

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **WATER & WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, November 23, 2009, 7:57 p.m.  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Adam Olsen, Chair  
Mayor Jack Mar  
Councillors: Bryson, Garrison, Kubek, and Mason  
Gary C. Nason, Administrator  
Nirmal Bhattacharya, Municipal Engineer  
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services

**ABSENT:** Councillor Siklenka

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

812.09            MOVED AND SECONDED  
*That the Agenda for the Water & Waste Management Committee Meeting held on November 23, 2009, be approved as circulated.*  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

***Due to a potential conflict of interest on the following item, Mayor Mar excused himself from the Meeting at 7:57 p.m. Mayor Mar stated that he has a business relationship with Vantreight Farms.***

**1. Vantreight Farms Integrated Resource Management (IRM) Project**

- a) Correspondence dated November 17, 2009, from Vantreight Farms Re: Vantreight Farms Integrated Resource Management (IRM) Project

Mr. Ian Vantreight, Vantreight Farms, briefly introduced his correspondence. He requested an opportunity to be included as an Agenda item at the upcoming Tri-Municipal Council Meeting hosted by North Saanich. He would like to present to the Peninsula municipalities an opportunity on organics recycling given the pending Hartland Landfill ban scheduled for 2012.

813.09            MOVED AND SECONDED

*That the correspondence dated November 17, 2009, from Vantreight Farms Re: Vantreight Farms Integrated Resource Management (IRM) Project be referred to the upcoming Tri-Municipal Council Meeting on Monday, November 30, 2009, for a presentation by Mr. Vantreight.*

BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS CALLED, it was

**\*MOTION TO TABLE\***

814.09            MOVED AND SECONDED  
*That further consideration of the foregoing motion be tabled.*  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. Vantreight further addressed the need to present the concept prior to the establishment of timelines for implementation of a specific program.

D Wilson, Resident, spoke to the use of pesticides on farm land and how that would impact any organic recycling facility.

**\*MOTION TO LIFT FROM THE TABLE\***

815.09            MOVED AND SECONDED  
*That further consideration of the foregoing motion lifted from the table.*  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

THE QUESTION WAS CALLED ON THE MAIN MOTION  
DEFEATED

816.09

MOVED AND SECONDED

*That it be recommended to Council:*

*That a letter be written to the Capital Regional District (CRD) Solid Waste Advisory Committee advising of the District's strong interest in seeing the CRD take a lead role in the provision of an alternative service delivery mechanism for organic matter recycling, in anticipation of the proposed ban commencing in 2012 on the acceptance of organics at the Hartland Landfill; and further that the topic of organic matter recycling be referred for further consideration to the Agricultural Area Plan Process.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Water & Waste Management Committee Meeting held on November 23, 2009, adjourned at 8:20 p.m.*

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Councillor Adam Olsen, Chair

Recorded By: Sara C. Ribeiro  
Municipal Clerk