



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINTUES**

**FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 6:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017**

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Doreen L. Lambert
Councillor Barbara H. Roden

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer
Wayne Robinson, Deputy Corporate Officer

Press and Public

EXCUSED: Councillor Helen A. Kormendy
Councillor W. Alfred Trill

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jeyes called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1. Sgt. Kat Thain, NCO i/c, Ashcroft RCMP Detachment – Update on Strategic Plan and Detachment Operations

Sgt. Thain was unable to attend the meeting and sent her apologies to Council.

2.2. Ashcroft & District Curling Club – Update on Operations

Ms. Hilda Jones and Ms. Janet Quesnel provided Council with an over view of the 2016-17 curling season. They had 34 registered curlers, 8 in the evening league, 2 junior curlers and the remainder were seniors who curled on Tuesday afternoons. The past two years the club has earned revenue by storing seedlings in the building however they did not get the contract this year which places them in financial hardship. They estimate that they will require an additional \$7,000 - \$8,000 for startup costs in the fall. The club has applied for funding however they have not been advised if they were successful. The Club is requesting a committee be formed with representatives from the Village and the Club to discuss how to move forward with the curling club facility. Council commended them for their efforts to keep the club operating and advised that they would discuss forming a committee at the next meeting.

2.3. Ms. Elsy LePage, Quality Control Manager, Interior Roads – Semi-Annual Update

Ms. LePage provided Council with an update on the activities of Interior Roads over the past few months as well as their plans for the summer. She outlined a number of maintenance projects that are being undertaken in the area including pothole patching, shouldering and road preparation for dust control application. She advised that crews have been doing extra patrols during this current flooding situation and repairs to roads that have been damaged are underway. Ms. LePage answered queries regarding line painting and new paint formulas as well as changes to company personnel. Council thanked her for the update.

3. TERMINATION

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the Committee of the Whole Meeting terminate at 6:32 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 Tuesday,
May 23, 2017.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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