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, JULY 24, 2017

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

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Office
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. South Cariboo Minor Soccer Association – Update on club expansion and need for more fields

Ms. Lee Hand and Mr. Tom Watson appeared before Council to provide an update on the South Cariboo Minor Soccer Association. They advised that the registration numbers have increased from 210 in 2014 to 340 in 2017. Their invitational tournament had a total of 26 teams participating in 2017 and the current configuration of soccer fields does not allow them to expand. Their league includes children from Clinton, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Lytton as well as the area surrounding Ashcroft & Cache Creek. The association is requesting that council consider establishing another full size soccer field in the same general area as the clay infield ball field. Mr. Watson advised Council that all visiting teams are very impressed by the standard of our facilities and he thanked the public works crew for their efforts and cooperation.

Council congratulated the association on their growing success and advised that they would discuss this matter during the fall.

2.2. Christopher Hollis – Response to the situation brought on by the Wildfires

Mr. Hollis did not appear.

2.3. Ashcroft Fire Chief Josh White – Update on Wildfire of July 6, 2017

Fire Chief White provided Council with an overview of the Elephant Hill fire that started south of our community on July 6 and spread rapidly through the Ashcroft Indian Band, Boston Flats and north around Cache Creek. Ashcroft Fire Department has been providing back up support to the Village of Cache Creek and the Wildfire Branch.

Council thanked Chief White for the work done by the department and for their continued professionalism during a lengthy, stressful event.

3. TERMINATION

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Kormendy

"That the Committee of the Whole Meeting terminate at 6:56 pm.

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

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Of the Minutes of the Committee of the
Whole Meeting of Council held Monday,
July 24, 2017.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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