

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING
ON RECYCLING
TUESDAY JANUARY 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.**

The Public Meeting was convened to discuss recycling programs with the residents of Latchford and obtain public input.

PRESENT:

Council: Mayor Peter Davies, Councillors Larry Anderson, Mac Hamilton, Jim Bennett, Maxine Cannon, Mike Cole and Gord Lomax

Staff: Betty Gibson, Clerk-Treasurer

Public: There were approximately 23 people in attendance.

The Mayor thanked the public for attending.

Belinda Beairsto of ECO-LOGIX was invited to review the recycling programs offered by her company.

Ms. Beairsto outlined three options and noted that if extra services were cut out the cost would decrease.

The following option was agreed to be the best recycling program for Latchford:

- Each household supplied with one 18 gallon bin;
- Customers must rinse the recyclables but do not have to sort; and
- Curbside pick-up and pick up at door for seniors and/or handicapped.

It was noted that once the majority agreed, the details would be worked out.

Businesses would receive more than one recycling bin as required.

If the bins are worn out or stolen they would be replaced.

The Mayor requested a show of hands by those supporting a recycling program. 19 residents of the 23 in attendance were in favour of a recycling program.

It was agreed that a letter outlining the proposed recycling program, including the cost to the resident, would be sent out after quotations are received. The residents will be asked to return the letter checking "yes" or "no" to recycling, in order for Council to make a decision.

Councillor Hamilton suggested that the Town pay half of the cost from general revenue.

Mel's Recycling was in attendance and reviewed the service which they could provide.