

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met February 10th and 24th. Here are some highlights from those meetings:

- ⇒ Cam Tedford appeared as a delegation regarding, funeral costs/cemetery space & opportunity for our village lost; question of different options for space: Mesa cemetery implementation, ground penetrating radar to the back area of the cemetery to determine additional burial sites
- ⇒ Council adopted the amended Travel Reimbursement Policy No. F-03-2021
- ⇒ Council issued a "Notice of Intent" to consider approval of a Development Variance Permit Application for 710 Elm Street; neighbourhood notification was sent out to property owners within 100m of the subject property to advise consideration of the proposed Development Variance Permit
- ⇒ Council approved the engagement of Holistic Emergency Management Preparedness and Response (HEMPR) to conduct a review and update of the Village of Ashcroft's Emergency Response Plan (ERP), ensuring full compliance with the Emergency and Disaster Management Act (EDMA) and Indigenous Engagement Requirements Funding Program (IERFP); Administration was authorized to sign a contract with HEMPR for these services within the grant-funded budget of \$40,000, ensuring the necessary updates and training are implemented effectively
- ⇒ Council approved the purchase of a 2016 Morgan Freightliner Tanker for the Fire Department at a cost of \$194,000 plus applicable taxes
- ⇒ Council fully supported the submission of an application to NDIT Marketing Initiatives funding stream seeking financial assistance up to \$19,275
- ⇒ TCMHA's request to address key issues at Drylands Arena was referred to the Parks and Recreation Working Group
- ⇒ The Ashcroft 4-H Club was approved to use the Community Hall the 1st Tuesday of every month in 2025 and for their various events
- ⇒ Council approved the HUB's request to provide a letter of support for capital grant applications to replace the roof and HVAC System
- ⇒ The Policy Review Committee has completed the review of all policies
- ⇒ Economic Development & Tourism Coordinator's report indicated the new village website is set to go live the first week of March
- ⇒ Council approved Railway Ave closure from 10am-noon April 19th for the Rotary Club sponsored Spring Parade
- ⇒ Council approved the Housing Needs Assessment Implementation Strategy
- ⇒ Council approved submitting a funding application to UBCM's Emergency Operations Centers Equipment and Training Fund for the EOC Development Project in the amount of \$40,000
- ⇒ CFO Bhalla verbally reported on Preliminary Budget Revision Update
- ⇒ Council directed staff to develop a new category for utility fees that is suitable for non-profit organizations such as the Ashcroft HUB
- ⇒ Mayor Roden advised that with the TNRD Hospital Budget 2025 the Ashcroft UPCC is budgeted to receive a Bariatric bed—\$24,100, Bladder scanner—\$21,600, Vaccine refrigerator—\$12,300 and an emergency generator upgrade—\$1,590,000; TRHD will pay 37% of the costs listed
- ⇒ The speed survey results indicating the community is in favour of reducing the speed limits to 30 km/h throughout the community will be included on the next Town Hall Meeting
- ⇒ Councillor Clement reported that HAWK is working on a follow up survey to the one completed in 2022. This will focus on the UPCC and its use as well as people's perceptions of it

Village of Ashcroft

Mayor and Council:

Mayor:

Barbara Roden

Councillors:

Jonah Anstett

Jessica Clement

Nadine Davenport

Doreen Lambert

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Sunday, March 9, 2025



SPRING YARD WASTE

PICK UP

April 9 & 10, 2025

Wednesday

&

Thursday

Yard Waste is NOT to be placed out prior to April 1, 2025.

You must call our office 250-453-9161 to have your address placed on the list for pick up.

For full details & restrictions of what the Village will pick up please visit:

www.ashcroftbc.ca



CAMPFIRE PERMITS

Just a friendly reminder that Campfire Permits expire December 31st each year. If you need to renew or apply for a permit please stop by our office or visit our website for fillable applications at www.ashcroftbc.ca

If you have any questions, please call our BEO, Reggie Amyotte at 236-597-1607 or email: bylaw@ashcroftbc.ca



2025

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you a student or young adult looking for seasonal employment?

Are you a certified Lifeguard or Swim Instructor?

Do you enjoy historic items or events?

Do you like yard and maintenance work?

Are you interested in joining our team?

The Village is hiring a Head Lifeguard, Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, Museum Assistant and Parks and Recreation Labourers for the public works department.

Deadline for Applications:

Pool Staff: March 31st @ 4:00 pm

Parks and Recreation Labourers: March 28th @ 4:00 pm

Museum Assistant: May 23rd @ 4:00 pm

For full details of each position please visit our website :

<https://ashcroftbc.ca/governance/employment/>

We look forward to receiving your resume!

2025

Upcoming Council Meetings

Mar. 10 COTW 5:00 pm

Mar. 10 Regular 6:00 pm

Mar. 24 Regular 6:00 pm

SKATEBOARD PARK IS NOW OPEN!!



Spring is in the air!



As the weather warms up, we'd like to remind dog owners to please clean up after their pets in public spaces. Convenient waste bag stations are available around town—let's work together to keep our community clean and enjoyable for everyone! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Reggie Amyotte, our Bylaw Enforcement Officer (BEO), at bylaw@ashcroftbc.ca or call him directly at 236-597-1607



EXCITING NEWS!

We've launched our brand-new website, designed to offer a fresh, user-friendly experience. Explore our updated look, improved navigation, and exciting new features. Check it out today!

www.ashcroftbc.ca



2025

BUSINESS FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Your project may be eligible for a 50% rebate up to a maximum of \$5,000. Applications will be accepted until May 31, 2025 or when funding runs out.

- Exterior Lighting (new but not replacement)
- Exterior architectural features
- Exterior surfaces and details (decorative details, moldings, trims, etc.)
- Windows (Please see guidelines for details)
- New Siding
- Façade Painting (including murals and mosaics)
- Entrances and doorways (please see guidelines for details)
- Awnings
- Signage (affixed to the building)
- Wayfinding signage (please see guidelines for details)
- Accessibility improvements (please see guidelines for details)
- Patios- case by case approval



Program guidelines and application form can be found online at www.ashcroftbc.ca/forms



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