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BILLINGS COUNCIL COMMITS TO PARTNERING WITH ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES AND FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT ISLAND WIDE WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

KAGAWONG, ON: At the Township of Billings Council meeting on September 5, 2023 Billings Council formally committed to partnering with all the municipalities and First Nation Communities on Manitoulin Island to support an Island Wide Waste Management Solution and directed staff to include \$5,000 in the 2024 Township of Billings Budget to move the initiative forward.

“We all have a role to play to keep items out of landfill. I am pleased that the Township of Billings is taking the lead on this initiative and committing to working together to secure long-term solutions to manage the islands garbage, while continuing to encourage actions that everyone can take to reduce our waste, both now and in the future.”

- Mayor Bryan Barker

The initiative proposed by Councillor Vince Grogan earlier this year brought together leaders from Island Municipalities and First Nation Communities to work together in finding a benefiting solution to the island’s waste.

The second Island Wide Waste Management Meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2023 at 7:00pm at the Kagawong Park Centre. The expected outcome of the meeting is to form a committee to garner formal commitment of support from the Island municipalities and first nation communities. “The goal of this committee is to research possible private sector partnership opportunities, state of the art environmental solutions and available grants, but most importantly wide-reaching messaging and education” said Councillor Vince Grogan.

For more information on the event or to RSVP, please contact tbeckerton@billingstwp.ca.

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