clarification of CVRD Bin purchase – versus - grant given towards (Unused) Glass Crusher (Needs further discussion).
3. New Regulations, e.g.
 - What will CVRD take from TISW Site,
 - Where do items go that CVRD will not take,
 - Which materials we cannot accept from residents e.g., mattresses, paints, etc. (CVRD will update list and send to TISW). Clarification, updated information needed
 - New Programs: MMBC SW Materials, to be investigated further.
 - Pending: Present and New Regs with MMBC, TBA.
4. Funds needed for TISWM Site improvements: proper shelter for (employed) staff / (propane heating?) / Porta-Potti. Further discussion needed: Funds for site improvement?
5. Clarification needed - does/will TISW Site have a “formal” waste site designation? Ensure CVRD knows TISW is on Min. of Hwys property.
6. CVRD stated: “Bings Creek DOES take ALL electronics”.
7. Updated CVRD contact list, to be sent to TISW
8. Possibility of new (over water) SW transportation Regs, VIA Prov Fire Regulations as reported to me by TI Fire Chief. CVRD was advised and will investigate.

Background Information provided to CVRD at June 15th meeting:

Note: FYI, Thetis Island Solid Waste/Recycle (which includes household garbage) Site, is one of a number of committees under the umbrella of our, Thetis Island Resident's and Rate Payer's Association (TIRRA). This essential service (with two-part time paid staff) is operated with a number of community volunteers, Wednesday's and Saturday's, 9-Noon

Follow-Up Message, Sent to CVRD on June 19, 2017

TO: Mel Dorey, Keith Lawrence, Tauseef Waraich (Bcc Jason Adair)

RE: June 15th Meeting With our TI Solid Waste Committee Members

Thanks so very much for taking the time to meet with members our Thetis Island Solid Waste Management Committee today. Our community deeply appreciates our positive, productive relationship with CVRD, and your continued support. We look forward to an ongoing and long term productive partnership.

We hope to meet with you in the near future to:

1. Discuss and develop a Formal Service Agreement, between CVRD and TIRRA
2. Establishing a long term sustainable Solid Waste service.
3. Review the CVRD solid waste needs, as well as the needs of our island residents and TISW Site improvements.
4. Clarification: CVRD solid waste bin Vs. Glass crusher funding, can funding be applied to other TISW site improvements, and service needs for our staff
5. Receive from you a list of materials that are not acceptable for CVRD removal, as well as a list of materials that we need to have removed, and or materials we may not be able to accept at our site.
6. Sharing your updated CVRD Staff contact list with our committee, as well, we sending you our SWC staff list

Apologies, If I left any other topics, items of note omitted please advise me.

Again, Many Thanks and looking forward to meeting with you soon.

Steve Frankel,
Solid Waste Chair
Thetis Island, B.C.