

VILLAGE OF RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 24th, 2018.

PRESENT: Mayor Clara Reinhardt, Councillors Logan, Verboom and McCauley, Dave Dixon, Jim and Lawanda Neilsen, Sgt. Bob Vatamaniuck, Bruce Zwiers and Jill Logan.

Regrets: Councillor Gray

1. ORDER:

Mayor Reinhardt brought the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

2. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

Resolved, that we add the following to the agenda:

- Fire Chief's Report for 2017.

(Moved by Councillor McCauley) Carried.

3. MINUTES:

Resolved, that we approve the Council meeting minutes from January 10th, 2018, as amended.

(Moved by Councillor Verboom) Carried.

4. DELEGATIONS:

Sgt. Bob Vatamaniuck presented the Columbia Valley RCMP Report for the third quarter of 2017/2018. Sgt. Bob advised a new detachment commander should be in place by July 1st. The detachment is at full staffing levels with 11 members and 3 support staff. The detachment is also supported by volunteers such as Victim Services, Range Patrol, Restorative Justice and first responders. Sgt. Bob expressed his appreciation to these various volunteer groups. Calls for service this quarter in Radium were 94, compared to 91 in 2016 and 94 in 2015. Detachment priorities are domestic violence and prevention, road safety and crime reduction. The detachment received \$11,000 for seasonal policing initiatives such as snowmobile patrols, increased traffic enforcement and increased visibility at ski resorts during busy times.

Fire Chief Dave Dixon presented the Department's 2017 Incident Summary. Of note were the number of first responder calls versus fire calls and the interest of new members to be trained as first responders when the current first responders require recertification. Chief Dixon also attended two fire chiefs' conferences.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Mayor Reinhardt inquired whether staff had written the letter to CP regarding the benefits to Radium of the CP Holiday Train.

6. BYLAWS

Resolved, that we provide first and second readings to Animal Safety Bylaw No. 440, 2018.

(Moved by Councillor McCauley) Carried.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Jim and Lawanda Neilsen had an opportunity to speak to their letter of January 8th regarding snow removal at Elk Park, and Mark Read's response of January 15th. Discussion took place between council and Bruce Zwiers regarding level of service provided for in the current contract, the speed of the driver at times, sand on sidewalks, ploughing in of driveways (berm) and removal of snow. Mayor Reinhardt noted that the Village is bound by the terms of the current contract, however, service levels could be reviewed in future contracts. Jim and Lawanda both expressed their appreciation with Mark Read's quick response to their complaint and the efforts of Village staff to address their concerns.

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8. SUNDRY MATTERS & QUESTIONS:

Mayor Reinhardt provided the following updates:

- Clara attended the CV Annual Elected Officials meeting;
- Mayor Reinhardt provided an update on her meeting with MLA Doug Clovechok, staff from Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and BC Recreation Sites and Trails. The focus was a discussion on how the CVRAMP could proceed based on the Minister's letter indicating that land use and land management is priority. There is a need for meetings between FLNRO and 1st Nations to define roles;
- The BC Rec Sites and Trails have provided \$7500 for the Columbia Valley Recreation Access Management Plan site inventory, and that additional funds (\$7500) may be available for further scoping exercises in the next fiscal year;
- An application for a 40km trail network has been prepared for BC Rec Sites and Trails, but has been placed on hold;
- It was noted that the signage strategy meeting held today had good attendance and went well.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

HEREBY CERTIFIED CORRECT:



Mayor Clara Reinhardt



Acting Clerk Jill Logan