

VILLAGE OF RADIUM HOT SPRINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 27th, 2019.

PRESENT: Mayor Clara Reinhardt, Councillors Logan, Gray, McCauley and Shudra, Carleen Campbell, Kent Kebe, Joanne Bucklee, Carla Simoes, Luc Branch, Nick Veres, and Jill Logan.

1. ORDER:

Mayor Clara Reinhardt brought the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

2. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:

There were no additions to the agenda.

3. MINUTES:

Resolved, that we approve the Council meeting minutes from March 13th, 2019.

(Moved by Councillor Shudra) Carried.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councillor Gray provided the library board meeting report. Mike noted that the library's focus in 2019 will be fundraising. The library directors have also requested that future way finding signage include directions to the library.

Councillor Logan attended the committee meeting to discuss turkey issues. Todd advised that the meeting minutes will be available in the near future.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

Council discussed the issue of semi and logging trucks parking on streets and public parking lots within the Village.

Following the discussion, Mayor Reinhardt requested that staff:

1. Follow up with Canfor about the possibility of the trucks parking on mill property;
2. Inquire with MOT about whether the southern Hwy 95 pull outs could be used for overnight parking;
3. Reach out to private property owners, including Parks Canada (pool parking lot), to investigate the possibility of using private lots for parking;
4. Turn the recently installed "No Overnight Parking" signs perpendicular to the street, so that they are easier to see by drivers;
5. Ensure that the Village website has a link to parking areas.

Resolved, that we move forward with the glass panel option for the Radium Hot Springs Centre donor wall.

(Moved by Councillor Gray) Carried.

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6. SUNDRY MATTERS & QUESTIONS:

Councillor McCauley expressed concerns about the TransCanada Highway project and the effect closures could have on the Village. Councillor Gray added his concern that local projects, like the four way intersection upgrade, could be stalled due to the TransCanada project. Mayor Reinhardt advised that she has good communication with MOT management and that she will know when contracts are awarded and timelines established.

Mayor Reinhardt advised that she issued a letter of support for the Makerspace Society to acquire a home location. Clara further noted that she will be attending a Primary Care Network meeting, and that two additional Council members could join her. Clara will circulate the invite. Clara advised that the Chamber's AGM is April 23rd. Clara and Dale will attend.

Councillor Logan advised that he is setting up a meeting with the Parks Canada's fire management team with Council, so that we can become informed regarding their 2019 operations plan.

Mayor Reinhardt invited comments from the gallery:

Joanne Bucklee, a resident of the Peaks, advised that the strata board had received a notice from the Village requiring removal of the abandoned vehicles parked in the adjacent lot. Joanne expressed concerns about where they might park their recreational vehicles and equipment. Mayor Reinhardt advised that this is a private property matter, and that they could contact Canfor directly, or utilize the designated underground or surface parking spaces at the Peaks.

Joanne Bucklee and Carla Simoes asked whether ride sharing services would be coming to Radium. Mayor Reinhardt noted that this is a provincial decision. Clara recommended they send a letter of support to the local MLA.

Kent Kebe expressed a safety concern about vehicles parking on Stanley Street, directly in front of the Centre's parking lot, and obstructing sight lines. Staff will monitor this situation.

Kent also noted that the logging truck parking issue has existed since he was on Council in the 1990's. Kent advised that the Chamber has not received complaints about trucks.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

HEREBY CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Mayor Clara Reinhardt

Acting Clerk Jill Logan