

Appendix E

Social Media Comments

Comment 1

 [Redacted] Very biased survey. Very disappointed in HRM!
Like · Reply · 3 w  7

 [Redacted] very corrupt
Like · Reply · 3 w

Comment 2

 [Redacted] Why do all the comments keep disappearing?????? TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE AND BIASED.
Like · Reply · 3 w  3

 [Redacted] yes it is weird to see the comments disappearing. My first comment disappeared so I commented on that and got a reply, now they have disappeared! I couldn't submit my survey because I commented on it and it would not accept my comment due to improper format? What is going on here? Do they want Community input? Obviously not!
Like · Reply · 3 w

 [Redacted] myself and someone else in our community had to make 3 attempts at the survey for the same reason you stated above. IF THE SURVEY DOESNT LIKE YOUR COMMENTS IT WILL NOT LET YOU PROCEED!!!! Talk about biased.
Like · Reply · 3 w  1

 [Redacted], the improper format mention there were more than 400 characters. I had the same issues, so I shorten my responses. Try again with short answers.
Like · Reply · 3 w  1

 Author
Halifax Recycles
Hi [Redacted] we do not remove comments. Your comments were on another paid ad from a different date. Also, Facebook automatically sorts comments deemed "Most Relevant". To see all comments, please scroll to the top of the comment section and choose "All Comments".
Like · Reply · 3 w  1

 [Redacted] Halifax Recycles I found my comments thank you.
Like · Reply · 3 w

Comment 3

 [Redacted] Very disappointed
Like · Reply · 3 w

Comment 4

 Welcome to communist Canada where the Government Federally and Provincially will do what ever they want and we will pay for it, Thanks for your input but we don't care we are doing it anyway

Like · Reply · 3 w  3

The comment that  is replying to has been deleted.

  I hate to be negative but that is all I notice in these dealings. My opinion only others can agree or disagree or at least you use to be able to lol.A lady from Cairo once asked me why all the healthy food is expensive to buy but junk food is cheap so Families on a limited budget eat more junk food and then suffer more health wise, she said it seems so backwards because in Cairo the healthy food is cheaper then the junk food so people can eat better , that made so much sense . I told her they love to gouge us to death instead of making things more affordable . Today's businesses want Higher Profits and Results faster then the older days. You can't blame them because everyone today is being programmed that money is everything and if you want a hefty nest egg you need to walk over people to get there, alot less scruples and Care for others.Sad direction to go for most.Education is getting too expensive for average people to afford and trade schools are starting to gouge as well so you are running out of options to help get a good paying career. I am glad I was blessed with a workaholic attitude because that is what helped me survive so far at the sacrifice of quality family time.There is hope if you work hard but no more Wally and the Beaver Days, where kids could be kids and Mom could stay home while Dad went out to Earn the Family Living.Times change but the one common thing is the Governments keep wasting and stealing our hard earned dollar. Enjoy what you have while you have it because all these recent Government blunders are going to cost us big time. Peace and Love Everyone.

Like · Reply · 3 w · Edited

Comment 5

  This should not even be up for discussion as commitments were given to the communities that these facilities would remain in place for the life of the landfill. HRM is trying to turn Otter Lake into a truck and dump landfill like Lower Sackville was many years ago. This is bait and switch and against the promises made in good faith.

Like · Reply · 3 w   16

Comment 6

  I can't believe that they think any of this is the way to save money. So some how putting up more nets will stop the wild life from hanging around. That baiting rodents is a way of keeping the number of rats and mice low. Oh how about the smell how are they going to keep that low spray febreze around every 5 minutes. But let's go back to poisoning the rodents so what about the Eagles Hawk's all the other wild life like fox's that eat rats and mice how many of them will die? The area will also bring in more bears. Sometimes saving money is not worth the damage it will cause. We need to keep this system in place it works.

Like · Reply · 3 w  8

Comment 7

- The survey is so biased. It's terrible. I do not approve of these changes. Hrm needs to honour this agreement. It was put in place to protect the community and be environmentally responsible. Trying to do something after you gave a rat or stink problem is to little to late.

So will Hrm be compensating all the residents for the drop in their property values from this swift move ? Also reducing everyone's property taxes? How about all the loss of business development and expansion of housing which they make money off of.

There needs to be a public hearing so residents can voice their concerns. About everything. And this should not come up every couple years for argument. I believe this is the third time the community has had to fight this.

Like · Reply · 3 w 6
- I agree the survey is corrupt the way it asks a question and coerces a one-sided 'splanation and asks the question again.

Like · Reply · 3 w 1

Comment 8

- Since comments are disappearing and I took the survey and the questions are conveniently asked to back up what they want to do- I would suggest you call 311 and voice your opinion and make sure to get a reference number and you could also email you city councillor.

Like · Reply · 3 w 4
- I tried the 311 and gal said if you filling survey is the registry. Didn't seem to know anything about ref. #- other it was changed.

Like · Reply · 2 w

Comment 9

- Councillors Read Our Lips the Residents SAY NO!!!

Like · Reply · 3 w 6
- has anyone hear a peep from our councillors on this???

Like · Reply · 2 w
- , Not that I am aware of , Can't trust any of them these days to do what the People Wish unless there is a golden nugget for them . More broken promises.

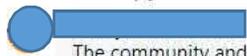
Like · Reply · 2 w 1

Comment 10

- Honor the contract !

Like · Reply · 3 w 5

Comment 11

 The community and HRM entered into a contract that, in addition to the terms of the agreement, had a clearly defined end date. HRM's continued attempts to default on the original agreement are insulting to a community that has been very clear that the terms of the original contract must be upheld. Stop trying to do an end run and show some respect for the community that stepped up when needed.

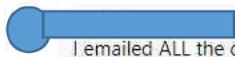
Like · Reply · 3 w · Edited  8

Comment 12

 A lot of the dollar values and research was before the Pandemic. With the 3 month lock down and the slow return to work for some, this would increase waste at the residential level. I would be curious what the numbers would show now.

Like · Reply · 3 w  1

Comment 13

 I emailed ALL the councillors and Mayor regarding concerns. DID NOT RECEIVE ONE ANSWER. Note - I didn't have our Iona on the list because we know she is well aware of the situation.

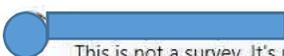
Like · Reply · 3 w · Edited   3

  I actually ended up sending Iona Stoddard an e-mail without expecting an answer and after a few weeks; she did reply and asked my permission to send my e-mail to council. I encourage everyone to send Iona Stoddard an e-mail before the 2nd of December, 2021 as all feedback and Survey will end on December 2021.

Like · Reply · 1 w

  thanks

Comment 14

 This is not a survey. It's propaganda designed to convince the taker that their concerns are illegitimate. It's pathetic, disgusting and, sadly, not the first survey I've taken from HRM recently that's designed this way. Why do you even both to ask?

Like · Reply · 3 w  7

  agree it is a corrupt propaganda device, not a survey.

Like · Reply · 3 w  1

Comment 15

 A big fat no way. The terms of the original contract must be upheld

Like · Reply · 2 w  6

Comment 16

 [Redacted]
It is not acceptable. The health of people is not a bargaining chip, respect your contract, no no
Like · Reply · 2 w  4

Comment 17

 [Redacted]
Like any thing government manage its a bloated bureaucracy with a biased slant. It's a shame the (marketing) department will not accept real solutions outside the existing culture of inefficient self interest.
Like · Reply · 2 w · Edited  1

Comment 18

 [Redacted]
why would you have to keep the equipment just incase it don't work out? And then in five years the equipment will be nowhere to be found. Maybe HRM has a dump where they keep all the promises that they don't keep.
Like · Reply · 2 w  5

Comment 19

 [Redacted]
Such a betrayal of not just contactual obligations but even worse of the trust the community put in this government.
Like · Reply · 2 w  3

Comment 20

 [Redacted]
The actual survey is found here. Please take it.
Like · Reply · 2 w

Comment 21

 [Redacted]
Public interaction about the deactivation???? They almost word it as something they have already decided even though we the community were promised otherwise when it was placed here
Like · Reply · 1 w  3

Comment 22

 [Redacted]
so if you answer the question in a way that favors the changes they just go on to the next question. but answer in a way that you don't want the changes they give a reason that you should have no concerns. then you have the option to go back and change your option. I would call this manipulation.
Like · Reply · 1 w  4

Comment 23

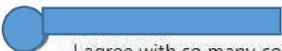
 I actually ended up sending Iona Stoddard an e-mail without expecting an answer and after a few weeks; she did reply and asked my permission to send my e-mail to council. I encourage everyone to send Iona Stoddard an e-mail before the 2nd of December, 2021 as all feedback and Survey will end on December 2021.

Like · Reply · 1 w 

Comment 24

 Honor the agreement.... it is that simple. When Halifax Halifax Recycles HRM has to find a new location when this location is shutdown.... they can try to negotiate away these measures which make this facility effective and safe for the environment and the community which is hosting it. I truly do worry now under a conservative government, there is a higher likelihood that past support of the NS Dept of Environment, to no changes being made, may be diminished... let's hope not.

Comment 25

 I agree with so many comments above, especially support the landfill should be closed as scheduled. The main thing to remember is that organics do not belong in this landfill. If the FEP, front end processor is removed then organics can slip into the landfill. I realize other monitoring systems are in place to pick up on organics, but by then the organic matter is present and cause problems. Leave the front end processor in place to prevent organics from entering the landfill. Also please complete the survey and let your concerns be known. I received feedback on my comments. See below;



I sit on the Community Monitoring Committee Committee for Otter Lake Landfill and serve on the executive.

Would you give us permission to use your comment about the survey? We are asking residents to allow us to use their feedback to share with Nova Scotia Environment who issues the operating permit for the landfill. They are the body who insisted public consultation (i.e. the survey) take place.

Your comment could be used with them and on FB.

Thank you for completing the survey.



Comment 26

 A contract is a contract.