

Notice of Motion

Moved by Mayor Sanderson

Seconded by Councillor Mink

WHEREAS the Rural Area of the Municipality of Port Hope is the only area in Northumberland County that does not receive weekly roadside pickup of household recycling, organics, and garbage;

AND WHEREAS the current transfer station that accepts all Rural Area waste requires a significant financial investment to update the facility and to meet regulatory standards related to accessibility and safety amongst other considerations;

AND WHEREAS Members of Council continue to routinely receive requests for roadside waste collection in the Rural Area;

AND WHEREAS many residents do not find the location of the current station convenient which may then encourage alternate inappropriate methods of managing waste that could potentially include burning garbage including plastics and other materials that should not be burned;

AND WHEREAS recent changes to the green bin program and expanded recycling opportunities encourages further reduction to the amount of garbage going to landfill;

AND WHEREAS roadside collection would reduce the amount of vehicular traffic required to drive to and from the transfer station leading to a reduction in overall exhaust emissions;

AND WHEREAS Northumberland County will require time and resources to implement roadside waste collection in the Rural Area;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request that Northumberland County implement roadside collection of garbage, recyclables, and green bin within the Rural Area of the Municipality of Port Hope in order to better align with waste management services provided to all other areas within Northumberland County;

AND FURTHER THAT Council request that Northumberland County prepare an Implementation Plan for the requested transition to roadside waste collection within the Rural Area and present the transition plan, once prepared, to the Municipality of Port Hope for consideration and support.