

**MUNICIPALITY OF CENTRAL MANITOULIN  
WATER, WASTE & EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES –April 2, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Water, Waste & Education Committee was held on April 2, 2020 by video conference with the following in attendance:

Chair Councillor Tribinevicius, Mayor R. Stephens, Councillor Johnston Diebolt, Scott, Shaffer, D. Stephens, Treasurer D. Deforge, Delegates Rick and Matthieu Gagnon.

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

**MOTION: R. STEPHENS and SCOTT**

That the agenda be approved as presented...carried.

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

**MOTION: R. STEPHENS and SCOTT**

That the minutes of the last regular Water, Waste and Education meeting of March 5, 2020 be approved as presented...carried.

Rick and Matthieu Gagnon gave a presentation on the WE System - Flash Dissociation Process.

**MOTION: SCOTT and TRIBINEVICIUS**

That we recommend to Council to support in principal the WE System as presented by Gagnon Renewables and that the Municipality enter into discussions with Gagnon Renewables regarding the feasibility and viability of this system for Central Manitoulin...carried.

Staff is continuing to research the cost of back yard composters for sale/distribution to the public as part of the home composting strategy.

Staff is continuing to research the costs of a glass grinder for the Municipality. Staff will, at some future date as the COVID restrictions allow, set up a public meeting to discuss issues of glass recycling and home composting.

**MOTION: SCOTT and SHAFFER**

That we recommend to Council that the Municipality approves the year to date financial report ending March 30, 2019 for the Water, Waste and Education Committee as presented...carried.

**MOTION: R. STEPHENS and SCOTT**

That we recommend to Council to support the following messages presented by the Manitoulin Municipal Association:

Message #1:

This notice is to reinforce the federal and provincial message to restrict travel and stay at your principal residence. Hospital capacities are built around residential numbers. Manitoulin Hospitals do not have the capacity to handle the influx of non-residents during this state of emergency. Please stay at your principal residence to avoid the spread of COVID 19. This message remains in effect for the duration of the Provincial State of Emergency.

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Message #2:

Smelt fishing on shoreline road allowances and public property will not be permitted this 2020 in Central Manitoulin. It will be enforced by OPP, MNR and municipal bylaw officers.

...carried.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion from Councillor Scott at 5:35 p.m.