



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
REGULAR AGENDA**

**FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 7:00 PM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 2. **MINUTES**
 - 2.1. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of council held on Monday, March 14, 2016 **P. 1-6**
 3. **DELEGATIONS**
 - 3.1. None
 4. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**
 - 4.1. Accounts Payable Listing for the period ending March 10, 2016 **P. 7**
 5. **CORRESPONDENCE**
 - 5.1. Ashcroft Communities In Bloom Committee
- Barrel planting challenge **P. 8**
 - 5.2. Ashcroft Communities in Bloom Committee
- 10th Anniversary Mosaic Glass Art Project **P. 9**
 - 5.3. Mike LoVecchio, Director Government Affairs, CP Railway and
Operation Lifesaver
- Declare Rail Safety Week, April 25 – May 1, 2016 **P. 10-16**
 - 5.4. Marina Papais
- Outdoor Permanent Display for AY Jackson Mosaic **P. 17-19**
 6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 6.1. Memo from Chief Administrative Officer
- Development of Off Leash Dog Park **P. 20-23**
 7. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - 7.1. Memo from Chief Administrative Officer
- Ashcroft & District Fall Fair Sponsorship Opportunities **P. 24-25**
 - 7.2. Memo from Chief Administrative Officer
- Policy Question – Public Meetings – Questions from the Public **P. 26-27**
 - 7.3. Memo from Chief Administrative Officer
- FAQ – Water Treatment Plant Concerns **P. 28-30**
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8. **BYLAWS**

8.1. **Introduction and First Three Readings**

8.1.1. None

8.2. **Reconsideration and Final Adoption**

8.2.1. None

9. **INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE**

9.1. Information Correspondence Listing for March 29, 2016

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10. **REPORTS**

Council Reports

10.1. **Finance Committee – Mayor Jeyes, Councillor Mertens & Councillor Roden**

10.2. **Cache Creek Environmental Assessment Committee – Councillor Mertens & Mayor Jeyes**

10.3. **Northern Development Initiative Trust – Councillor Trill & Councillor Mertens**

10.4. **Gold Country Communities Society – Councillor Trill & Councillor Lambert**

10.5. **TNRD – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Roden**

10.6. **Tourism – Councillor Roden & Councillor Lambert**

10.7. **School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Mayor Jeyes**

10.8. **Economic Development & Chamber of Commerce - Councillor Mertens & Mayor Jeyes**

10.9. **Historic Hat Creek Ranch – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Trill**

10.10. **Heritage – Councillor Roden & Councillor Mertens**

10.11. **Transit – Councillor Mertens & Councillor Roden**

10.12. **Wellness & Music Festival – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden**

10.13. **Seniors' Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Councillor Trill**

10.14. **Communities in Bloom – Councillor Lambert & Councillor Trill**

10.15. **Health Care – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Lambert**

10.16. **Bifuka Sister City Relationship**

10.17. **Other**

(Motion to receive both verbal and written reports)

10.18. Administration

Chief Administrative Officer

10.18.1. None

Chief Financial Officer

10.18.2. None

11. INCAMERA

11.1. None

12. TERMINATION



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

REGULAR MINUTES

FOR THE MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 4:30 PM ON MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

PRESENT: Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes
Councillor Doreen E. Lambert
Councillor Alain P. Mertens
Councillor Barbara H. Roden
Councillor Wm. Alfred Trill

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
Ethan Anderson, Deputy Corporate Officer

EXCUSED: Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jeyes called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

2. **MINUTES**

2.1. **Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held on Monday, February 22, 2016**

Mayor Jeyes declared the minutes adopted as presented.

2.2. **Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday, February 22, 2016**

Mayor Jeyes declared the minutes adopted as presented.

3. **DELEGATIONS**

3.1. None

4. **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

4.1. **Accounts Payable Listing for the period ending March 4, 2016**

M/S Councillor Trill / Councillor Roden

"That the accounts payable listing for the period ending March 4, 2016 be received and filed."

Carried. (01-03-16)

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

5.1. **BC Lung Association – Radon Aware – Changes to the BC Building Code – Radon Aware – Changes to the BC Building Code**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Trill

“That the correspondence from the BC Lung Association regarding changes to the BC Building Code concerning Radon be received and filed.”

Carried. (02-03-16)

5.2. **Barry and Aletta Hanson – Concerns regarding proposed development of dog park within pool park**

5.3. **Margaret and Adriano Moreira – Concerns regarding proposed development of dog park within pool park**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That Administration send letters to Mr. and Ms. Hanson and Mr. and Ms. Moreira advising them that no decision has been made regarding the location of a dog park and further that the proposed dog park will be one of the discussion items at the April 14, 2016 Community Forum.”

Carried. (03-03-16)

5.4. **Mayor Marg Lampman, District of Lillooet – Support for Reinstatement of Passenger Rail Service between North Vancouver and Prince George**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the Village send a letter of support for the reinstatement of passenger rail service between North Vancouver and Prince George and further that a copy be sent to Mayor Lampman.”

Carried. (04-03-16)

5.5. **Southern Interior Local Government Association – Donation of Gift Basket for Door Prize at 2016 Convention**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the Village prepare a gift basket that can be used as a door prize at the 2016 Southern Interior Local Government Association Convention.”

Carried. (05-03-16)

5.6. Mr. Jati Sidhu – Invitation to attend Official Opening of Mission Constituency Office, March 19, 2016

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

“That the invitation to attend the official opening of MP Sidhu’s Mission Constituency Office on March 19, 2016 be received and filed.”

Carried. (06-03-16)

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6.1. None

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1. Memo from Chief Administrative Officer – Grant to Ashcroft & District Curling Club to cover operating expenses

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Trill

“That Council approve the removal of \$5,000 from the Capital Asset Reserve Fund as well as forgive the \$1,250 annual contribution that is outstanding and further advise the Curling Club that this is the last time that a withdrawal will be permitted from the fund that does not fall within the guidelines of the current operating agreement.”

Carried. (07-03-16)

8. BYLAWS

8.1. Introduction and First Three Readings

8.1.1. None

8.2. Reconsideration and Final Adoption

8.2.1. None

9. INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE

9.1. Information Correspondence Listing for March 7, 2016

M/S Councillor Trill / Councillor Mertens

“That the information correspondence listing for March 7, 2016 be received and filed.”

Carried. (08-03-16)

10. **REPORTS**

Council Reports

10.1. **Finance Committee – Mayor Jeyes, Councillor Mertens & Councillor Roden**

Mayor Jeyes advised that they had met with the Auditor earlier in the day and the Village had received a clean audit for 2015. There were no concerns raised regarding the Village's financial position.

10.2. **Cache Creek Environmental Assessment Committee – Councillor Mertens & Mayor Jeyes**

No report.

10.3. **Northern Development Initiative Trust – Councillor Trill & Councillor Mertens**

Councillor Mertens will be attending the NDIT meeting as Councillor Trill is unavailable.

10.4. **Gold Country Communities Society – Councillor Trill & Councillor Lambert**

Councillor Mertens advised he had attended the last Gold Country Communities Society meeting and provided a brief update.

10.5. **TNRD – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Roden**

Council reviewed The Current – Highlights from the Board of Directors' meeting held on Thursday, March 10, 2016.

10.6. **Tourism – Councillor Roden & Councillor Lambert**

Councillor Roden advised that she had met with Alice Durksen who had been operating the Visitors Centre for the past few years and had obtained information and a list of volunteers. The Village hopes that someone will step forward and replace Ms. Durksen.

10.7. **School District No. 74 (Gold Trail) Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Mayor Jeyes**

No report.

10.8. **Economic Development & Chamber of Commerce - Councillor Mertens & Mayor Jeyes**

Mayor Jeyes advised that the Village could look at having a regular business walk which would allow members of Council to connect directly with every business in the downtown area.

10.9. **Historic Hat Creek Ranch – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Trill**

Mayor Jeyes advised that the ranch had submitted an application to NDIT for improvements.

10.10. Heritage – Councillor Roden & Councillor Mertens

Councillor Roden advised that the spring heritage event had been attended by over 50 people. The committee will have a fall event that will focus on the Ashcroft fire of 1916. The Ashcroft Fire Department has expressed an interest in taking part in the event.

10.11. Transit – Councillor Mertens & Councillor Roden

Councillor Mertens provided an update on the presentation to Cache Creek Council. Cache Creek has requested information regarding ridership numbers and financial costs. He indicated that Cache Creek had mentioned that they were looking at purchasing a passenger van and operating a private transportation service instead of becoming part of the local BC Transit program.

10.12. Wellness & Music Festival – Councillor Trill & Councillor Roden

No report.

10.13. Seniors' Liaison – Councillor Lambert & Councillor Trill

No report.

10.14. Communities in Bloom – Councillor Lambert & Councillor Trill

Council reviewed the notes from the March 2, 2016 meeting.

10.15. Health Care – Mayor Jeyes & Councillor Lambert

Council reviewed the minutes of the Wellness & Health Action Coalition meeting held on February 15, 2016. Councillor Roden provided an update on emergency care in our community.

10.16. Other

M/S Councillor Trill / Councillor Lambert

"That Council accept the verbal and written reports as presented."

Carried. (09-03-16)

10.17. Administration

Chief Administrative Officer

10.17.1. None

Chief Financial Officer

10.17.2. None

11. **INCAMERA**

11.1. None

12. **TERMINATION**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Lambert

That the regular meeting of council terminate at 5:11 pm.

Carried.

John C. (Jack) Jeyes, Mayor

Certified to be a true and correct copy
of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of Council held Monday, March 14, 2016.

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

JMA/kdw

Cheque Register-Summary-Bank



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 Cheque Dt. 05-Mar-2016 To 22-Mar-2016
 Bank : 1 - INTERIOR SAVINGS CU ACCT #014-260-4

Seq : Cheque No. Status : All
 Medium : M=Manual C=Computer E=EFT-PA

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33602	10-Mar-2016	ICTI15	ICOMPASS TECHNOLOGIES INC.	Issued	31	C	644.00	
33603	10-Mar-2016	JOUR15	JOURNAL (THE)	Issued	31	C	162.22	
33604	10-Mar-2016	KCIN15	KAMLOOPS COMMUNICATIONS INC.	Issued	31	C	489.00	
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33606	10-Mar-2016	MFME15	MINISTER OF FINANCE	Issued	31	C	250.00	
33607	10-Mar-2016	MSLT15	MORFCO SUPPLIES LTD.	Issued	31	C	696.19	
33608	10-Mar-2016	QGLT15	QUALITY GLASS TIRECRAFT	Issued	31	C	37.50	
33609	10-Mar-2016	MFCR15	MINISTER OF FINANCE CARBON MEASUREM	Issued	33	C	315.00	
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16 March 2016

Michelle Allen
Village of Ashcroft

Dear Michelle,

At our recent meeting with yourself, Mayor and Council where we discussed the 2015 evaluation, Counsellor Roden requested Communities in Bloom consider teaming up to plant the barrels in front of the Village office.

This idea has been discussed at our recent CiB meeting and all members think it would be a great idea. There are seven barrels in front of the office. This would equate to Mayor, all counsellors, yourself and perhaps Brian or someone else from public works participating. They would be paired up with one CiB member each who would act as a consultant, partner in crime, or whatever!

In order to assure that we have the plants available when the planting date arrives we would ask that the Village participants think about what they might like to plant in their barrel. This could be flowers, herbs or vegetables as a suggestion. CiB will look after obtaining the plants but we ask that you let us know your choices or ideas by April 22 so we can assure enough time to do so. Should you feel you need some guidance just let us know and we will arrange a meeting.

To add a little more fun and to make this a friendly competition, we would like to involve our judges and have them choose a winner. Let's have some fun with this!

Sincerely,

Andrea Walker
Chair

Cc:
Brian Bennewith, Works Foreman
Mayor and Council



Ashcroft Communities in Bloom
PO Box 970
Ashcroft BC V0K 1A0

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16 March 2016

Michelle Allen
CAO, Village of Ashcroft

Dear Michelle,

This year is the 10th anniversary of Ashcroft's involvement in the Communities in Bloom program. The Communities in Bloom committee felt that this accomplishment should be celebrated and shared with the community.

We wanted to create a tasteful, visual commemorative piece that would add to our community's landscape. Currently, there are several areas in our community that showcase beautiful glass mosaic pieces, so our committee chose to continue with this theme.

We have designed a three sided structure with a different mosaic on each side. The mosaics will be framed 4 feet by 4 feet in measurement, with a small roof across the top of each one to divert any precipitation. The mosaics will be attached to posts in the ground and will have a commemorative plaque to honor our 10th year anniversary, describe the mosaics and name contributors. One mosaic will be the Communities in Bloom symbol, the second, a daylily, which is Ashcroft's official flower, and the third a prickly pear cactus in bloom, which is iconic for our area.

We have applied to Second Time Around for funding for the project and expect to hear their decision shortly. Savona Plywood has donated the plywood for the project and work is already well underway on the first mosaic. We are sharing a room at the HUB and working under advisement from artist Marina Papais. Not only are CiB members working on the project, but we have also welcomed other community members.

Heritage Park is our chosen venue for the mosaic project. Placed at the back of the new daylily bed at the north entrance to the park, the mosaics would add yet another wonderful visual effect and would further celebrate the work that has gone into this lovely park.

We are asking council's blessing for this exciting project.

Sincerely,

Andrea Walker
Chair

Cc:
Brian Bennewith, Works Foreman
Mayor and Council



Ashcroft Communities in Bloom
PO Box 970
Ashcroft BC V0K 1A0

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Michelle Allen

From: Mayor Jeyes <jjeyes@ashcroftbc.ca>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 11:09 AM
To: Michelle Allen
Subject: FW: Letter from Canadian Pacific - Rail Safety Week - April 25 to May 1

From: Mike LoVecchio [mailto:Mike_LoVecchio@cpr.ca]
Sent: March-18-16 2:13 PM
To: jjeyes@ashcroftbc.ca
Subject: Letter from Canadian Pacific - Rail Safety Week - April 25 to May 1



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March 18, 2016

Mayor Jack Jeyes and Council
Village of Ashcroft
601 Bancroft Street
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Ashcroft BC V0K 1A0

via email: jjeyes@ashcroftbc.ca

Dear Mayor Jeyes:

Canadian Pacific (CP) and the Canadian Pacific Police Service (CPPS) will be educating the public during this year's Rail Safety Week about safety in and around railway property.

From April 25 through May 1, CP and CPPS will conduct rail safety blitzes in communities across our network – from Montreal to Vancouver – with participation from other police agencies and schools to educate motorists, pedestrians and the general public about the role we each play in staying safe.

"When people use railway property or tracks as walking paths, they are risking their lives," said Laird Pitz, CP's Vice President and Chief Risk Officer. "Rail safety requires vigilance 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. We are asking everyone to consider their own safety around railroad property. The impact of an incident can have tragic consequences for all concerned, including family, friends and community."

CP is proud to be the safest railway in North America, with the fewest reportable train accidents per million train miles among all Class 1 railroads for 10 years straight.

We are pleased that crossing and trespassing incidents in Canada declined in 2015 from the five-year average. But more work must be done. Tragically, 31 pedestrians and 14 drivers lost their lives in these preventable incidents.

CP believes that one incident is too many. That is why we are working tirelessly, along with our community partners, to promote safety in and around railway property throughout Canada.

We ask that you support rail safety in your community by participating in Canada's Rail Safety Week in the following ways:

1. Declare April 25 – May 1 Rail Safety Week in council by adopting the enclosed draft resolution
2. Promote your declaration over social media by adopting the enclosed draft tweets
3. Ask your local police service to also declare Rail Safety Week over social media
4. Adopt the hashtag #SeeTracksThinkTrain year-round when speaking to the importance of being safe around tracks and trains.

The safety and security of residents in the communities we operate in is – and will continue to be - our number one priority. We hope you will join us in promoting rail safety in your community, during Rail Safety Week 2016 and throughout the year.

Thank you in advance for considering this request. Should your council choose to endorse the enclosed resolution, I would be grateful if you could provide me a copy. Should you have any questions, please give me a call on 778 772-9636.

Sincerely,



Mike LoVecchio
Director Government Affairs

cc. Guido Deciccio, Senior Vice President Operations – Western Region
Tony Marquis, Senior Vice President Operations – Eastern Operations
Ed Steinbeck, General Manager, Operations – Pacific Region
Tina Sheaves, General Manager, Operations – Prairie Region
Mark Redd, General Manager, Operations – Central Region
Laird Pitz, Vice President and Chief Risk Officer
Chief Ken Marchant – CP Police Service
Deputy Chief Al Sauve – CP Police Service

(DRAFT RESOLUTION)

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC - RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas Public - Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from April 25 to May 1, 2016;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

Seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** that our community proclaims national **Rail Safety Week**, to be held from April 25 to May 1, 2016.

SOCIAL MEDIA - DRAFT TWEETS

Monday, April 25:

- Did you know this week marks Canada's Rail Safety Week? When you "See Tracks" always "Think Train!" #SeeTracksThinkTrain
- This week we're joining @CanadianPacific and all Canadian railways in reminding people to make smart decisions around tracks and trains
- {Suggested placeholder to retweet safety message from @CanadianPacific}

Tuesday, April 26

- Scary stats: In 2015, 31 pedestrians and 14 drivers tragically lost their lives in preventable rail incidents #SeeTracksThinkTrain
- Retweet if you take the pledge to be safe around tracks and trains this Rail Safety Week #SeeTracksThinkTrain
- {Suggested placeholder to retweet rail safety message from local police agency}

Wednesday, April 27

- Always practice situational awareness around tracks and trains to keep yourself safe #SeeTracksThinkTrain
- {Suggested placeholder to retweet safety message from Transport Canada @Transport_GC}

Thursday, April 28

- This Rail Safety Week, choose the safe route to school or work and stick to it. Don't let a shortcut cut your life short #SeeTracksThinkTrain
- {Suggested placeholder to retweet safety message from rail safety organization @OpLifesaver}

Friday, April 29

- If you use railway property or tracks as walking paths, you risk your life. Always use designated paths and crossings #SeeTracksThinkTrain
- {Suggested placeholder to retweet safety message from another railway that operates in your community}

Saturday, April 30

- This Rail Safety Week, speak to your children about dangers at level crossings and railway property #SeeTracksThinkTrain

Sunday, May 1

- Proud to be a partner in #RailSafety this Rail Safety Week. Always remember when you #SeeTracksThinkTrain
- {Suggested placeholder to RT message from Rail Association of Canada @RailCan}

For more social media content, visit our partner in rail safety Operation Lifesaver's website at www.oplifesaver.ca

Look Listen Live!
Regardez Écoutez Restez en Vie!



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March 4, 2016

Office of the Clerk
Village of Ashcroft
PO Box 129
Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0

Dear Sir / Madam:

Canada's 14th annual national **Public - Rail Safety Week** will be held from April 25 to May 1, 2016. As you know, the purpose of this significant event is to raise rail safety awareness among all Canadians and to highlight the ongoing commitment of communities such as yours, along with the rail industry, its member companies and their employees, in order to make Canada's rail network even safer.

Last year, your Council joined safety efforts of many other Canadian municipalities by adopting a resolution to support the **Public - Rail Safety Week**. Once again this year, **Operation Lifesaver** is proud to support the various activities and events that will be taking place throughout **Public - Rail Safety Week** across the country to raise public awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens.

Your Council can continue to be a powerful ally for our public awareness campaign by reiterating its engagement and by adopting the enclosed draft resolution to support **Public - Rail Safety Week** in your community. Should you require additional information about Operation Lifesaver and rail safety, please consult www.operationlifesaver.ca.

Thank you in advance for your continued support to **Public - Rail Safety Week**. We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us a copy of your resolution and please tell us how you will be promoting rail safety in your community this year.

Stephen Covey
President
Operation Lifesaver

Mike Regimbal
National Director
Operation Lifesaver

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MAR 14 2016

The Corporation
Village of Ashcroft

A partnership initiative of the Railway Association of Canada and Transport Canada and works in cooperation with the rail industry, government, police, unions, and many public organizations and community groups.

Une initiative de partenariat de l'Association des chemins de fer du Canada et Transports Canada qui travaille en collaboration avec l'industrie ferroviaire, les gouvernements, les corps de police, les syndicats et les groupes sociaux.

Draft Resolution

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC - RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas *Public - Rail Safety Week* is to be held across Canada from April 25 to May 1, 2016;

Whereas it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

Whereas Operation Lifesaver has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor _____

seconded by Councillor _____

It is hereby **RESOLVED** to support national *Public - Rail Safety Week*, to be held from April 25 to May 1, 2016.

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MAR 14 2016

The Corporation
Village of Ashcroft

Rail Safety Tips

Did you know? Trespassing on railway tracks and property is the leading cause of rail-related deaths in Canada. By definition, trespassing on railway property is illegal.

Keep these rail safety tips handy—they could save your life!

1. Speed Misperception

Because of their size, trains appear to be much further away and traveling much slower than their actual speed. Don't be fooled!

2. Trains Can't Stop Quickly

Trains can travel at speeds of over 160 km/h and can require over 2 kilometres to stop. Trains can stop, but they can't stop quickly!

3. Trespassing

Taking a shortcut across the tracks or being on railway property is illegal and trespassers can get seriously injured or killed.

4. Weight Ratio

An average freight train weighs over 5.5 million kg. Compare that to a car, which weighs around 1,375 kg. A train hitting a car is like a car hitting a pop can.

5. Railway Cars

Stopped railway cars can move at any time. If you're on one or near one when it moves, you could lose a limb or worse, your life.

6. Tunnels and Bridges

If you are trespassing on a bridge with a train approaching, you have two choices: jump or get hit. Tunnels, bridges, and trestles are only designed for trains.

7. Overhang

Trains can carry loads that are wider than the railroad cars themselves. They can have chains, straps, or other equipment swinging loose from the train. If you are standing too close, you could get hit.

8. Anytime is Train Time

Trains do not always run on a schedule. They can run at any time, on any track and come from either direction.

OperationLifesaver.ca

#SeeTracksThinkTrain



Michelle Allen

From: Michelle Allen <michelle@ashcroftbc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 2:03 PM
To: 'dlambert@ashcroftbc.ca'; 'jjeyes@ashcroftbc.ca'; 'broden@ashcroftbc.ca'
Subject: RE: Placement for AY Jackson Mosaic

Hello Marina

I am sorry that the Village has not responded. I am very comfortable stating that the Village will find an outdoor display area for the finished piece. As you say, we will have to have discussions on where that would be but something can be found.

Please proceed with starting this project and I will have Council finalize this item at the next Council meeting. Can't wait to see this underway.

Sincerely,

Michelle Allen,
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Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you

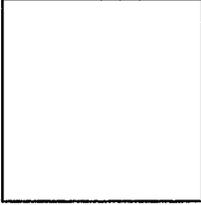
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 8:15 AM
To: Michelle Allen <michelle@ashcroftbc.ca>; amertens@ashcroftbc.ca; atrill@ashcroftbc.ca; dlambert@ashcroftbc.ca; jjeyes@ashcroftbc.ca; broden@ashcroftbc.ca
Subject: Placement for AY Jackson Mosaic

Top O' the Mornin' to you all! Happy St. Patrick's Day as well!

I am still awaiting a reply to my last email to all of you regarding the placement of the AY Jackson Mosaic being an outside installation. Of course, it is built to last outdoors and it is outdoors where our tourists can see it so I am sure you all are interested in keeping the Mosaic on a visible wall somewhere in Ashcroft! I want to start on it but we are awaiting your okay on the outdoor placement even if we still don't know where we will place it.

We now have finished the other AY Jackson Sketch and it will be hanging on the Rolgear building within a week or so! The Communities in Bloom folks have been busily working on a beautiful work to share with the village as well and they have nearly completed a very lovely project, only to begin a second one soon. Meanwhile many of us have been working on a very large signage for the HUB which is vibrant with life and so much fun! Oh, and the Dragon piece for the Chinese Cemetary is complete and we are awaiting the right time to finish the roofing and then figure on the placement of it. This town is beginning to shine with lovely Mosaic pieces as we had hoped. It is a matter of time before tourists hear about our town's activities and stop in for a visit!

Hope to hear from you all soon!

Marina 

Michelle Allen

From:
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 8:06 AM
To: amertens@ashcroftbc.ca; dlambert@ashcroftbc.ca; atrill@ashcroftbc.ca; jjeyes@ashcroftbc.ca; Michelle Allen; broden@ashcroftbc.ca; Marina Papais
Subject: AY Jackson Location

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Good morning Councillors,

We are happy to be going ahead with the AY Jackson Oil in mosaics for Ashcroft. We intend to make this piece the size we spoke about last April, six feet by eight feet, which will be quite an exciting challenge.

We are curious where you intend to hang this piece. We would love to see it hung on our Museum or perhaps somewhere next to or near the entrance to Ashcroft. We are certainly not interested in it being displayed inside any building and want to make sure that this will not happen as this piece is a gift for the community and should be displayed where everyone can enjoy it, of course. I am so sure you all agree.

It was mentioned to us recently that people involved with the **Gold Country Bruchures** may want to include our mosaics in the next edition for next year. We see this an an amazing opportunity for Ashcroft to shine with a unique voice that surely will bring tourists our way, especially as we grow this wonderful movement in our community!

As soon as we hear from you all about where you intend to hang the AY Jackson, we will be moving to purchase the glass that is awaiting us at High Country Glass in Kamloops. We hope that will be very soon indeed!

(ps. I hope I did not leave any addresses out this time. Sorry if I did and please feel free to correct me!)

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MARINA

MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes and Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: March 17, 2016

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF OFF LEASH DOG PARK

Background

Council has been approached by a community group with a request to develop an off leash dog park (OLDP) within the Ashcroft Pool Park. A Select Committee of Council was formed and the committee's recommendation was that a large section of the current soccer fields be repurposed into an OLDP.

Discussion

Administration has discussed the recommendation with the Dog Control Officer and the Public Works Foreman. The Dog Control Officer does not believe that having an OLDP adjacent to a playground area is a safe and reasonable solution. Dogs can become excited when there is activity nearby and there are some children who may deliberately antagonize the animals. He feels that an OLDP should be separated from other activities to ensure that both parties can operate independently without influencing the other one.

The Foreman has concerns regarding the location. The site is on a slope that would require stairs or a ramp to access it. Traffic is a concern during high use periods and the Village spent considerable funds developing the soccer fields. Additional fencing would be required to enclose the OLDP as well as along Government Street where the soccer fields would be relocated.

Council has recently received two letters from property owners adjacent to the park advising that they are against this development. Administration has received calls from two other property owners expressing their objections. Administration has not received any calls or letters from members of the public who support the development of an OLDP within the pool park.

Administration has had a discussion with Interior Health with a proposal to develop an OLDP on a vacant section of their land. A copy of the notes from that meeting are attached. As discussed IH has concerns but those could be addressed.

Administration suggests that the next steps for Council are:

1. Decide if they are prepared to have an OLDP within the Ashcroft Pool Park. If they are then Council should make the decision public and proceed with bylaw changes. If Council does not wish to proceed with an OLDP within the Ashcroft Pool Park then the community group should be advised as such.
2. Council can propose to the community group the development of an OLDP on IH lands. If the group is amenable to this proposal Public Works can stake out an area for parking and dog park. If the group does not believe that this is a viable solution then further discussions with IH would not be required.

Should the community group feel that IH lands would be an acceptable location then:

3. Council should confirm with the community group that they will form a non-profit society and will sign an agreement with IH to develop and maintain an OLDP.
4. Council can discuss with the community group what the group would expect from the Village towards this development.

The soccer season will be starting soon and the South Cariboo Minor Soccer Association has booked all soccer fields from April 5 – June 26 every Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm. In addition they have booked the fields for two weekends for tournaments. As no decision has been made regarding an OLDP and the soccer season is beginning, Administration has approved the soccer request.

The members of the community group are anxious for an answer to their request to develop an OLDP within the Ashcroft Pool Park.

The public have been advised that the development of an OLDP within the Ashcroft Pool Park will be a topic for discussion at the April 14 Community Forum. Administration suggests it would be valuable if items #1 and #2 above had been discussed prior to that meeting so that the public could be advised of those decisions.

Recommendation

Administration recommends the following options to Council:

- a. Council approves in principal the development of an OLDP within the Ashcroft Pool Park and meets with members of the community group to discuss next steps.
- b. Council denies the request to develop an OLDP within the Ashcroft Pool Park and meets with the members of the community group to discuss the potential of locating this park on lands owned by Interior Health.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer

THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT

NOTES FROM THE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL WITH INTERIOR HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES ON FRIDAY, MARCH 11 AT 11:00 AM TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF OFF LEASH DOG PARK (OLDP) ON IH LANDS

On the phone:

Village of Ashcroft:

Michelle Allen, CAO

Interior Health:

Berni Eason, Community Integration Health Services
Kerry McLean-Small, Manager Primary Care & Thompson Rural
Doug Levell, Manager, Real Estate Services

1. Berni introduced everyone who was participating in the call.
2. Michelle provided an overview of the Village's request including:
 - The Village has been approached to develop an OLDP by a citizen's group
 - The group would like to see it developed within the current pool park by eliminating either a ball diamond or soccer fields
 - The group has advised that they would form a non-profit society and would be responsible for the OLDP
 - Village is reluctant to take useable infrastructure and turn it into a dog park
 - Village is aware that there was a Kinsmen Participark on IHA lands years ago and wonder if this area could be developed into an OLDP
3. Berni advised that concerns that had been raised by IH included:
 - Area is a natural grass land
 - If the area is cleared would dust become an issue
 - Increased traffic around the BCAS
 - Parking on street that would negatively impact ambulances coming and going
 - Residents of Thompson View Lodge and Thompson View Manor being impacted by barking dogs
 - Liability insurance
 - Maintenance
4. Doug advised that the legal agreement (whether it was a right of access, a lease or other document) would clearly outline the responsibilities for each party. IH could work with the society to draft the agreement and work out the details
5. Michelle advised that the "lease" would be between IHA and OLDP society. The Village was only trying to facilitate conversation between the two parties. The Village would recommend that the project start slowly including:
 - Development of an access off of Government Street
 - Clearing of an area for off street parking – No parking would be permitted along Government Street, Elm Street or in Thompson View Lodge parking lots
 - Clearing and fencing of the actual dog park
 - Installation of a water stand pipe to allow access to water for dogs
6. Doug questioned how many users would be at the park at any one time, would 12 off street parking spaces be sufficient? Michelle thought that would be more than adequate.

7. Berni asked what would happen if the society ceased to exist? Michelle advised that the Village would suggest the park development remain minimalistic so that the infrastructure (fencing, etc.) could be removed and the land turned back to IH. There could also be a clause that should IH require the property for future development the OLDP could be given notice to vacate/relocate.
8. Berni and Kerry advised that they haven't approached the seniors' housing or BCAS to discuss this but would have to ensure that they had no serious objections prior to giving approval to go ahead.
9. Michelle suggested the next steps from the Village's perspective would be:
 - Council to meet with representatives of the community group and discuss the possibility of developing an OLDP on IHA lands
 - Have public works stake out a proposed access off of Government Street
 - Stake out an area designated for parking
 - Stake out the desired area for the dog park
 - The public would then be able to see the size and location of the proposed park
10. Kerry advised that she would contact BCAS and Thompson View representatives to get their opinion on the proposal. Area residents would have to be contacted to see if they have any concerns.
11. Michelle advised that it would likely take a couple of months to get everything organized and then this group from IHA and Michelle would hold another telephone conference call to discuss the situation.

/jma

MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes and Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: March 21, 2016

SUBJECT: ASHCROFT & DISTRICT FALL FAIR – SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Background

The Village of Ashcroft has supported the Ashcroft & District Fall Fair Association with their annual event by purchasing advertisements in their booklet, sponsoring prizes and donating the use of the arena for set up and take down.

Discussion

In 2015 and earlier the Village would spend approximately \$195 per year as follows:

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| 1. One-half page full colour advertisement in fall fair booklet | \$150 |
| 2. Cash Prize for Best Pie Category | 20 |
| 3. Cash Prize for Best Overall Children's Recycling Project | 10 |
| 4. Purchase of Rosette for above Best Overall Prize | 15 |

There are no advertisements to purchase this year, instead the Association is encouraging supporters to sponsor events in other ways. The Village could continue to sponsor items #2, #3 & #4 above and in addition could be a Top Section Sponsor with a \$50 cash prize.

Recommendation

Administration has no recommendation, this information is provided for Council's review.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer

/jma

+ apologize that we did not do ad in colour last year. We will forward \$50 to this year. Jessica



Ashcroft & District Fall Fair

Mayor and Council
Village of Ashcroft
PO Box 129
Ashcroft BC V0K 1A0

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of the Ashcroft and District Fall Fair, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. Putting on a community event is a huge undertaking, and with your help, we are able to provide a day of fun and education to the people of our community. This year, we are inviting everyone to "Come VEG out at the Ashcroft Fall Fair". We will be showcasing everything vegetable, from how to plant them, to fun ways to eat them and everything in between.

We are changing things up with the booklet a little this year and will not be having any ads in it; this will allow us to focus on having more sponsored categories in the hopes that it will increase the number of people entering items.

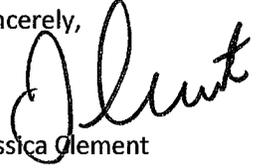
There are three ways you can help us out.

1. Be a category sponsor by providing us with \$5 to \$10 Gift Certificates or cash prizes. Your business name will be printed next to the category in the booklet.
2. Be a Best Overall Sponsor by providing us with a \$15 to \$20 Gift Certificate, or cash prize. Your business name would be printed in bold under the section of categories sponsored. (Example Best Overall Pickles, or Greeting Cards)
3. Be a Top Section Sponsor by providing us with a \$50 Gift Certificate or cash prize. Your business name will be on the Section page, as well as a list of sponsors near the front of the booklet.

We look forward to partnering with you again this year as we work towards strengthening the Ashcroft & District Fall Fair.

Please let us know how you would like to support us this year by emailing (ashcroftfallfair@gmail.com), calling (250 457 7128) or mailing (Box 867 Ashcroft V0K 1A0) us before April 15th, 2016.

Thank you again for supporting the Ashcroft and District Fall Fair.

Sincerely,

Jessica Clement
President
Ashcroft & District Fall Fair

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MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes and Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: March 17, 2016

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETINGS – QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Background

The Village holds a number of public forums or informational meetings throughout the year and questions from those in attendance are usually permitted. Administration has received questions from the public regarding questions posed by non-residents.

Discussion

The Village holds a minimum of three (3) public forums per year where questions from the public are encouraged. During the Town Hall meeting in 2015 and at the Water Treatment Plant informational meeting in 2016 questions were put before Council from non-residents.

Following both of those meetings Administration received queries from residents asking if it was appropriate for non-residents to be asking questions and making comments when they were not going to be directly impacted by financial decisions of council.

These concerns were discussed with Mayor Jeyes who requested that Administration research how other communities handle these situations and that a policy be drafted to address the concerns.

Administration advises that many communities require that any person who wishes to address Council must state their name and physical address prior to asking their question. For privacy reasons, their addresses are not recorded but stating their address allows everyone to ascertain if the speaker lives within the Village's boundaries and if the issues being considered are relevant to the speaker.

It is expected that there will be more public meetings relating to the water treatment plant project and the costs to residents will no doubt be raised. In addition, during budget meetings the impact of tax increases directly impacts residents but not those in the surrounding area. Council may wish to limit speakers living outside of the boundaries to a shorter time period.

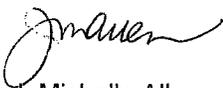
Administration advises that many communities include these restrictions as part of their Procedures Bylaw however we have drafted a policy that outlines the process as outlined above. These parameters can be included when the Procedures Bylaw is updated.

Recommendation

Administration advises that Council has two options regarding this concern as outlined below:

- a. Council can continue status quo and allow anyone present at public forums to ask questions unless specifically restricted by legislation
- b. Council can approve the attached policy which requires all speakers to publicly state their physical address to ascertain whether or not they are within the Village's boundaries.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer

**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHCROFT
POLICY**

POLICY TITLE: ELECTED OFFICIALS **Policy No. 1.7**
SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURE – QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC
Approved Date Effective Date: Amendments:

Policy Statement:

Any person who has an interest in any of the matters being considered by Council at the following presentations may be afforded an opportunity to be heard in person or through a representative provided they first identify themselves by stating their name and address and the names and addresses of the person or persons they represent.

- a) Yearly Budget Town Hall Meetings
- b) Public Information Meetings
- c) Lecture Style Community Forum meetings

No person shall address Council more than one time at the above listed meetings until everyone who wishes to speak has had a chance to do so.

No person shall address Council for longer than five minutes unless the time limitation is waived by a majority of the Council members present.

Addresses will not be recorded within the official minutes, they are merely to ascertain the speaker lives within the Village of Ashcroft boundaries, and the issues being considered are relevant to the speaker.

MEMO TO: Mayor Jeyes and Council

MEMO FROM: Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: March 22, 2016

SUBJECT: FAQ #1 – WATER TREATMENT PLANT CONCERNS

Background

The Village has received a number of queries regarding the new water treatment plant and there have been a number of letters to the Editor of the local newspaper. Many members of the public do not have accurate information regarding this project.

Discussion

In an effort to provide all residents with the answers to five main questions regarding this project Administration has worked with our Drinking Water Officer at IH, Jessy Bhatti, to prepare a question and answer sheet. A copy is attached to this memo.

The FAQ provides the correct information regarding five of the most commonly asked questions regarding why the Village is proceeding with this project. Administration has labeled the sheet as FAQ #1 as more sheets may be required as the project progresses.

Administration suggests that these sheets be treated as a newsletter and placed in every mailbox at the Ashcroft Post Office. The public may choose to not read the information but Council has made an effort to make it available to all residents.

Recommendation

Administration recommends that the FAQ #1 – Water Treatment Plant Concerns sheet be mailed to every resident with an Ashcroft mailing address.

Respectfully submitted,



J. Michelle Allen,
Chief Administrative Officer

1. Is our drinking water at risk?

The answer is yes our drinking water is at risk of containing pathogens such as E. coli and Giardia (aka Beaver Fever). Many components of our water are very good – the pH level is around 7.5, the level of minerals is very low and the taste is good. But our water is not adequately treated and does not remove the pathogens in our water. To ensure the public safety we are required to provide further treatment to ensure our drinking water is safe.

2. What are pathogens?

Pathogens are micro-organisms that pose risks to human health. The three main types found in drinking water are viruses, bacteria and protozoa. There isn't one treatment that is effective on all three hazards so a multi-barrier (or multiple forms of treatment) approach is required.

Viruses in water can cause illness in humans and animals. With surface water sources such as ours viruses can be introduced from run off as well as other entry points. Virus reduction can be achieved by physically removing the virus from the system by filtration. Some viruses are inactivated by chlorine disinfection and others by exposure to UV light. This is why one type of treatment is not sufficient.

Bacteria is usually found in drinking water in the form of E. coli, fecal coliform or total coliform. This bacteria can cause intestinal illnesses. These are usually successfully controlled using chlorination or UV.

Protozoa such as Giardia and Cryptosporidium are relatively large micro-organisms that multiply in the gastrointestinal tract of humans and animals. These can be responsible for severe, and sometimes, fatal cases of illness. Not all protozoa are inactivated by chlorine or by UV so multiple treatment forms including filtration are required.

Turbidity is when the water becomes cloudy from sediment. This usually happens during the spring when run off and ice melt is in the largest volume. When turbidity is low we can control it with chlorine but when the turbidity increases the number of protozoa increases and the chlorine is no longer effective in removing all of the pathogens. This results in the issuing of a *Water Quality Advisory (WQA)* or in more severe cases a *Boil Water Notice (BWN)*. While we have had very few BWN we do issue WQA every spring and they remain in effect until the fall.

3. What type of treatment is Ashcroft looking at?

Ashcroft will be installing a filtration system but we have not yet made a decision on which one. There are two types in common use – direct filtration using sand and membrane filtration.

Sand filtration has been around forever however it requires a lot of hands on by the plant operator, requires a larger footprint and still has the possibility of contaminants getting through. UV may be required to ensure that any remaining pathogens are removed or inactivated.

Membrane filtration is more automated, requires less hands on by the operator and guarantees that the pathogens are removed because they cannot pass through the membrane. UV is not required with a membrane filtration system.

Council is reviewing both options taking into account the up-front capital costs vs. the long term operating costs. In both cases, the Village would continue to use chlorination and the filtration would eliminate not only the protozoa contamination but also the turbidity concerns that we have every spring through the

summer. The plant will be sized to service current needs but will be designed to allow additional filtration modules as we grow.

4. Why do we have to do this?

The BC Drinking Water Protection Act and the Drinking Water Protection Regulation clearly specify water quality standards, monitoring schedules and treatment aimed at reducing the risks from pathogens. Our water has been closely monitored for over 10 years as we experience periods of high turbidity and low river levels. While we are not aware that anyone has fallen ill from our water in the past we don't want to wait until someone does become seriously ill or dies due to a lack of filtration and other treatment of our water.

5. What will this cost us?

The budget for this project was estimated to be \$8.5 million dollars. Over the past few months with the decline in the Canadian dollar and the increase in the price of equipment, Council feels that they should expect the costs to be closer to \$10 million. The Village applied for Federal and Provincial funding through the Gas Tax Program and were successful in receiving \$5.7 million. Council will be seeking approval from the electorate to borrow up to \$4.1 million to cover our costs of the project.

The \$4.1 million loan will be paid back over 30 years. The payments will be raised from the taxpayers by way of the water frontage taxes. An average 60 foot lot will see their water frontage taxes increase from \$78 to \$145 per year – an increase of \$5.58 per month.

March 14, 2016

**INFORMATION CORRESPONDENCE
FOR THE MARCH 29, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**

Variety Club

- Thank you for past support

Jordan's Principle

- Is a child first principle to resolving jurisdictional disputes within and between federal and provincial/territorial governments

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- Economic Snapshot: Divergent Paths

Office of the Premier

- Acknowledging Mayor Jeyes' letter urging reinstatement of passenger service along BCR lines

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Indigenous Perspectives Society

- Media Release: Teaching cultural competency to corporate teams and organizations is how Indigenous Perspectives Society is changing the world one workshop at a time

Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

- Calls to Action

Mineral Exploration Magazine

- Spring 2016 Edition

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