



CUMBERLAND JOINT SERVICES MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
SOLID WASTE SERVICES

External Committee Report – September 20, 2018

Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA)

Board Directors made a motion to refer the IMA back to the participating municipal units for further review based on Mr. David Reid's comments and to have a response as soon as reasonably possible.

Divert NS Landfill Audits

Mrs. Rioux conducted a presentation on the 2017 Landfill Audit. Overall Cumberland is comparable. NSE is developing a plan involving education, an enforcement action plan, and follow up. Mrs. Rioux has not heard any more discussion on their plan since November.

Recycling Update

CJSMA conducted a trial to pre-sort backlogged material into dual stream. It was determined that this was not efficient and would be very costly to process the backlog. Within the last few days Scotia has received 30% more capacity and will be able to accept more material.

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Instead of asking each municipal unit for a motion of support, NSFM will be seeking support for EPR via the resolution process.

Meeting with MLAs

A meeting was held with Chair Byrne, Mr. Rayworth and MLA's Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin and Tory Rushton. The intent of the meeting was to discuss the letter to Minister Rankin on April 10, and to emphasize the geographic benefits to the Cumberland Central Landfill site and the opportunity EPR may present. The meeting went well.

Next Meeting

November 22, 2018 at 5:30 pm