



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met February 12th and 26th. Here are some highlights from those meetings:

- ⇒ The Equality Project founder, Shelly Magwood, appeared as a delegation to the Feb. 12th meeting and Council agreed to providing a letter of support to The Equality Project recognizing the significance of addressing homelessness & providing essential services during extreme weather events to be put forward in future funding applications; and staff to review Ashcroft's Heat Alert Response Plan (HARS)
- ⇒ The following amendment bylaws were adopted:
 - Ashcroft Consolidated Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 866, 2023 to include Schedule "M" Village Equipment Rates
 - Ashcroft Official Community Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 864, 2023 (1500 Government St.)
 - Ashcroft Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 865, 2023 (1500 Government St.)
- ⇒ Development Variance Permit No. DVP #2023-01/02 was approved (1500 Government St)
- ⇒ Mayor & Council approved which Council members would attend the SILGA Convention in Kamloops and UBCM Convention in Vancouver
- ⇒ Council appointments were made to the Policy Review Committee
- ⇒ Council approved LGCAP funds towards the Curling Club insulations upgrades
- ⇒ The Chief Financial Officer presented a verbal discussion on the preliminary budget
- ⇒ The Bylaw Enforcement Officer provided his final quarter update for 2023
- ⇒ Council approved donating a basket of swag to a max. \$200 value to the DSCS Grad Class
- ⇒ Council approved the 2024-2026 Strategic Plan as presented

Village of Ashcroft

Mayor and Council:

Mayor:

Barbara Roden

Councillors:

Jonah Anstett

Jessica Clement

Nadine Davenport

Doreen Lambert

DAYLIGHT

SAVING TIME!

Sunday, March 10,
2024



SPRING YARD WASTE PICK UP

April 10 & 11, 2024

Wednesday & Thursday

Yard Waste is NOT to be placed out prior to April 1, 2024.

You must call our office 250-453-9161 to have your address placed on the list for pick up.

For full details & restrictions of what the Village will pick up please visit:

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/news-events/>



PUBLIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

Village of Ashcroft council and staff invite all residents to a public meeting at the Ashcroft Community Hall starting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

The meeting will be a general information session about the Village's FireSmart program, the 2024-2026 Strategic Plan, the upcoming wildfire season, water conservation, and more.

Members of the public are welcome to bring their questions and comments about these or any other topics that they want to know more about. Everyone who has questions or comments will have an opportunity to have their say.

Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting, but who has a question they would like asked, can email it in advance to admin@ashcroftbc.ca. The meeting will also be livestreamed by the HUB Online Network, and questions can be asked live during the meeting.

CAMPFIRE PERMITS

Just a friendly reminder that Campfire Permits expire December 31st each year. If you need to renew or apply for a permit please stop by our office or visit our website:

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Bylaw-No.-849-2022-Outdoor-Burning-Combined.pdf>

If you have any questions, please call our BEO, Reggie Amyotte at 236-597-1607 or email: bylaw@ashcroftbc.ca



ASHCROFT ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE AWARDS!

THE ASHCROFT HUB SOCIETY



Recipient of **Canada's Volunteer Award for "Social Innovator"** for British Columbia and the North through the Government of Canada—Employment and Social Development Canada. Congratulations on your award and making such a positive impact in our community!

ASHCROFT FARMERS' & ARTISANS MARKET

Recipient of the **"Most Outstanding Impact" Award** for 2023 from the BC Farmers' Market. Congratulations on your achievement in your first year!



A true testament to the hard working and dedicated citizens of our community! Well done everyone!

2024 UTILITIES

Utilities have been mailed out and are due April 1st before 4:00 pm to receive the 10% discount. If you have not received your notice, please contact our office.

2024 DOG TAGS

Just a friendly reminder that you must license your dog by purchasing a dog tag as per our Dog Control Bylaw No. 832, 2019.

2024

Upcoming Council Meetings

Mar. 11 COTW 5:00 pm
Mar. 11 Regular 6:00 pm
Mar. 25 Regular 6:00 pm

Mar. 27 Public Meeting 6:00 pm—Community Hall

The HUB Online Network records and broadcasts or live streams each meeting.

*** IMPORTANT ***

TNRD CHANGES TO RECYCLING FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS

Effective March 2024 the TNRD has expanded its **Mandatory Recyclable Material Bylaw No. 2829**. This bylaw applies to ALL solid waste facilities within the TNRD region, including TNRD Eco-Depots and Transfer Stations. The bylaw designates corrugated cardboard, residential packaging & printed paper generated by residential sources, refundable beverage containers, and all product stewardship material that fall under a product category of the Recycling Regulation as Mandatory Recyclable Material. **This means Mandatory Recyclable Materials must be recycled and are not allowed to go to Landfill.**

For old corrugated cardboard, residential packaging & printed paper, and refundable beverage containers the amount of the fine is based on the size of the total load, with the amount of the fine being 50% of the disposal fee. For example, if a load costs \$500 in tipping fees, the fine would be \$250 and charged to the waste hauler (Village). For all other Mandatory Recyclable Materials, fines are issued on a per unit basis at \$50/unit. **As a result, if the necessary changes are not made to the way you manage your waste, the cost to manage that waste could increase dramatically as this surcharge may be passed on to you.**

The Village is now monitoring what is placed in your garbage bin and it could be at risk of not being picked up. For more information please copy and paste this TNRD link:

<https://www.tnrd.ca/services/garbage-recycling/mandatory-recycling/disposal-ban-resource-order/>

HIRING STUDENTS FOR THE 2024 SUMMER SEASON!

- * Head Lifeguard
- * Swim Instructor
- * Lifeguards
- * Museum
- * Parks Maintenance



Contact the Village Office for more details:

250-453-9161

Or check out our website:

www.ashcroftbc.ca/employment



NO RECYCLABLES

Mandatory Recyclable Material is defined by Bylaw 2743 as amended

For information on recycling options contact the TNRD at 250-377-8673 or recycleright@tnrd.ca



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