

**Town of Norman Wells  
PUBLIC HEARING  
Minutes  
Solid Waste Management By Law #20-06  
Denis A. Drolet Memorial Community Hall  
June 9, 2021- 7:00 p.m.  
Call I in 1-866-969-8429 ID: 5040455**

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| <b>Present:</b> | Frank Pope<br>Alexis Peachey<br>Pascal Audet<br>Jean-Paul Bernard<br>Jim Boyle-phone<br>Trevor Smith<br>David Wever                                                                         | Mayor<br>Deputy Mayor<br>Councillor<br>Councillor<br>Councillor<br>Councillor<br>Councillor                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Staff:</b>   | Karen Boudreau<br>Hugo Pabke<br>Jaime Kearsey<br>Johannie Lapierre<br>Gary Mickalyk<br>Alex Millette<br>Kayla Turner                                                                        | Acting SAO<br>Acting SAO<br>By-Law Officer<br>Development Officer<br>Public Works Manager<br>Recreation Manager<br>Governance and Community Engagement Manager                                                                                  |
| <b>Guests:</b>  | Ash Varghese<br>Jules Fournel<br>Trevor Bremner<br>Trine<br>Tim Stemp<br>Martin Zimmer<br>Cindy Collier<br>Shannon Audet<br>Susan Wright<br>Stuart Hamlin<br>Doug Whiteman<br>Warren Wright | Sahtu Land and Water Board<br>ENR<br>GNWT Department of Lands<br>GNWT Department of Lands<br>Milestone Environmental Contracting<br>Milestone Environmental Contracting<br>Resident<br>Resident<br>Resident<br>Resident<br>Delegate<br>Delegate |

- 1. Call to Order 7:02 PM**
- 2. Chair reviews the agenda for the hearing.**
- 3. Presentation of Draft Solid Waste Management By Law.**

Ash Varghese informed Council of the water act and regulations.  
To access the registry visit [www.slwb.com](http://www.slwb.com) and view the conditions of the municipal water license.

The purpose of the Solid Waste Management By Law is to help with compliance and an operations and maintenance plan which is approved by the Sahtu land and Water Board.

4. **Council hears everyone in favor of the Solid Waste Management By Law – 5 minutes/person.**
5. **Council hears everyone opposed to the Solid Waste Management By Law - 5 minutes/person.**

Doug Whiteman:

- Fines should remain a last resort.
- Suggested clearly defining the following:
  - Disposal of biomedical waste.
  - Bulky waste.
  - Truck Load (clarify size)
  - General medical waste.
  - Special waste.
- Waive fees for commercial generators.
- Fee exemption for local development.
- Wave fees for property improvement.
- Suggested household hazardous waste collection site.
- Disagrees with fees, fines, imprisonment.

Warren Wright:

- Totally against locking the Landfill.
- Clarify charges.
- Suggested tour of Inuvik; there is garbage in the streets now that the Landfill is not open all the time.
- Esso hasn't given anything back to the community, why should residents and businesses be paying for their mess.

6. **A Council representative may speak once again to respond to any statements made opposing any of the changes - 3 minutes/person.**

- Council will discuss and review comments and make changes to the draft by law.

7. **The public hearing is adjourned 8:30PM**



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Frank Pope, Mayor



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Cathy Clarke, SAO