



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MINUTES

Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting of the Village of Salmo held in Council Chambers located at 423 Davies Avenue on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Diana Lockwood
Councillor Jennifer Endersby - via telephone*
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie
Councillor Jacquie Huser
*Per Community Charter Section 128 (1)

Councillor Farrell Segall
CAO Anne Williams
2 Members of the Public

CALL TO ORDER: The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

INTRODUCTION: Council members and the public had a quick introduction.

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW ADDENDUM, 2019 DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM: Mayor Lockwood explained that the bylaw addendum is to provide regulations for emotional support animals in order to give direction to staff and bylaw officers for handling these situations and to set regulations for owners.

DISCUSSION: Council and the public discussed the proposed addendum, including types of animals to be allowed, the permitting process, where Livestock Emotional Support Animals (LESA) would be allowed to go in the Village due to the possibility of communicable diseases, the need for possible building inspections, and permit fee rates.

Council discussed the reasons for not allowing livestock in an urban area to be loose or be walked around the village, even on a leash, including the possibility of communicable diseases being transferred by hooved animals. It was noted that other municipalities do not allow livestock. Foot and mouth disease (also called hoof-and-mouth disease) in particular can wipe out livestock very easily. It is a highly infectious and sometimes fatal viral disease that affects cloven-hoofed animals. Except for LESA animals no livestock is allowed to be kept in the village except on properties zoned Rural Resource over 10 acres.

As this was a COTW meeting, all decisions regarding proposed changes to the draft were to be discussed and decided upon at the regular Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting held on Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Originally Signed By:

Diana Lockwood

Mayor

Anne Williams

Chief Administrative Officer