



**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, NOVEMBER 28, 2016**

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

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer
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. Mr. Shayne Wright, Co-Ordinator, Buy Local BC Initiative – Buy Local! Buy Fresh! Program

Mr. Wright provided Council with the history of the Buy Local BC Initiative as it started in the Okanagan and expanded to the Thompson Shuswap in 2016. The number of participants registering for the map has grown each year and receives positive feedback. As society becomes more aware of food sources and purchasing locally information such as the Buy Local! Buy Fresh! Brochure are becoming more widely used. This program is ideally suited to smaller producers who may not have a large marketing budget but wish to be part of the local economy. He requested that Council consider participating in the 2017 program.

2.2. Wilf & Donna Sulz – Outdoor burning/wood burning stove

Mr. and Mrs. Sulz appeared before Council seeking clarification on the Village's burning bylaws. They advised that they had installed a cast iron wood fueled cook stove on their patio but had been advised by the Building Inspector that it would have to be moved outside. Administration had advised him that outdoor burning apparatuses were not permitted as the intent of the bylaw was to reduce the amount of smoke and particulate being released into the air. The bylaw was passed due to requests from the public for improved air quality. Mr. and Mrs. Sulz advised that they wish to use the stove 2 or 3 times per week, generally in the spring and fall, and there is very little smoke produced. They use wood to fuel the fire and there are no open flames or sparks produced. They requested Council review the bylaw as it relates to their request.

3. **TERMINATION**

M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Trill

“That the Committee of the Whole meeting terminate at 6:41 pm.

Carried.

Mayor John C. (Jack) Jeyes

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of the Minutes of the Committee of the
Whole Meeting of Council held Monday,
November 28, 2016

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer

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