



Rural Municipality of De Salaberry

Minutes of the Public Hearing of Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the
Municipal Council Chambers, St. Pierre-Jolys, Manitoba

Present: Deputy Reeve Gerry Maynard

Councillors:

Germain Roy, Patrick Catellier, André Carboneau, Marc Hamonic, Marc Marion

Regrets: Reeve Ron Musick

Chief Administrative Officer Luc Lahaie, CMMA

Purpose of the hearing is to hear representations regarding the Rural Municipality of De Salaberry's Special Service Plan No. 2012-1 for the Collection of Waste (Garbage) for St. Malo and Otterburne Area, Pursuant to Subsection 314 of the Municipal Act.

Deputy Reeve Gerry Maynard, assumes the seat of the chair and calls the hearing to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Chief Administrative Officer presents the Special Service Plan via PowerPoint presentation. Members of the audience's questions were answered during the presentation.

The following audience members were heard:

Vincent and Diane Laroche – Robidoux Drive, Otterburne district – Inquires where the garbage should be placed, at the end of the driveway or at the end of the road. Also, he confirms that his late-mother in laws property is vacant and wants to be assured it will not be taxed until someone resides there. They are not against the Special Service Plan.

Michel Poirier – Ave de l'Eglise, Otterburne district – Makes inquiries on various topics, from the financials, customer numbers in current and expansion areas and comparisons between Otterburne and St. Malo areas. Inquires if customers can opt out of the service if not interested. He confirms he is against the Special Service Plan due to the tipping fee increase and feels that any landfill improvements should be funded by a debenture and not Landfill reserves.

Lionel Courcelles – Poirier Road, Otterburne district – Confirms that he is not interested in the service since he only has garbage for the landfill once or twice a year. He confirms he is against the Special Service Plan due to non-interest in the service.

Marie Lefevre – St. Viateur Avenue, Otterburne district – Confirms she is against the Special Service Plan due to the rate increase. Written objection is received citing due to the rate increases.

Marcel Roy and his wife – May Road, Otterburne district – Confirms that they want the Special Service Plan to be approved. Their current private pickup service will cost them \$300 in 2012, but if included in the plan they will benefit from the \$120/year.

Yvonne Rowe – Robidoux Drive, Otterburne district – Confirms that she is against the Waste Collection Service, but against the tipping fee increase and feels that any landfill improvements should be funded by a debenture and not Landfill reserves.

Gerry Perreault – PR205, Otterburne district – Confirms that he is not against the service now that he has received the facts from the Special Service Plan presentation.

Albert Perreault – PR205, Otterburne district - Confirms that he is not against the service now that he has received the facts from the Special Service Plan presentation.

Jean-Paul Gosselin – PTH59, St. Malo district – Confirms that he supports the service and the proposed rates.

The following written submissions were received:

Marc Goulet (M.G. Cabinets & Millwork) – PTH 59, St. Malo District – Email confirming that he is in favour of the Special Services Plan.

Robert and Joelle Poirier – St. Viateur Avenue, Otterburne District – Email confirming that they feel that Otterburne is being punished for others with the rate increases.

Laurette and Paul Musso – Grant Street North, Otterburne District – Email confirming their objection to the Special Services Plan due to the increase in rates.

Daniel Musso and Josee Marion – Poirier Road, Otterburne District – Email confirming their objection to the Special Services Plan as they are not interested in the service.

Guy and Annette Bouvier – River Oak Drive, Otterburne District – Email confirming their opposition in having their home property included in the district when their rental property in Otterburne already pays for the service.

Bill and Marie Manchulenko – Rat River Road, Otterburne District – Letter confirming their objection to the plan because of the cost for the service for one small garbage bag a week.

Joel Tone – Martin-Jerome Drive, Otterburne District – Email confirming that he is in favour of the proposed expansion of the Special Services Plan area.

Chairman Gerry Maynard closes the public hearing portion of the meeting.

26-12 Moved by Marc Marion Seconded by Andre Carbonneau

Be it resolved that council hereby give 1st reading to By-Law No 2298-12 being the “R.M. of De Salaberry Waste Collection By-Law”;

Further that the By-Law and Special Service Plan package be forwarded to the Municipal Board for their decision on the matter.

“Carried”

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



Deputy Reeve



Chief Administrative Officer