

**REDDALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Monday 13 March 2006 at 7:30 pm**

**Present:** Mick Hunt (Chairperson)  
Mark Drury (URS / Peer Review Panel)  
Bob Gibbs  
Richard Croker  
Bill Earwaker  
Mike Kunzli  
Kirk Storey  
Steven Walker  
Greville Walker (RDC)  
Wayne Walker (RDC)  
Chris Wills (WAM)  
Chris Northey (WAM)

**Apologies:** Charlie Earwaker

**Absent:** John Neil (North Harbour Country Club)

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Minutes were circulated by mail prior to this meeting (and additional copies tabled at the meeting).

Bob Gibbs advised the meeting that the minutes of 05/09/06 inaccurately referred to "Bob Gibbs" as the party relating "issues with recycling trucks.." on page # 2. The person concerned is Mike Kunzli. The record is so amended.

Richard Croker/Bob Gibbs – That the (amended) minutes of the 05/09/05 meeting as circulated and tabled at this meeting be accepted as a correct record - Passed.

**Matters arising from minutes:**

Chairman Mick Hunt thanked Chris Wills and WAM management for the very pleasant Christmas function hosted by the company on 28 November 2005. Mick observed the fourth meeting of the year is the most pleasant.

Some complimentary observations regarding Greville Walker's prowess on pianoforte.

No other matters arising.

**Correspondence:**

Nil.

**Operations Report:**

Chris Northey CN tabled the Operations Report and spoke to it.

- Waste Placement

Disposal operations have been high in the north of the landfill for much of the latter part of 2005 and Jan/Feb 2006. Phase 12 A placement (low, and in the centre of the landfill) is in progress, and most disposal activity will be in Phase 12 until late in the year.

- Intermediate Cover placement and sowing of grass.

Over the next month, substantial volumes of clay and top-soil will be placed, and grass sown in preparation for autumn and winter seasons.

- Site Development

The cell construction program for Phase 12 is on time and budget. 12B will be completed next week, with access by month end.

- Complaints

Reference	Date	Complainant	Details
340	19 Oct	Tony Noble 287 H/Shoe Bush Rd	Can smell a refuse smell.
341	4 Nov	Jacky Bolton Address unknown	WAM truck and trailer spilling litter in Albany.
342	16 Nov	Mathew Grant 759 SH 17	Smith and Davies truck litters SH17.
343	19 Jan	Kirk 115 H/Shoe Bush Rd	Mulch around Pond 3 is pungent.
344	14 Feb	Glennis Munn 118 Kahikatea Flat Rd	Can smell landfill gas.
345	2 March	Jo and Laurie Barber 1550 SH 17	A bag of rubbish has fallen on the verge outside her house.
346	10 March	Julie Earwaker 296 H/Shoe Bush Rd	Could smell a gassy smell as she drove H/Shoe Bush Rd.

### Peer Review Panel Report:

Report # 26 (May to Oct 2005) was circulated and Mark Drury spoke to it.

The Overview (Section 6) states “PRP remains satisfied that the Redvale Landfill continues to be well managed...”

Some discussion ensued, initiated by Mike Kunzli’s request for clarification of the function of the tray wash.

Subsequently Mike advised of a WAM truck heading north to Whangarei with plastic hanging off it!

At this juncture, Wayne Walker WW had a series of questions/statements:

WW Redvale Lime; to where? Chris Wills CW To a new site off Wainui Road.

WW Army Bay sewage; any odour issues? Chris Northey CN Are manageable.

WW Rodney DC and North Shore CC to collaborate on sewage sludge to land project.

WW Special Waste Manager advertisement was of concern to at least one resident.

WW Contaminated soil to Cleanfill is a concern, and he seeks information on incidence.

WW Electricity generation and Carbon Credits. Does WAM get them? CW No.

WW RDC is preparing a Sustainable Energy Strategy. Invites WAM to contribute.

WW PRP Report refers to algal blooms. A possible problem for ducks (avian botulism).

CW proposed the PRP reporting periods be amended to better coincide with CLC scheduled meetings. Should be periods ending December and June. Mark Drury MD suggested an interim report can give effect to the amended periods.

MD apologised for a late report. Mick Hunt accepted apologies and thanked PRP for the report.

**Power:**

CW stated two additional generators are to be installed in June plus transformers. Footings to be laid presently. A three million dollar investment. Total generation to become 7 Mw.

At this juncture CW showed a short Powerpoint presentation describing a possible development scenario of the landfill to an Energy Park.

Next year an Ormat generation system driven by capture of "waste" heat will be considered.

**Current Issues:**

Mike Kunzli sought clarification of reported court action between WAM and NSCC/RDC/WCC regarding waste levy.

CW is unaware of the outcome, if any.

WW describes the levy as a RDC initiative to fund re-cycling.

Some discussion.

Greville Walker GW has undertaken to provide Mick Hunt a copy of the RDC Policy on Levy Structures for distribution.

GW made a number of comments regarding upcoming local body elections and appropriate representation for Dairy Flat electors, and others.

Steven Walker offered the view that the CLC meeting may not be the appropriate forum for such matters.

CW suggested the Landfill Newsletter may be a medium for circulating differing viewpoints.

Mick Hunt noted the newsletter reaches about 1000 people and a request for interested persons to join the CLC has been circulated. With the notable exception of Kirk Storey, there has been no other response. One or two more persons are required on the committee. With two or more persons away, a quorum is unattainable.

Richard Croker confirmed the newsletter is read widely and the business section is particularly useful.

Next meeting 12 June at 1930 hrs.

Meeting closed at 2128hrs.