



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, OCTOBER 22, 2018**

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. David Rhodes & Elcy Lepage, Interior Roads – Winter Operations & Updates

Mr. Rhodes advised Council that Interior Roads were preparing for the winter season. One function that is new this year is a water truck in the area that will be applying a brine solution to the roads prior to snowfall. There are certain stretches of road in the area that will benefit from having this application and he cautioned that it helps make the road safer but nothing is 100%. Winter crews will be in place 24/7 commencing October 26, 2018.

Mr. Rhodes discussed the activities of the summer and the expansive mudslides that have occurred. The Ministry is developing a system for notifications and public education. A major topic is to educate the public that when a mudslide or other event takes place geo technical experts must examine the site and determine if it is safe enough for crews to enter and start repairs.

Mr. Rhodes advised that the maintenance contract with the Province is ending May 31, 2018 and Interior Roads will be bidding on the contract again.

He answered a number of questions from Council and the public. Council thanked him for his presentation.

2.2. No other items were brought forward

3. **TERMINATION**

M/S Councillor Trill / Councillor Roden

“That the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council terminate at 6:37 pm.”

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

Certified to be a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held Monday, October 22, 2018.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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