



**Community Liaison Committee  
November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:00 am  
GFL Centre/Newport Arena**

**Present:**

Shirley Pineo, Citizen Member (Chair)  
Barbara Gallagher, Citizen Member  
Paul Wheadon, Councilor, West Hants Regional Municipality  
Craig Manuel, General Manager, GFL Environmental  
Kaitlyn Hirschfeld, Office Coordinator, GFL Environmental  
Jenny LaPierre, Observer

**1. Call to Order/Introductions**

Call to order at 10:02am. Members were welcomed, with introductions around the table.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve by P. Wheadon, second to approve by B. Gallagher. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes: May 28, 2025**

B. Gallagher noted there was an error in the minutes regarding the attendees. S. Pineo recorded as a Regret, should not have been. C. Manuel stated the error would be corrected and minutes resent to members.

B. Gallagher disagreed with a “Note” from the last meeting minutes stating \*NOTE: It is the proponents right to decide how many members the committee has, as long as every group noted in the “Guideline for the Formation and Operation of a Community Liaison Committee”, as issued by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Climate Change (NSECC), has been given the opportunity to be represented. The Committee agreed to strike the “Note” from the minutes.

Motion to approve amended minutes by B. Gallagher, second to approve by P. Wheadon. Motion carried to approve May 28th minutes.

#### **4. Committee Members**

B. Gallagher stated she is resigning from her position on the committee.

L. McGuire will be replaced by another member of the community due to continued absences.

S. Pineo, P. Whedon, and J. LaPierre will place posters around the community, on social media, local newsletter, and reach out to other councillors for replacements of these two members and reach out to the First Nations Groups in the area for potential interest to sit on the committee as well. GFL to make a poster to place in the scale house window, stating we are looking for two CLC members.

#### **5. Site Initiatives Report-GFL Environmental**

C. Manuel reviewed the site initiatives report.

#### **6. Site Operations Report**

C. Manuel reviewed the site operations report.

S. Pineo asked in comparison with previous years, if Municipal Solid Waste is going up/down or staying the same. C. Manuel confirmed MSW has remained consistent.

P. Wheadon asked if there is any large increase in any materials. C. Manuel confirmed there was no large increase in materials. Bio Solid material is a new material being accepted. Decision-making for its acceptance requires a review of established chemistry. If chemistry suggests material is acceptable it will be windrowed and used in the future for final cell cover projects.

S. Pineo asked if pressure treated wood is chipped or buried. C. Manuel stated it is currently buried, but alternative disposal methods are being explored due to the fact it does not compact and thus takes up a lot of air space.

B. Gallagher asked if we take creosote wood. C. Manuel stated yes, such material must be accepted at second generation landfill facilities. Creosote material can no longer be accepted at traditional unlined C&D facilities.

B. Gallagher asked if crushed glass is still acceptable at the landfill. C. Manuel confirmed as of December 1 crushed glass will no longer be acceptable at the landfill.

#### **7. Environmental Monitoring Summary Report**

C. Manuel stated the spring results of the Benthic Invertebrates were favorable, thus reassuring the belief that the unfavorable results from the previous fall were in fact due to the dry conditions. Since this summer had been so dry, GFL's consultant suggested dry conditions would not provide relevant results therefore the next testing period would take place in the Spring 2026. All other monthly and quarterly testing was conducted as normal with no concerns.

S. Pineo asked if the copies of the reports can be brought to the meetings. C. Manuel noted that he would consider the request ahead of the next meeting.

Motion to approve reports P. Wheadon, second to approve by B. Gallagher.

## **8. New Business**

None.

## **9. Q&A**

S. Pineo stated no one from the community had reached out to her with any questions.

Members discussed again how they will advertise for new CLC committee members and how to advertise meetings. Same ideas as noted above.

## **10. Next Meeting Dates**

The next meetings are scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> & November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 10:00am. The meeting will be held at the GFL Centre/Newport Arena.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting P. Wheadon

The meeting adjourned at 11:09am.

## **Landfill Community Liaison Committee**

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### **Agenda**

1. Call to Order/Introductions
2. Correspondence
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Site Initiatives Report
5. Operations Report
6. Environmental Monitoring Summary
7. New Business
8. Q&A
9. Next meeting dates:
  - a. Spring 2026
  - b. Fall 2026
10. Adjournment