



**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, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes  
Councillor Helen A. Kormendy  
Councillor Doreen E. Lambert  
Councillor Barbara H. Roden,  
Councillor W. 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. Dr. Sue Pollock, Heather Deegan & Jenny Green, Interior Health – Heat Alert and Response System (HARS) Planning Project**

Dr. Pollock and Ms. Deegan thanked Council for the opportunity to present the Heat Alert & Response System (HARS) Planning Project. The project is funded jointly with Health Canada and has a mandate to work with a small local government. Ashcroft was chosen as we are one of the hottest communities in the Province, have a smaller, and aged, population, have experienced extreme heat and smoke conditions and have a history of working on projects with Interior Health. The project will be fully funded, including the hiring of a community facilitator, and will work closely with all community stakeholders. The deliverable will be a multi-faceted program that will provide advice and guidance to residents and government officials during times of extreme heat or smoke. Council thanked Dr. Pollock and Ms. Deegan for considering Ashcroft and they look forward to seeing the final product.

**2.2. Mr. Mike LoVecchio, Director Government Affairs, CP – Annual Update/Rail Safety Week**

Mr. LoVecchio thanked Council for the opportunity to meet with them and provide an update on the Annual Rail Safety Week. Railways are challenged because many people don't understand that they should stay away from rail lines and the dangers that exist when crossing and walking on them. CP has developed a Rail Sense program where CP Police go into schools with a miniature train and explain the hazards of railway tracks. Mr. LoVecchio advised Council that rail business is increasing which results in more frequent and longer trains. He suggested that Council undertake long term planning with regards to rail crossings and other options that may be available. Council thanked Mr. LoVecchio for his presentation.

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3. **TERMINATION**

**M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Kormendy**

“That the Committee of the Whole Meeting terminate at 7:06 pm.”

**Carried.**

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**Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes**

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held Monday, September 24, 2018.

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**J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer**

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