



**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, JANUARY 28, 2019**

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Barbara Roden  
Councillor Marilyn Anderson  
Councillor Jonah Anstett  
Councillor Nadine Davenport  
Councillor Debra Tuohey

J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer  
Yoginder Bhalla, Chief Financial Officer

Press and Public

**EXCUSED:** Wayne Robinson, Deputy Corporate Officer

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Roden arrived at 6:09 pm and took her position as the Chair.

**2.1. Sgt. Kat Fitzgerald, Ashcroft RCMP Detachment – Quarterly Update**

Sgt. Fitzgerald provided Council with the Community Statistics Report for the period October 1 – December 31, 2018. She noted that the total number of files for 2018 was slightly higher than it had been in 2016 and 2017. Sgt. Fitzgerald commented on the recent high profile events that had taken place in Cache Creek and advised that there would be a public meeting in Cache Creek on January 29. The detachment has one member on light duties so there have been some scheduling changes to accommodate. The detachment is endeavouring to educate the public on reducing the opportunities for crime such as leaving keys in a vehicle. She advised Council that if anyone experiences a crime they should call 911 immediately and follow the advice of the dispatcher. There is an opening for an additional on call guard. The front office is fully staffed and training is underway. Sgt. Fitzgerald advised Council that the community is safe and the number of files opened is less than similar sized detachments in the area. Council thanked her for her time.

**2.2. Mr. Mike LoVecchio, Director Government Affairs, Canadian Pacific – Introduction and Overview of Operations, Services and Emergency Response**

Mr. LoVecchio congratulated Council on their election and advised that he looks forward to working with them. He advised that CP Constable in Kamloops won the CP CEO award recognizing his community service. Mr. LoVecchio provided Council with an overview of the CP organization including their values and foundations. He advised that they have a great safety record with approximately 1 accident for every million train miles. CP provides safety training to first responders and will organize training events with local governments. He provided various statistics on the movement of goods, the length of trains and the

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increase in the amount of oil that is being transported via rail. It was interesting to learn that crude oil from Alberta does not travel through Ashcroft but goes directly to the southern states. Mr. LoVecchio thanked Council for their cooperation in the past and he looks forward to continuing to work with the Village moving forward. Council thanked Mr. LoVecchio for his presentation.

**2.3. Mayor Barbara Roden (representing SILGA) – SILGA Update and Overview of Activities**

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This presentation was rescheduled to a later meeting.

**3. TERMINATION**

**M/S Councillor Roden / Councillor Anstett**

“That the Committee of the Whole Meeting for January 28, 2019 be terminated at 7:00 pm.”

**Carried.**

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**Barbara Roden, Mayor**

Certified to be a true and correct copy of  
the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole  
Meeting of Council held Monday,  
January 28, 2019.

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**J. Michelle Allen, Chief Administrative Officer**

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