



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

**FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017**

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Helen A. Kormendy
Councillor Doreen L. Lambert
Councillor Barbara H. Roden
Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Wayne Robinson, Deputy Corporate Officer

Press and Public

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeyes called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1. Sgt. Kat Thain, Ashcroft RCMP Detachment – Update on detachment

Sgt. Thain was unable to attend the meeting and sent her apologies.

2.2. Mr. Donald Cram – Suggestions for Council

Mr. Cram advised Council that he has a number of items that he wishes to bring forward including topics that were brought up by members of the community during the recent by-election. The topics include:

Sidewalks – Mr. Cram suggested to Council that a network of sidewalks from the Mesa Vista Subdivision to the Desert Sands Community School should be constructed to ensure the safety of students walking to school.

Local Transit Service – Mr. Cram suggested to Council that they install a local transit system bus stop in Cache Creek to allow area residents access to and from that community Cigarette butt containers – Mr. Cram advised that he picks up trash in the community and identified approximately 15 sites that could benefit from cigarette butt containers

Engineering Firms – Mr. Cram has spoken to other engineering firms regarding the water treatment plant. He is available as a consultant on this project if necessary.

Council thanked Mr. Cram for his time and suggestions and for keeping the town clean and tidy.

2.3. Anne Marie McLean – Community Concerns

Ms. McLean had a number of questions regarding the installation of bike paths, planting trees or bushes at the water pump-houses, installation of benches along Highway 97C, investigation of a secondary water source and if a site for a new cemetery was being contemplated. She also commented on the recent CP derailment that occurred downstream within the TNRD.

Council thanked Ms. McLean for her comments.

3. TERMINATION

M/S Councillor Trill / Councillor Roden

Meeting terminated at 6:56 pm.

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

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Of Council held Monday, January 23, 2017.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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