



**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, FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Helen A. Kormendy
Councillor Barbara H. Roden
Councillor W. Alfred Trill

**J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer**

Press and Public

EXCUSED: Councillor Doreen L. Lambert
Wayne Robinson, Deputy Corporate Officer

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 reviewed the community statistics report for the period September – December 2017. She answered a number of questions clarifying the type of calls that had been reported especially abandoned 911 calls. Sgt. Thain also commented on the opioid crisis that is impacting the Province and where naloxone kits can be sourced. Generally the number of calls for the last period have been lower than previous periods.

2.2. Mr. Mike LoVecchio, Director Government Affairs, CP – Operations Overview and Update on January 12 Derailment

Mr. LoVecchio provided Council with an overview of CP operations and their five priorities that form the foundation of their company. Restoration of the January 12 derailment area is ongoing and Mr. LoVecchio showed comparison photos of the derailment to the site on February 17. The photos indicate that the restoration efforts have been significant and the site is nearly back to where it was prior to the derailment.

2.3. John Pierro – Bonaparte Pow Wow, August 18-20, 2017

Mr. Pierro appeared before Council advising that he is endeavouring to hold a Pow Wow at the Drylands Arena on August 18-20, 2017. He had a number of comments regarding the facility and requested a letter from Council outlining the costs to hold the Pow Wow and any other conditions of rental that would be applicable. The event would be drug and alcohol free and would honour veterans, elders, first responders and would have dozens of traditional dancers.

3. **TERMINATION**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Kormendy

“That the Committee of the Whole meeting of Council terminate at 7:02 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,
February 27, 2017

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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