



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REGULAR MEETING (#06-21)

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo to be held **ELECTRONICALLY** on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The public may attend electronically. Please email the CAO at cao@salmo.ca for details.

Traditional Lands Acknowledgement Statement: We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014

(1) That due to the exceptional circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, that Council waive the requirements of *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* Section 8 Electronic Meetings, Parts (4) & (5), to allow all Council members to participate via electronic means in order to comply with provincially mandated physical distancing requirements and not holding public gatherings, and that provision be made for members of the public to listen electronically to the Council meeting.

3. Adoption of Agenda

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #06-21 of Tuesday, March 23, 2021 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw No. 663, 2014* Schedule "B" to include a New Business section and a Public Question period.

4. New Business
5. Delegations - NIL
6. Adoption of the Minutes

- (1) **RECOMMENDATION:**

Pg.5

That the minutes of the Time Capsule Standing Committee Meeting of Thursday, February 4, 2021 be adopted as presented.

- (2) **RECOMMENDATION:**

Pg.7

That the draft minutes of the Regular Meeting #05-21 of Tuesday, March 9, 2021 be adopted as presented.

7. Referrals from Delegations - NIL
8. Referrals from Prior Meetings

- (1) **Canada Day 2021 Discussion**

Pg.15

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information and discussion the written report as presented by CAO Williams.

9. Bylaw Review & Development

- (1) Cemetery Amendment Bylaw #729, 2021** Pg.17

RECOMMENDATION:

That the “*Cemetery Amendment Bylaw #729, 2021*” be given second and third reading.

10. Operational Reports

- (1) Civic Works Department** Pg.19

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report provided by Civic Works Foreman Fred Paton for the period of February 19, 2021 to March 18, 2021.

- (2) Fire Department** Pg.21

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report dated March 1, 2021 provided by Fire Chief David Hearn for the period of February 2021.

- (3) Bylaw Enforcement** Pg.23

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report on bylaw enforcement for the period of February 2021.

- (4) Administration** Pg.25

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the written report as presented by CAO Williams.

- (5) Strategic Plan - NIL**

11. Financial Reports

- (1) RECOMMENDATION:** Pg.27

That Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from March 5, 2021 to March 18, 2021 totaling \$52,839.20.

- (2) RECOMMENDATION:** Pg.29

That Council receive for information the Treasurer’s Report for February 2021.

12. Correspondence Requiring a Council Decision

- (1) Canadian Union of Postal Workers Re: Request for Support for Delivering Community Power - #21** Pg.31

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council endorse or not endorse the proposed resolution as presented.

13. Correspondence for Information Only

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) The Corporation of the City of New Westminster Re: Support for Laid-off Hotel and Tourism Industry Workers - #15 Pg.33
 - (2) The Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen Re: Support for 988 Crisis Line - #17 Pg.35
 - (3) City of Langley Re: Raise Disability and Income Assistance to a Livable Rate - #18 Pg.37
 - (4) Ministry of Forests Lands & Natural Resource Operations Re: Provincial Tree Planting Program and COVID-19 Protocols - #19 Pg.41
 - (5) Village of Belcarra Re: Endorsement of 9-8-8 Crisis Line Initiative - #20 Pg.47
 - (6) Ministry of Municipal Affairs Re: Links and Resources on Some Topics Raised at January 2021 Regional Call - #22 Pg.49
 - (7) City of Prince George Re: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro): 2020 Street Lighting Rate Application - #23 Pg.53
14. Member Reports & Inquiries
- (1) Councillor Endersby
 - (2) Councillor Heatlie
 - (3) Councillor Huser
 - (4) Councillor Segall
 - (5) Mayor Lockwood
- RECOMMENDATION: Pg.55
- That the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.
15. Public Question Period
16. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled Council meeting will be on April 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

TIME CAPSULE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Time Capsule Standing Committee Meeting of the Village of Salmo held electronically on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:	Mayor Diana Lockwood	Committee Member Natasha Bilinsky
	Councillor Jennifer Endersby	Committee Member Wanda MacNeill
	Councillor Jonathon Heatlie	Recording Secretary Brandy Jessup
	Committee Member Maureen Berk	Members of the Public - 0

CALL TO ORDER: The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

AGENDA:

R1-0204-21 Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Time Capsule Standing Committee of Thursday February 4, 2021 be adopted as presented. Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES: NIL

ITEMS:

R2-0204-21 Moved and seconded, that the draft Terms of Reference for the Village of Salmo Time Capsule Standing Committee be adopted as presented. Carried.

DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

R3-0204-21 Moved and seconded, that the draft schedule of committee meeting dates be adopted as presented. Carried.

DRAFT SCHEDULE OF COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

DISCUSSION ON CONTENTS Committee members discussed options for the time capsule including the contents, size, and location. It was determined that the pricing for preservation kits needs to be looked at first then the committee can decide on the size of the time capsule itself and then the specific location. The price of the preservation kits will determine the cost to the public.

The Committee also considered who can purchase a kit for inclusion in the time capsule. As the Salmo valley is quite large, it may be too much for all areas to be part of this project. There was also concern on how to monitor the items for the capsule for appropriateness. These will have to be decided upon once there is a decision on the preservation kits.

Mayor Lockwood noted that she would direct staff to look at prices for preservation kits and containers as well as the different sizes.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Carried.

R4-0204-21

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Time Capsule Standing Committee meeting held on Thursday, February 4, 2021.

Originally Signed By:

 Diana Lockwood
 Mayor

 Brandy Jessup
 Recording Secretary



REGULAR MEETING #05-21 MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council of the Village of Salmo held electronically on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Diana Lockwood Councillor Farrell Segall
Councillor Jennifer Endersby CAO Anne Williams
Councillor Jonathon Heatlie Members of the Public - 1
Councillor Jacquie Huser

CALL TO ORDER: The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PROCEDURE BYLAW

#663, 2014:

R1-05-21

Moved and seconded, that due to the exceptional circumstances created by the COVID-19 pandemic, that Council waive the requirements of *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* Section 8 Electronic Meetings, Parts (4) & (5), to allow all Council members to participate via electronic means in order to comply with provincially mandated physical distancing requirements and not holding public gatherings, and that provision be made for members of the public to listen electronically to the Council meeting.

Carried.

AGENDA:

R2-05-21

Moved and seconded, that the draft agenda of Regular Meeting #05-21 of Tuesday, March 9, 2021 be adopted as amended from *Council Procedure Bylaw #663, 2014* Schedule "A" to include a Budget Discussion section, Committee Updates section, New Business section and a Public Question period.

Carried.

BUDGET DISCUSSION:

R3-05-21

PAYING OUT PWA MFA LOAN

Council discussed the pros and cons of paying out the \$60,060 balance remaining on the MFA loan or renewing the current low interest rate of 1.05% for 5 years. Paying it out would deplete the reserve fund, while not paying it out would keep the reserve fund available for an emergency or other purchase.

Moved and seconded, that CFO Colin McClure be directed to renew the loan for another five years.

Carried.

PROPOSED CAPITAL PROJECTS

Council discussed each of the proposed Capital Projects to provide input to the CFO and CAO for budget preparation. (See Appendix A.)

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

R4-05-21

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the update on the 75th Anniversary Media Select Committee.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MEDIA
SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

CANADA DAY 2021 DISCUSSION –
TO HOLD OR NOT TO HOLD

Council discussed whether or not to hold Canada Day celebrations. No decision was reached.

DELEGATIONS:

NIL

MINUTES:

R5-05-21
SPECIAL MEETING
February 22, 2021

Moved and seconded, that the draft minutes of the Special Meeting of Monday, February 22, 2021 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

R6-05-21
REGULAR MEETING
February 23, 2021

Moved and seconded, that the draft minutes of Regular Meeting #04-21 of Tuesday, February 23, 2021 be adopted as presented.

Carried.

**REFERRALS FROM
DELEGATIONS:**

NIL

**REFERRALS FROM PRIOR
MEETINGS:**

DOT NIGHT DISCUSSION

Mayor Lockwood advised that DOT night had been discussed at the RDCK. Director Cunningham (Area G) and she were in favour of finding a way to have residents vote. However, they were overruled, and voting will be by committee again this year – 4 Area G residents and Salmo Council along with Mayor Lockwood and Director Cunningham.

**POLICY DEVELOPMENT &
REVIEW:**

NIL

**BYLAW REVIEW &
DEVELOPMENT:**

R7-05-21
CEMETERY AMENDMENT BYLAW
#729, 2021 – FIRST READING

Moved and seconded, that the "Cemetery Amendment Bylaw #729, 2021", as amended, be given first reading.

Carried.

MOTION TO EXTEND:

R8-05-21

Moved and seconded, that the meeting be extended by 30 minutes.

Carried @ 9:27 p.m.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

R9-05-21

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the list of accounts payable cheques and electronic fund transfers from February 19, 2021 to March 4, 2021 totaling \$79,940.27.

Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE REQUIRING
A COUNCIL DECISION:**

R10-05-21

COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST RE:
BROADBAND APPLICATION
THROUGH COLUMBIA BASIN
BROADBAND CORPORATION -
#14

Moved and seconded, that Council provide a letter of support for Columbia Basin Broadband Corporation's application to the federal government's Universal Broadband Fund program.

Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE FOR
INFORMATION ONLY:**

R11-05-21

Moved and seconded, that Council receive for information the following correspondence from:

- (1) Henry, Austin & Jacquie Huser Re: Train Station Project & Grant - #16

Carried.

**MEMBER REPORTS & INQUIRIES:
COUNCILLOR ENDERSBY**

Councillor Endersby had nothing to report.

COUNCILLOR HEATLIE

See Appendix B.

COUNCILLOR HUSER

See Appendix B.

Councillor Huser also requested a discussion be held about portfolios at an upcoming meeting.

COUNCILLOR SEGALL

See Appendix B.

MAYOR LOCKWOOD

See Appendix C.

Mayor Lockwood noted that she had forwarded information to the Chamber of Commerce about a grant from ETSI (formerly SIDIT) for hiring a consultant for a year to work with an organization, such as the Chamber, to help get the community economically restarted. She was not aware if they applied or not.

R12-05-21
VERBAL & WRITTEN REPORTS OF
MAYOR AND
COUNCIL

Moved and seconded, that the verbal and written reports of Mayor and Council be received for information.

Carried.

PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD:

NIL

ADJOURNMENT:
R13-05-21

Moved, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Carried.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A

Capital Project Requests 2021 - DRAFT for Discussion

Note: All items are shown in the budget unless otherwise noted.

Working Date: March 9, 2021

Budget Line #	Item #	Account #	Project	Budget Location	Grant Pending	COVID Windfall \$533K	Grant Rec'd	Village	Total Cost	Comments
Other Key Projects										
454	1	10-23-1500-100	Contract Services - Asset Mgmt. Plan	admin	0	75,000	0	0	75,000	Consultant to pull all pieces together & develop long term plan, can also apply to CBT for \$10K planning grant
1077	4	10-27-5000-301	Materials & Supplies - Lions Park	Lions Park	4,000	0	0	1,000	5,000	Lions & KP baseball fields - 2nd year of upgrade to provincial standards
					4,000	75,000	0	1,000	80,000	
General Fund Capital Projects										
930	5	10-29-1000-000	Tennis Court Upgrades	by pool	20,000	0	0	0	20,000	In partnership with SDB to repair tennis courts
930	6	10-29-1000-000	Salmo Train Site	Railway Ave	0	0	0	0	0	0 Restoration of Salmo Train Site Via C ERIP Heritage Grant, req was \$501,320, rec'd \$125K
930	7	10-29-1000-000	New Roof on Rec Centre	SVYCC	0	85,000	0	0	85,000	New roof needed - in Village's interests to repair
934	8	10-29-1002-301	Heritage Mine Project	Railway Ave.	0	0	17,034	4,600	21,634	balance of grant work & village equip, labour & 2 benches
937	9	10-29-1006-501	Art Wall Project	Lions Park	0	0	3,500	500	4,000	Art Wall remaining 2 murals covered by CBT grant & Village portion
954	10	10-29-1013-501	Firehall Upgrades - contract services	FH	0	0	0	46,000	46,000	\$13K finish mainroom flooring (completed already), \$33K washroom updates - toilets, urinals, new stalls in women's
964	11	10-29-1015-501	Materials & Supplies - Cemetery	cemetery	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	Cemetery memorial wall & bench Project, incl. 4 benches @ \$1500 each approx
970	12	10-29-1016-501	Paving - Police Station Alley	FH alley	0	0	0	15,000	15,000	Paving of alley between police station and firehall - doing at the same time as RCMP parking lot
970	13	10-29-1016-501	Paving	various	0	0	0	30,000	30,000	patching - gas tax (diff than pothole filling)
978	14	10-29-1018-301	New CW Truck	CW	0	0	0	50,000	50,000	New small Pickup truck for CW dept to replace old sold off vehicle. Also enables them to social distance for covid policies.
1003	15	10-29-1023-301	Lion's Park Playground Grant (Formerly washroom grant)	Lions Park	0	0	32,397	12,603	45,000	New playground, park beautification for park users, Village labour & equip
1018	16	10-29-1025-550	New Sidewalks	various	0	0	0	25,000	25,000	Repair/Replace dangerous sidewalks - eg. Railway, Davies
1031	17	10-29-1028-301	Dyke Capital Work	dike	0	0	0	44,000	44,000	Extend rip rap at end of 9th across border into RDCK - Village is the responsible diking authority.
1031	18	10-29-1028-301	Dyke Capital Work	dike	0	0	0	35,000	35,000	placement of additional rip rap, vegetation management per plan, + engineer + \$3K annual report, +2k annual inspection
1035	19	10-29-1029-121	75th Anniversay Time Capsule & Video	office	5,000	0	0	0	5,000	\$3K time capsule, \$2K video funds from RDCK Director's budget
1037	20	10-29-1029-301	Office improvements	office	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	Insulate office roof and basement ceiling

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Budget Line #	Item #	Account #	Project	Budget Location	Grant Pending	COVID Windfall \$533K	Grant Rec'd	Village	Total Cost	Comments
1039	21	10-29-1029-501	Eq Equip Storage Building Repairs	Lions Park	357,708	0	0	0	357,708	Reconfigure & repair old recycling bldg. & add public washroom
1040	22	10-29-1029-550	Office equipment	office	0	0	0	10,000	10,000	New copier for office, current at end of life, more costly to repair, parts hard to get
1053	23	10-29-1032-100	Land Survey costs	various	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	Village properties
1066	24	10-29-1035-501	Firehall equipment - 3rd party charges	FH	0	0	7,000	0	7,000	struts - grant from FCABC - exact amount to be confirmed
1074	25	10-29-1037-121	KP Park Labour (for nov)	KP Park	1,000,037	0	0	0	1,000,037	KP concession planning & design, grant applied for
			Total General Fund Capital Projects		1,382,745	85,000	59,931	292,703	1,820,379	
Water Fund Capital Projects										
1207	26	11-29-1100-100	Well Upgrades	Wells	0	0	0	16,500	16,500	\$15K Sayward & Glendale Well computer upgrades + \$1,500 eng
1240	27	11-29-1000-100	Reservoir Fence	Reservoir	0	0	0	27,000	27,000	for security (carry forward from 2019 & 2020)
1279	29	11-29-2600-301	Spare Pump and Motor	wells	0	0	0	7,000	7,000	Well pump spare replacement
			Total Water Fund Capital Projects		0	0	0	43,500	43,500	
Sewer Fund Capital Projects										
1384	31	12-29-1000-000	Unspecified allocation	sewer	0	0	0	23,000	23,000	Clarifier rebuild \$20K + \$3K clarifier pump install
1390	32	12-29-1100-301	STP Upgrade - Materials & Supplies	sewer	0	0	0	2,566	2,566	Last part for WWTP upgrade - already installed Feb.
1391	33	12-29-1200-501	Engineering Services	sewer	0	0	0	1,200	1,200	Last part for WWTP upgrade - already installed Feb.
			Total Sewer Fund Capital Projects		0	0	0	26,766	26,766	
			TOTAL OTHER & CAPITAL PROJECTS		1,382,745	85,000	59,931	362,969	1,890,645	
Not in Budget										
1		10-29-1024-501	Would Like to Have Shop Maintenance/Upgrades (Staff Lunchroom)	Shop	0	60,000	0	0	60,000	Build small out building for staff to have a clean, sanitized and separate space to eat their lunch in.
2			Park Maintenance	KP & Lions	0	0	0	0	0	Moveable sprinklers & hoses for ball fields
3			Firehall Updates	FH	0	0	0	20,000	20,000	New floors in kitchen, office, bathrooms and hallway (same as just laid in hall)
4			New reservoir		0	150,000	0	0	150,000	??? Realistic or not - much more expensive?
					0	210,000	0	20,000	230,000	
					1,382,745	295,000	59,931	382,969	2,120,645	

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Budget Line #	Item #	Account #	Project	Budget Location	Grant Pending	COVID Windfall \$533K	Grant Rec'd	Village	Total Cost	Comments
Summary of Windfall Grant Possible Spending (included in above proposed expenditures)										
Amount Received									-533,000	
Spent 2020									4,500	4 laptops
507	1	10-23-1500-100	Contract Services - Asset Mgmt. Plan	admin	0	75,000	0	0	75,000	Consultant to pull all pieces together & develop long term plan, can also apply to CBT for \$10K planning grant
930	7	10-29-1000-000	New Roof on Rec Centre	SVYCC	0	85,000	0	0	85,000	New roof needed - in Village's interests to repair 4050 sq.ft.
Balance remaining after proposed spending									-368,500	

Appendix B - Councillor Reports

March 9, 2021

Councillor Heatlie:

KKTAC minutes for February 22/21

The KKTAC appointed Shawn Tomlin to Election officer to receive nominations for chair, vice chair and TAC representative.

Clara Reinhardt was elected chair and TAC representative Ron Oszust was elected vice chair.

The Ktunaxa “ethical space” workshop is March 17th @ 10-11:30am. I will attend if available.

Councillor Huser:

On March 4th, I attended a Housing Workshop facilitated by the Salmo Community Resource Society, it was a great workshop with a lot of discussion about the needs of our community and future growth. The subcommittee that I was involved in discussed the need for the Village of Salmo to collaborate with organizations and/or developers to support all levels of housing needs from subsidized to market. This was an exciting workshop to see what the potential is for Salmo and Area – next meeting date in about a month - date to be confirmed.

Councillor Segall:

Mar.4th:

Participated in the monthly Cannabis Economic Development Council zoom call.

The group has identified various focus groups as follows:

- Provincial Policies,
- Federal Policies,
- Regional Economic Development – for which I have joined,
- Kootenay Organic Certification standards.

Official public information is still being prepared.

Partly participated in the SCRS Housing seminar with Ms. Janet Morton

The subgroup I participated in discussed the need for progress on rezoning in the Village to make available more middle to low-income home ownership options.

The matter of Transit was also discussed which if improved could accommodate additional residential family homes in Area G giving access to community and other services.

Follow-up questions that need answers were the capacity of the Village water and sewer to accommodate additional housing.



Diana L.D. Lockwood
Mayor

Appendix C: Mayor/Director Report for February 19 – March 4, 2021

Feb 22, Village of Salmo special meeting for Utilities. First three readings of the Utilities Bylaw that needs to set fees each year.

Feb 22, Salmo and Area G Rec Com meeting. Pool discussion about the phases for repairs. Budget talks and an update about the tennis courts rebuild through the School District.

Feb 23, Meeting with Sustane Technologies from Nova Scotia. As your Director for the RDCK I am looking at ways to deal with our garbage and recycling that would be a benefit to the Kootenays as a whole while reducing dump sites and travel for recycling material.

Feb 23, Incamera and a Regular Council Meeting

Feb 25, SIDIT/ETSI_BC policy review meeting. SIDIT has successfully changed its name to Economic Trust of the Southern Interior BC. Our committee is reviewing all the Policies and Bylaws of this trust, set up in 2006 by the Provincial Government, to make sure they flow with each other. This trust is going in a different direction than it has previously, so read up on how this trust may help you.

Feb 25, Mayors Vaccine Roundtable with Interior Health. IHA gives the Mayors a heads up and the opportunity to ask questions that come up in communities each week while the vaccine is being rolled out.

Feb 26, RDCK Budget meeting. This meeting is for all RDCK services.

March 4, Housing meeting with Salmo Community and Resource Centre. Janet Morton did a presentation to the group about the different housing needs and ways of accomplishing a goal we as a community may set.

March 4, Mayors Vaccine Roundtable with Interior Health as above.



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REPORT TO COUNCIL

DATE: March 18, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: Anne Williams, Chief Administrative Officer

Topic: Celebrating Canada Day

At the last Council meeting there was discussion as to whether or not to hold some sort of event on Canada Day and could we hold the parade with out people gathering.

Staff and I have given it some thought and would like to suggest the following for Council discussion:

In general

- Celebrate the day in a safe way.
- Overall theme –Salmo’s 75th Anniversary - Canada Day through the decades from 1946-2021

Parade

- Instead of villagers coming to the parade, the parade comes to the residents. During the first few weeks of the COVID lockdown fire and ambulance brought their parade to the Village, let’s give it a go for Canada Day.
- Homeowners can be encouraged to decorate their homes for Canada Day, including picking a decade (if they choose to do so) and doing it, and themselves, up in the style of the decade. We’d be creating mini gatherings of family groups or friendly pods (i.e. those people who have been part of someone’s pod during the lockdown) who can cheer on the parade participants from the comfort of their home lawn. This way they can BBQ and do whatever else they like to do to make it a festive occasion up and down each street, except dead ends (which we would find a solution to).
 - Prizes could be offered for decorations – house, costumes, parade floats
 - Alternate transportation means could be found for seniors who normally walk the parade – for example: the Legion Flag bearers at the start of the parade could ride on an ATV, or they could switch out carriers at intervals

Market & Music in KP Park

- The Farmers market carried on in the park last year so there is no reason not to have a well-spaced Canada Day market. As there are no ball tournaments this year we could even consider the whole baseball area being used. Sanitizer and mask stations could be set up in several locations.
- The gazebo can feature musicians.
- With the amount of park space being available it is likely that ways can be found to safely hold some of the traditional activities and fund-raising events. Hopefully, by then, restrictions will be rolled back even more.

Fireworks

We have confirmed that the fireworks licensed person who has looked after Salmo fireworks for years will return to the Village to do them for us again.

As people tend to watch these in family pods we should be able to organize an event where everyone is well-spaced. We could also look at some events for the kids before hand. We could easily space racers out and perhaps we could even organize some things with glow sticks. A glow stick parade anyone?

Organization

Staff are prepared to organize the day and will call for volunteers from the Village to assist where needed.

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SALMO

BYLAW #729

A BYLAW TO AMEND THE CEMETERY OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BYLAW

WHEREAS the Council for the Village of Salmo, who owns and operates a cemetery, has established itself as a Board of Cemetery Trustees in accordance with "Cemetery, Interment and Funeral Services Act", Part 8, Section 37(2);

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Salmo, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. AMENDMENTS

- 1.1. Schedule "C" of Cemetery Bylaw #603 is hereby repealed and replaced with Schedule "C" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

2. ENACTMENT

- 2.1. If any section, subsection or clause of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalid portion shall be severed and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Bylaw.
- 2.2. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the day of adoption.

3. CITATION

- 3.1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "*Cemetery Amendment Bylaw #729, 2021*".

READ A FIRST TIME	this 9 th day of March, 2021
READ A SECOND TIME	this __ day of __, 2021
READ A THIRD TIME	this __ day of __, 2021
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED	this __ day of __, 2021

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE "CEMETERY AMENDMENT BYLAW #729, 2021".

Chief Administrative Officer

SCHEDULE "C"

CEMETERY AMENDMENT BYLAW #729, 2021

1. GRAVE SPACE:

	<u>Interment Right Purchase</u>	<u>Allocation to Care Fund</u>	<u>Total Amount Payable by Purchaser</u>
(a) Resident:	\$175.00	\$57.75	\$232.75
(b) Non-Resident:	\$660.00	\$220.00	\$880.00

2. SERVICES:

(a) Opening and Closing of Grave for Interment:

Adult	\$420.00
Child/Infant	\$350.00
Cremated Remains	\$165.00
Skeleton which has been removed from another cemetery	\$420.00

(b) Interment after 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday:

Adult/Child/Infant Casket	\$506.00
Cremated Remains	\$220.00

(c) Interment on Saturday or Sunday:

Adult/Child/Infant Casket	\$605.00
Cremated Remains	\$319.00

(d) Interment on Statutory Holiday:

Adult/Child/Infant Casket	\$770.00
Cremated Remains	\$484.00

(e) Open and Closing for Exhumation:

Adult/Child/Infant Casket	\$770.00
Cremated Remains	\$484.00

3. TRANSFER OF LICENCE:

\$27.50

4. INSTALLATION OF MEMORIAL:

With Base (includes \$16.50 Care Fund Contribution)	\$66.00
Without Base (includes \$27.50 Care Fund Contribution)	\$110.00



Civic Works Foreman Report Period February 19th, 2021 – March 18th, 2021

March 23rd, 2021 Regular Council Meeting #06-21

Equipment Repairs & Maintenance

F150

- Remove intake manifold, water pump, coil packs, injectors to repair coolant leak on manifold on F150.
- Order parts to repair coolant leak.
- Replaced intake gaskets on F150.
- Cleaned F150.

Trackless

- Removed sander and blade from trackless.
- Stored trackless parts for season.
- Installed sweeper on trackless.
- Pressure washed trackless.

Loader

- Pressure washed loaders.
- Greased loader.
- Greased snow wing for loader.

Seasonal Prep

- Installed battery in mower.
- Pressure washed mower & trailer.
- Repair battery charger.
- Prep sweeper for upcoming season.
- Pressure washed sweeper.
- Completed weekly vehicle maintenance checklists.

Water

- Routine weekly samples are being sent in and have all come back well within parameters.
- Completed 4 BC One calls.
- Completed 1 water shut off.
- Completed maintenance checks on wells.
- Completed monthly generator maintenance.
- Repaired 2 water breaks on service lines, including locating valves & clean-outs.
- Picked up supplies for the water line repairs in Castlegar.

Parks & Campground

- Spring inspection of Springboard park looking for fallen branches on paths and any potential bridge repairs.

Waste Water

- Completed daily checks & tests.
- Picked-up supplies for the WWTP in Fruitvale.
- Pumped out underground chamber.
- Cleaned lift station.
- Cleaned the sludge pipe.
- Cleaned and cleared RAS chamber.
- Wasted the RAS daily.
- Cleaned RAS box.
- Reinstalled operating rod on RAS pipe.
- Reinstalled power activator and standpipe.
- Thawed rag line & effluent lines.
- Put Actizyme in lift station weekly.
- Removed solids from reaction chamber.
- Ran generator and did maintenance checks.
- Cleared out test well accesses.
- Co-ordinated, worked with and followed up with contractors on projects including:
 - SCADA System
 - Clarifier
- Ran the skid for the WWTP.
- Cleaned headworks screen.
- Cleaned headworks sludge press.
- Emptied waste bin and relined.
- Flushed out effluent manhole.
- Filled poly tank.
- Cleaned effluent and splitter box.
- Cleaned weir #1.
- Cleared the reactor portion of the poly and sludge tank.
- Switched RI Basins.
- Snow blowed, shovelled & plowed the WWTP yard.
- Grease actuator thread rod.
- Drained compressor.

Village Maintenance

- Sanded roads and sidewalks.
- Snow removal.
- Removed snow piles.
- Moved snowbanks back with loader.
- Removed snow from around hydrants.
- Shovelled office sidewalks, EV Station, bus stop, and bridge decks.
- Plowed recycle depot.
- Removed snow from recycle depot.
- Repaired gate at recycle depot.
- Completed interior road repairs at recycle depot due to mud.
- Filled sanders.
- Regularly sanitized machines & equipment per COVID-19 protocols.
- Garbage removal from community cans.
- Went with bylaw officer on follow up call.
- Pothole maintenance.
- Drainage maintenance.
- CW Shop Maintenance.
- Review planning on summer project.
- General Civic Works shop cleanup.
- Repaired Firehall urinal.
- Repaired Wellness center toilet.
- Coordinated with Fortis, Telus and Hiltech regarding ongoing maintenance at the Fortis Substation.
- Reviewed tennis court upgrade plans.
- Look into drainage spots for pool.
- Took recycling from the office to depot.
- Cleaned off pedestrian bridge deck.
- Confirm sandbag stock for upcoming freshet.
- Refilled doggi-pot bags as needed.

Civic Works Administration

- Record management – locating manhole and measuring distances to update records.
- Updated services cards.
- Updated operating permits at the various locations.
- Prepared and collected daily staff reports.
- Annual budget planning and preparations.
- Gathered information for CAO.

Community Appearance

- 0 incident of theft and/or vandalism since last report

Originally Signed by: Fred Paton

Fred Paton
Civic Works Foreman



Fire Chief's Report: March 01, 2021

Regular Council Meeting #06-21

Since the last report on February 1st, 2021 the Salmo Fire Department responded to only 1 call:

1 Jaws Call

DESCRIPTION

It has been eerily silent this last month with only one minor call. Members are on edge, as this is a long time to be this quiet.

Misc.

The Salmo Fire Department applied for a grant from the Fire Chiefs' Association of British Columbia for the purchase of new auto extrication equipment. The majority of our grant was denied due to the fact that it was oversubscribed. However, we did receive \$7,200.00 for the purchase of much required stabilizing struts. These struts help stabilize a vehicle that is on its roof or on its side so that we can safely remove persons that are trapped within the vehicle.

Members are now wearing their new turnout gear. Twelve sets of turnout gear were ordered last year, and more sets will have to be purchased this year, as several sets are due to expire. All members are required by Work Safe BC to have approved gear (10 years from date of manufacture, not 10 years from when it was first put into service).

We have resumed our regular Tuesday night fire practice training sessions. So far we have had a fairly good turnout of members. Frequent hand sanitizing and washing is required. Facemasks are being worn by all members during the entire practice, even when working outside. With the warmer weather we plan on spending as much time outside training as we can.

We are prepared for a possible wave of COVID-19 cases coming to the Kootenays, and are prepared to keep our members safe at fire practices and calls. By limiting our exposures and disinfecting equipment as to our guidelines, we plan on having healthy crew members that are able to respond to all emergencies.

Originally Signed By:

David Hearn, Fire Chief



Bylaw Officer's Report: February 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021

Regular Council Meeting #06-21

Complaints:

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Dog Related	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) complaint about a dog at large that had previously been deemed a dangerous dog. Infraction notice sent to the owner and RCMP.

Enforcement

INFRACTION TYPE	NO. OF INFRACTIONS	RESOLUTION
Dog Related	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two (2) reminders given to owners that were walking their dogs to license their dogs.• One (1) notice given to a homeowner advising owner to keep dogs contained at all times. <p><i>* Fines applied for unlicensed dogs as of February 1/21.</i></p>
Business Licenses	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bylaw Officer attended six (6) businesses whose businesses are located in Salmo and reminded them that they need to renew their business licenses immediately. Two (2) businesses complied, will follow-up with remaining businesses. <p><i>*Penalties have been applied for late payment.</i></p>
Building	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bylaw Officer attended a property with ongoing Building Contraventions with RCMP, Civic Works and a member of staff.

Information submitted by:

Alix Watson, Bylaw Officer

Fred Nevakshonoff, Bylaw Officer

Originally signed and approved by:

Anne Williams, Chief Administrative Officer



The Corporation of the Village of Salmo

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORTING PERIOD: February 23 to March 18, 2021

SUBMITTED BY: Anne Williams, Chief Administrative Officer

(a) Grants:

- **KP Park Multi-purpose Building:** We are still waiting to hear whether or not we will receive the grant for from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure: *Rural and Northern Communities; Community, Culture and Recreation program*. Notifications were originally slated for this spring, but they have now changed that to summer 2021.
- **Salmo Train Station:** The *Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program (CERIP)* through Heritage BC awarded the Village \$135K, of our \$500K request, to hire another restoration consultant (even though a full consultation and report had been received by the owners and submitted with the application) and to restore only the exterior of the building.

The project would see the Village enter into a long-term lease with the owners, under which the Village would restore the structure inside and out creating one or two retail spaces inside, which the Village would then lease out. The building would have been a significant draw for train buffs and other tourists and a fantastic compliment to the historic mining exhibit, which is currently under construction, as well as the Salmo Museum and other attractions. Unfortunately, Heritage BC advised that the program was oversubscribed so they made some selective decisions on what to award for different projects – meaning our project would not receive the funding that would create a useable facility – a necessity to pay for its ongoing maintenance. The property owners were consulted and decided there would be no point in leasing an unusable building to the Village. Therefore, Heritage BC was thanked and advised that the Village was declining the award. The owners now hope to undertake the restoration themselves.

- **Large Equipment Storage Building:** Still waiting for word on the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream (CVRIS)* for refurbishing the large equipment storage building (formerly the recycling building) and adding a public washroom.
- The Fire Department/Village's grant application to the Fire Chief's Association of BC (FCABC) Road Rescue Program was partially awarded. We received \$7,200 to purchase new stabilizing struts (see Fire Chiefs report for details).

(b) 2021 Budget

CFO McClure has been provided with a draft operating budget and the list of capital works as discussed by Council. He will add his information and turn out the documents for Council to review at a special meeting on a March 25th (to be confirmed).

(c) Bylaws

Zoning Bylaw: I have resumed work on this bylaw with the hope that Council can review it by early June or sooner.

Sidewalk Patio Bylaw: We have been receiving enquiries and a request to allow outside patios. This is in part due to the province extending the Temporary Expanded Service Area (TESA) program until Oct 31st, 2021. The TESA program allows liquor and food primary and manufacturers (such as a brewery) licensees to use private or public space to expand their service area outdoors onto sidewalks and/or parking stalls.

Any applications must be approved and supported by the Village as part of the application process through the Ministry of Employment, Business and Economic Development, Liquor and Cannabis Regulations. Currently the Village does not have any bylaw regulations or guidelines regarding these types of patios that a business owner or the Village could follow.

Fortunately, the City of Nelson and others do, so in anticipation of receiving requests for patios, I have begun developing a Sidewalk Café bylaw to provide guidance should we receive any applications from our local businesses.

(d) Wetland Work

The BC Wildlife Federation received some Provincial Economic Stimulus funding this year to help them establish a Wetlands Workforce initiative for 2021. They are developing regional work crews around the province who will be conducting wildlife monitoring and maintenance at past wetland restoration sites they've supported. They enquired if the Village would be interested in having crews visit the wetland site at KP Park this year to conduct additional monitoring and maintenance. I accepted and thanked them their offer.

Village of Salmo

Accounts Payable March 5 to March 18, 2021

Cheque #	Pay Date	Vendor Name	Description	Paid Amount
014251	2021-03-11	A.M. FORD SALES LTD.	F150 Maintenance	\$24.62
014249	2021-03-11	Ace Courier Systems	Water Sample Shipping	\$23.04
014250	2021-03-11	Andrew Sheret Limited	Water Distribution Supplies	\$27.26
014252	2021-03-11	BH Safety Gear	WWTP Supplies/Safety Equipment	\$439.87
EFT	2021-03-09	Collabria	FD/Shop/Office/WWTP Supplies/Postage	\$5,714.33
014253	2021-03-11	Fortis BC Inc.	Electricity Expenses	\$2,996.80
014254	2021-03-11	Home Hardware Building Centre	WWTP Supplies	\$567.01
014255	2021-03-11	Imperial Oil Esso	FD/Fleet Fuel Expenses	\$1,894.04
014256	2021-03-11	Isosceles Business Systems Inc	Office Supplies/IT Services	\$1,052.13
014259	2021-03-11	Lidstone & Company	Legal Services	\$1,364.16
014257	2021-03-11	Lordco Auto Parts	Shop Supplies/F150 Maintenance	\$805.86
014262	2021-03-11	Passmore Labratory Ltd.	Water Sample Testing	\$225.00
014260	2021-03-11	Pennywise	Advertising	\$253.58
014265	2021-03-11	Rad Hatters	75th Anniversary Reuseable Bags	\$3,799.04
014263	2021-03-11	Receiver General For Canada	Annual Radio License	\$1,128.70
EFT	2021-03-12	Receiver General for Canada	Payroll Remittance	\$11,923.66
014264	2021-03-11	Rogers	Cellphone Expenses	\$202.40
014266	2021-03-11	Salmo Village Grocery	Office Supplies	\$66.62
014267	2021-03-11	Treasures Insurance & Risk Management	Fire Dept Insurance	\$442.00
		Employee Benefits, Reimbursements and Salaries (PP4)		\$19,889.08
		Total:		\$52,839.20

Credit Card Details:

FD GPS & Supplies	\$181.11
Office Supplies/Adobe	\$65.36
Insurance	\$3,743.00
Postage	\$37.74
WWTP Supplies/Software	\$1,407.24
Plow Parts	\$279.88
	\$5,714.33

Village of Salmo Regular Council Meeting #06-21
 Treasurer's Report as of February 28, 2021

Account Name	28-Feb-21	31-Jan-21	28-Feb-20
	Balance	Balance	Balance
Chequing Community Plus (Operating Account)	\$1,147,090.56	\$1,152,367.96	\$272,454.20
Masterplan Community Plus - Wellness Centre Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Masterplan Community Plus - Community Works	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Maximizer Community Plus - Civic Works Reserves	\$146,053.67	\$145,885.80	\$109,308.46
Maximizer Community Plus - Sewer Civic Works Reserves	\$49,440.17	\$49,373.89	\$2,229.38
Maximizer Community Plus - Cemetery Care	\$23,634.37	\$23,602.68	\$23,224.66
Maximizer Community Plus - Water Civic Works Reserves	\$177,248.66	\$177,011.03	\$210,667.26
Maximizer Community Plus - Lions Park (Previously Curling Rink)	\$17,974.56	\$17,950.46	\$15,295.97
Maximizer Community Plus - Wellness Centre	\$104,286.29	\$104,146.48	\$96,941.68
Maximizer Community Plus - Fire Department Equipment	\$46,074.75	\$46,012.98	\$39,249.05
Maximizer Community Plus - Jaws of Life	\$173,213.43	\$172,981.21	\$156,135.97
Maximizer Community Plus - Ambulance	\$12,111.68	\$12,095.44	\$11,901.74
Membership Shares	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Patronage Shares	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00	\$2,238.00
	\$1,899,391.14	\$1,903,690.93	\$939,671.37

Accounts Receivable

Utilities	\$601,524.27
Taxes	\$103,404.50
Other	\$82.50
	\$705,011.27

Accounts Payable

\$0.00

Grand Total (Assets minus Liabilities)

\$2,604,402.41



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DATE Mar. 15/21
NO 21 TOME C-MAR. 23/21
FILE NO 0510-20
VILLAGE OF SALMO

March, 2021

Subject: Request for Support for Delivering Community Power

Dear Municipal Leaders,

In 2016, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, with a coalition of allies, launched [Delivering Community Power](#) – a visionary program for Canada Post to confront climate change, promote better access to expanded services, bring financial inclusion to unbanked and underbanked communities, and address other social inequalities – all by making the most of our existing public postal service network.

Today, while progress has been made on many of the initiatives in the vision, the situation has become more urgent. Effects of climate change are deadly and are affecting nearly every part of society all around the world. The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the need for a more equal, more resilient society that prioritizes the health of our most vulnerable neighbours and loved ones, *before* profit. We are relying more than ever on the internet to connect people and to do our business, but rural residents are getting second-class service.

The continuing decline of letters combined with a dramatic rise in parcels from e-commerce makes it plain to see: the postal service has to adapt to a new reality. This is a great opportunity to address multiple problems at once, with a valued public infrastructure that connects everyone in their own community.

Please consider proposing the attached resolution to have your municipality endorse the campaign for expanded services, financial viability, climate action, and – all through leveraging our public postal system. The time is now!

Thank you for your support!

Jan Simpson
National President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers

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SUPPORT DELIVERING COMMUNITY POWER

Whereas there is an urgent need for banking services among the unbanked or underbanked, given that thousands of villages and rural municipalities do not have a bank branch and more than 900 municipalities have expressed their support for postal banking;

Whereas thousands of Canadians do not have access to affordable high-speed Internet, and the federal government has long promised to bridge the rural broadband gap;

Whereas urgent action is needed to establish a robust network of electric vehicle charging stations;

Whereas to achieve carbon-neutral targets by 2050, Canada Post must greatly accelerate the electrification of its fleet;

Whereas the extensive network of post offices in our communities can provide a wide range of services as community hubs;

Whereas Canada Post's letter carriers and RSMCs can check-in on vulnerable residents to help keep us in our homes longer as we age;

Whereas Canada Post must play its part for a more equitable post-pandemic recovery;

Whereas "The Way Forward for Canada Post," the report of the 2016 federal public review of the postal service, recommended that Canada Post expand services and adapt its services to the changing needs of the public;

Whereas the Canadian Union of Postal Workers has advanced *Delivering Community Power*, a vision of the post-carbon digital-age postal service that address the above needs and more;

Be it resolved that _____ endorse *Delivering Community Power*, and write to the Honourable Anita Anand, Minister for Public Services and Procurement, with its rationale and a copy of this resolution.

DATE Mar. 8/21
NO 15 TO NIC-MAR. 23/21
FILE NO 0400-60

VILLAGE OF SALMO



Jonathan X. Côté
Mayor

March 5, 2021

The Honourable Melanie Mark
Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport
PO Box 9082, Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E2

Dear Minister Mark:

Re: Support for Laid-off Hotel and Tourism Industry Workers

I am writing to ask that the BC government protect the livelihoods of laid-off hotel and tourism industry workers and their rights to return to their jobs when the pandemic eases. These rights are at risk as there are reports of hotels refusing to commit to bringing workers back to their jobs when business returns. To this end, on March 1, 2021, the New Westminster City Council passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated existing inequalities and its social, health, and economic impacts are particularly devastating for women and racialized communities;

AND WHEREAS the tourism and hospitality industries have been drastically impacted;

AND WHEREAS of the 50 000 hotel workers that were laid off in March 2020, the majority are women and people of colour;

AND WHEREAS the duration of the pandemic means that recall rights require extension;

AND WHEREAS there are reports of hotels in British Columbia refusing to commit to bringing workers back to their jobs when business returns;

AND WHEREAS the City of New Westminster is committed to a COVID recovery plan that takes better care of people, the environment, and the community than the systems we had before the pandemic;

AND WHEREAS the City of New Westminster recognizes hotel workers and people who work in the tourism industry as valued and valuable members of our community;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of New Westminster affirms that people should not lose their livelihoods due to the pandemic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of New Westminster write to the Ministers of Labour and Tourism expressing our support for the right for laid off workers to return to their jobs when the pandemic eases; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this letter be forwarded to all BC municipalities asking to write their support; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City of New Westminster writes to the Lower Mainland Local Government Association and Union of BC Municipalities encouraging them to host future conferences and events in venues that respect worker rights and pay at least a living wage.

We appreciate your consideration of this important matter.

Yours truly,



Jonathan X. Cote
Mayor

Cc: Hon. Harry Bains, Minister of Labour
All BC municipalities

DATE Mar. 10/21
NO 17 TO M&C - MAR. 23/2
FILE NO 0400-60
VILLAGE OF SALMO

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF SPALLUMCHEEN



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OUR FILE NO.

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March 5, 2021

www.spallumcheentwp.bc.ca

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

File: 0320-20-01

The Honourable Patty Hajdu

sent via email

House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada
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Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca

Re: Support for 988 Crisis Line

Please be advised that at the Monday, March 1, 2021 Regular Council Meeting, the Township of Spallumcheen Council passed the following resolution:

“THAT the Township of Spallumcheen Council pass the following motion and direct a letter indicating such support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and local area municipalities as outlined in the letter from Member of Parliament Mel Arnold, North Okanagan - Shuswap for support for a National Suicide Prevention Hotline:

WHEREAS the Federal government has passed a motion to adopt 988, a National three-digit suicide and crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has increased the demand for suicide prevention services by 200 percent;

AND WHEREAS existing suicide prevention hotlines require the user to remember a 10-digit number and go through directories or be placed on hold;

AND WHEREAS in 2022 the United States will have in place a national 988 crisis hotline;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Spallumcheen Council recognizes that it is a significant and important initiative to ensure critical barriers are removed to those in a crisis and seeking help;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Spallumcheen Council endorses this 988 crisis line initiative.”

Council understands, now more than ever, that Canadians may need access to additional resources amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. It is imperative, we as elected officials, do everything that we can to help everyone come out stronger on the other side of this unprecedented and challenging time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, if you have any questions in this regard please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Fraser". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christine Fraser
Mayor

cc. Member Municipalities
MP Todd Doherty
MP Mel Arnold
Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)

File: 1610.01

March 11, 2021

UBCM member local governments

VIA Email

Dear Mayor and Council:

DATE Mar. 11/21
NO 18 TO M&C-MAR. 23/2
FILE NO 0400-60
VILLAGE OF SALMO

Re: Raise Disability and Income Assistance to a Livable Rate

At its March 8, 2021 Regular Council meeting, the Council for the City of Langley endorsed the following resolution and resolved that it be forwarded to UBCM member local governments, local MLAs and MPs, as well as the Provincial ministers responsible for Social Development, Poverty Reduction, Finance, and Housing, requesting favourable consideration:

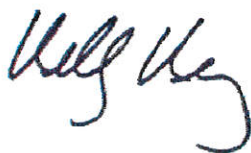
WHEREAS after many years of frozen income assistance rates and only minimal increases to disability benefits the current Provincial Government increased rates, for single people, by \$150 between 2017 and 2019 but most people who receive disability benefits or income assistance continue to live well below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government added a \$300/month COVID benefit for those receiving disability and income assistance, which temporarily reduced people's risk of losing their housing and increased their access to necessities including food and medical supplies, but as of January 2021 the benefit has been reduced to \$150/month and there is no commitment to provide additional support past March 2021;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of British Columbia permanently reinstate the automatic, \$300/month benefit for people receiving disability benefits and income assistance and move to raise disability and income assistance to a livable rate that is above the market basket measure (MBM).

Background information on this resolution is enclosed for reference.

Yours truly,
CITY OF LANGLEY



Kelly Kenney
Corporate Officer

Enclosure



CITY OF LANGLEY COUNCIL MEMBER MOTION

RAISE DISABILITY AND INCOME ASSISTANCE TO A LIVABLE RATE – Mayor van den Broek

BACKGROUND:

For decades B.C. has had one of the highest rates of poverty in the country. As part of a broader Poverty Reduction Strategy, the current Provincial government increased disability and income assistance rates, for single people, by \$150 between 2017 and 2019. Even with these increases most people who receive this assistance continue to live below the poverty line.

In response to the economic hardships of the pandemic, the Federal Government determined that \$2000/month was required to meet a minimum standard of living in Canada. This is significantly higher than what people on disability or income assistance receive per month. In April of 2020 the Province of British Columbia provided an automatic, monthly, \$300 COVID benefit for those receiving disability and income assistance. This significantly reduced people's risk of losing their housing and increased their access to necessities including food and medical supplies but did not raise disability or income assistance rates to or above the poverty line.

A single person on income assistance receives \$760/month and \$1060 with the COVID top-up. Someone on disability benefits is eligible for \$1183.42/month or \$1483 with the top-up. These rates do not reflect the cost of living in BC. The current average rent for a one bedroom in Langley is \$1200, forcing people who access assistance to give up basic necessities in order to pay rent. These gaps send an impact across our whole community, creating or worsening other social crises, including homelessness and mental health issues, and lock community members into poverty. As of January 2021, the \$300 monthly top-up has been reduced by half and there is no guarantee of an extension of this top-up past March 2021.

Access to one-time, temporary measures to address gaps in funding, like the Recovery Benefit, are subject to an application process. The application process will be a barrier for those who require additional support to apply. The Provincial government has signaled towards a permanent increase for disability and income assistance. This is welcomed news but reinstating the \$300 top-up, even permanently, would not raise disability or income assistance rates to the poverty line. Ultimately, to eliminate poverty, disability and income assistance must be raised to livable rates that are above the market basket measure (MBM). Community members have shared their significant challenges, poverty and disability groups, locally and across BC, have strongly advocated for this change, Victoria and New Westminster City Council recently passed a similar motion, and Vancouver City

Council passed a motion to raise rates in 2019. We recommend advancing this issue to the Province through the Union of BC Municipalities.

MOTION:

THAT Council endorses the following resolution and directs staff to forward copies to UBCM member local governments, local MLA's and MP's, as well as the Provincial ministers responsible for Social Development, Poverty Reduction, Finance, and Housing, requesting favourable consideration:

WHEREAS after many years of frozen income assistance rates and only minimal increases to disability benefits the current Provincial Government increased rates, for single people, by \$150 between 2017 and 2019 but most people who receive disability benefits or income assistance continue to live well below the poverty line; and

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DATE Mar. 15/21
NO 19 TO MFC-Mar. 23/21
FILE NO 0400-20
VILLAGE OF SALMO

March 12, 2021

Dear Mayor/ Council,

Re: Provincial Tree Planting Program and COVID-19 Protocols

The 2021 Forestry Tree Planting season is almost upon us and I am forwarding to you a copy of a notification from Diane Nicholls, RPF, ADM Chief Forester.

This letter outlines information in relation to COVID-19 and this year's Provincial tree planting program goals and to inform you of the protocols in place

If you require further clarification on the above or have any other questions, our local contact is Dean Christianson, Stewardship Forester, Selkirk Resource District at 250-365-8667 or as per the attached letter if you have specific questions please direct them to Shane Berg, Deputy Chief Forester at Shane.Berg@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,

Tara DeCourcey
District Manager
Selkirk Resource District

Ministry of Forests
Lands & Natural Resource
Operations

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Reference: 260847

Feb. 2, 2021

The Provincial Tree Planting Program and COVID-19 Protocols

Dear Mayor / Chief and Council

It was my intent to reach out to the municipalities, indigenous communities, forest licensees and the planting contract community prior to the start of the 2021 planting season. The past year has been filled with new and challenging business processes focused on keeping workers and communities safe as the COVID-19 pandemic spread across the province. As you'll remember, last spring's planting season began as our knowledge of the pandemic started to unfold, and through an unprecedented season of collaboration by all sectors, we successfully planted over 300 million trees with close to 6000 tree planters and without a single confirmed case of the COVID-19 virus in our workforce.

The combination of Public Health Office orders and operating guidelines, along with the forest sector working collaboratively with government and local communities, was paramount in helping make the 2020 planting season successful. The forestry sector is currently preparing for the 2021 tree planting season again, to ensure community and worker safety with respect to COVID-19. Forest activities, including tree planting, continue to be designated an essential service during the COVID-19 pandemic. As an important part of the provincial economy and for environmental sustainability, every year the forest sector in BC engages in Canada's largest tree planting program to ensure that areas harvested or destroyed by insects and wildfire are replanted. The 2021 planting season will be equally significant to last year, with about 300 million seedlings scheduled to be planted.

The 2021 planting program will begin on BC's coast at the end of February and in the interior in about mid-April. Learning from our experiences last year, the forest sector response and safe delivery of the 2020 tree planting program, preparations began last fall and will continue through the tree planting season to ensure that the safety of our workers and the surrounding communities are our highest priority.

For the 2021 tree planting season our goals are once again to:

- Prevent the transmission of any potential infection from the silviculture workers to communities around the province; and
- Ensure that the planters are kept safe and healthy so they can complete another planting season successfully.

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- Keep municipalities and indigenous community leaders informed of the planting as it moves with the spring openings.

To ensure that we can achieve our goals, as we did in 2020, please be aware of the following:

- Those working in the silviculture industry in the north of the province must follow the requirements of the new Provincial Health Officer (PHO) order, *Resource Sector Worksites and Industrial Camps in the Region of the Northern Health Authority* published as of January 12, 2021, <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-svstem/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-industrial-camps-northern-health.pdf> while the rest of the province is required to follow the pre-existing order *Industrial Camps – July2, 2020*. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-svstem/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/archived-docs/pho_order_industrial_camps_april_23_2020.pdf All workers will be required to follow the PHO orders as they are amended to address changing conditions.
- Along with PHO orders, there are a number of guidance documents available to the planting contractors, both from the Ministry of Health and the Western Forestry Contractors Association (WFCA).
- A key success factor in 2020, which will continue for 2021, is the commitment for government and industry to align and collaborate on delivery of the planting program. A critical piece of that commitment includes frequent and clear communication.

An essential part of that commitment to communication is to identify and resolve issues both within the planting programs and also, most importantly, to provide information to communities about what is happening as the tree planting season progresses. As with all good communication, it will also provide you with an opportunity to ask questions and provide details about local issues.

Outreach and communication will begin over the next few weeks as we approach the planting season in your area.

I have asked the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development District Managers to be the point of contact for tree planting information for communities following on the success and effectiveness of the role they played in 2020.

In the interim, if you have specific questions please direct them to Shane Berg, Deputy Chief Forester at Shane.Berg@gov.bc.ca. With your assistance, I am confident we will accomplish similar successes in 2021.

Yours truly,



Diane Nicholls, RPF
ADM, Chief Forester
Office of the Chief Forester

260847 The Provincial Tree Planting Program and COVID-19 Protocols

pc: The Honourable Katrine Conroy, Minister
Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer

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March 10, 2021

Honourable Nelly Shin
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Via email: nelly.shin@parl.gc.ca

Dear Honourable Nelly Shin,

Re: Belcarra Council Motion – Endorsement of 9-8-8 Crisis Line Initiative

Please be advised that at a Regular meeting of Belcarra Council held on March 8, 2021, the following motion was passed:

“That the Village of Belcarra endorse the 9-8-8 crisis line initiative; and
That staff be directed to send a letter indicating support to the local MP, MPP, Federal Minister of Health, the CRTC and UBCM municipalities to indicate the support of Belcarra.”

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of Belcarra Council. 2021 has been an unprecedented challenge. There have been considerable impacts from the COVID-19 Pandemic on the mental health of Canadians. Through unanimous consent, Belcarra supports the creation of a National 3-Digit Suicide Prevention Hotline in Canada.

Sincerely,

Jamie Ross
Mayor

cc Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health
Rick Glumac, MLA
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February 17, 2021

Mayors and Regional District Chairs of British Columbia
Attendees of January 2021 Regional Calls with Minister Josie Osborne

Dear Mayors and Chairs,

Thank you for taking the time to join Minister Josie Osborne and UBCM President Brian Frenkel for the first round of regional calls in the new year. Hearing from UBCM directly on some of its key interests and issues was very much appreciated. As Minister Osborne and President Frenkel said during the calls, these calls continue to be a great opportunity to hear from you about the key issues and opportunities you are working on in your communities for 2021 (in addition to COVID-19).

There were a number of themes that came up during the calls including connectivity, reopening of BC parks in the spring and roll out of vaccine distribution. This email sets out links and resources on some of the topics raised.

As well, on specific issues such as grant applications or questions particular to your community, please remember that your staff can reach out to Ministry of Municipal Affairs staff for assistance (see the [Local Government Division staff finder](#) for the appropriate staff person for your area).

COVID-19 update

The [state of emergency](#) is extended to March 2, allowing health and emergency management officials to continue to use extraordinary powers under the Emergency Program Act. On February 5th, Minister Dix and Dr. Henry announced that the [province-wide restrictions](#), put in place to significantly reduce COVID-19 transmission related to social interactions and travel, would continue until further notice based on direction from the PHO.

Although the COVID-19 immunization plan is in effect, Dr. Henry reminded us that gatherings of any size, in our homes or elsewhere, are high risk and non-essential travel should not be happening right now. Please stay tuned for more announcements from Dr. Henry and check the provincial government [COVID-19 website](#) regularly for updates.

Vaccine distribution

The Provincial Health Officer appreciates the willingness of local governments to support vaccine distribution at the local level and has informed those planning vaccine distribution logistics about the potential for local governments to assist in this regard. The organizers of the immunization roll out recognize the important role that local governments have in this process and are aware that the earlier local governments are involved in the planning, the better the outcomes will be.

Currently, it is planned that vaccinations for the general population will run March to September 2021 and will start in March with people over the age of 80, who will be receiving information in the weeks ahead on when and how to get their vaccinations. The vaccination roll out hinges on vaccine availability and may be subject to change. Immunization clinics are being organized in 172 communities in BC and will be overseen by local health authorities.

The clinics will be held at large centres, including school gyms, arenas, convention halls and community halls. Mobile clinics will be available for some rural communities and for people who are homebound due to mobility issues. More information about the roll out and registration process will be available in late February.

The best source of COVID-19 vaccine information is the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC).

Home Owner Grant Centralization

Effective 2021 all home owner grant applications must be submitted directly to the BC provincial government through a secure online application. **Municipalities no longer need to and should not accept any applications.** As of February 16, 2021, homeowners can apply for their current year or their retroactive home owner grants online at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant. Homeowners can find information about this change at gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant or they can call toll free: 1-888-355-2700 to speak with an agent. **We encourage you to share this information with your residents.** Should you have any questions, please reach out to Kally Khaira, Director, Property Taxation Branch, Ministry of Finance, by phone at 778 698-9536 or email Kally.Khaira@gov.bc.ca.

Local Business Support - Launch Online Grant Program

The recently announced new Launch Online Grant Program will provide business owners, including those in hard-hit sectors such as retail, tourism and restaurants, with up to \$7,500 to build or strengthen their online store and promote BuyBC at a local, national and international level. The Province is contributing \$12 million to support about 1,500 eligible BC businesses to build, maintain and market their products and services online. The grant will pay for up to 75% of eligible expenses up to \$7,500 per business to develop or enhance their online store. Applications for this program are now open and businesses can visit launchonline.ca to apply. **We encourage you to promote this opportunity** directly with your business communities and Chambers of Commerce.

Strengthening Communities Funding

The Strengthening Communities Funding is a component of the Safe Restart Fund that will provide support to local governments to address the needs of vulnerable populations. This funding program is currently in development. More information will be available in the coming weeks and we will reach out with these details as soon as we can.

Infrastructure Funding

Local governments can access **infrastructure funding** through a variety of grant programs. If you have questions about local government infrastructure grants, you may also contact the Ministry directly by email at: infra@gov.bc.ca. **At this time, intakes are closed and programs are moving into reviews of the applications submitted.**

Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program (CERIP): The application window for CERIP is closed; **notifications will occur in February 2021.** If you have any specific questions about this program, contact the Ministry by email at: infra@gov.bc.ca. See <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/economic-recovery/cerip> for more details.

Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – British Columbia – COVID 19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream (CVRIS): The application window for CVRIS is now closed. **Notifications are planned for this Spring.** Program details can be found at: www.gov.bc.ca/Investing-in-Canada-Infrastructure-Program

Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation Program (ARDM): The application window for ARDM is now closed. **Notifications are planned for this Spring.** Program details can be found at: www.gov.bc.ca/Investing-in-Canada-Infrastructure-Program. Questions can be emailed to EMBCDisasterMitigation@gov.bc.ca.

Infrastructure Planning Grant Program: Intake is open year-round. Local governments can apply for grants that support projects related to the development of sustainable community infrastructure through the Infrastructure Planning Grant Program. The program is open for applications year-round with regular processing deadlines. See <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/governments/local-governments/grants-transfers/grants/infrastructure-planning-grant-program> for more details.

BC Parks

BC Parks is finalizing plans to open camping reservations for the 2021 season. An announcement will be coming soon that will provide details for the upcoming camping season and information related to the Discover Camping reservation service. BC Parks will be working with partners and stakeholders to ensure the season is a safe and successful one.

Connectivity

Minister Osborne appreciates you raising the issue of connectivity in the recent calls, recognizing that working to connect all people in BC – regardless of where they live – is a priority for our government. The Internet is embedded into all aspects of our day-to-day lives as it enables a broad spectrum of possibilities including healthcare, education, culture, public safety, and economic activity. Providing the same level of access, quality and affordability in rural areas as seen in urban areas is a key priority for the Province.

Provincial connectivity work is led by the Ministry of Citizens' Services, and Minister Osborne has an upcoming meeting with Minister Lisa Beare on the province's ongoing work on this file, in conjunction with the federal government.

The next regional calls will be at the end of February and the topic will be on COVID-19 and mental health, as this is a topic that many of you have raised. Minister Osborne will be joined by her colleague, Honourable Sheila Malcolmson, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, on these calls. Invitations for this meeting were sent February 12, 2021 from Minister Osborne's office.

As Dr. Henry said recently, we are making progress in our efforts to push back on the COVID-19 virus and get to days of fewer restrictions. We can keep this positive, forward momentum going and help keep our province safe through the small efforts we make every day.

Thank you for your continued leadership and collaboration. Staying connected and supporting one another are still important priorities in these challenging times.

Sincerely,



Okenge Yuma Morisho
Deputy Minister



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RE: British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority (BC Hydro): 2020 Street Lighting Rate Application

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the City of Prince George Council, please accept this letter in opposition to BC Hydro's proposed 2020 Street Lighting Rate Application (Application).

The Application, submitted by BC Hydro in November 2020, seeks approval for an increase in the monthly rate charged per street light which includes a surcharge to recover the costs incurred by BC Hydro to convert existing High Pressure Sodium (HPS) light fixtures to LED fixtures.

While the City of Prince George supports the environmental benefits that will result from the conversion to LED technology, we are not in support of a surcharge rate downloaded to municipalities to cover the disposal of existing lights and their associated depreciation costs.

As such, we respectfully request that the City's concerns be considered in the evaluation of BC Hydro's Street Lighting Rate Application.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lyn Hall

cc: All UBCM Member Local Governments

Councillor Reports

March 23, 2021

Councillor Heatlie:

I attended the time capsule committee meeting on March 10. We discussed what types of community groups would be able to submit entries along with the types of entries allowed. Talked about preliminary locations above or below ground.

Waiting for a date to attend the cemetery memorial wall group meeting.

Councillor Huser:

March 9, 2021 – attended the virtual RDCK Area G budget meeting.

March 10, 2021 – Further to the request at the March 9, 2021 Council meeting I spoke with Laurie at the SVYCC regarding the roof repair costs and the lack of clarification if we can use the Covid funds to help out, she had already spoken with the CAO earlier in the day and there was some confusion with what will happen moving forward (since then we have been advised that the covid money can be used for the roof repair). I attended the virtual SVYCC meeting at 6:00pm – Laurie did let the board know that it was looking promising that the Village would be able to help out with the roof repair. Overall, the SVYCC did fine financially during their last fiscal year mainly because they were able to access more wage subsidy due to covid. They are budgeting to start a new community connections program.

March 12, 2021 – attended a virtual meeting of the 75th Anniversary Media Select Committee – the youth attended the meeting and there was great discussion about how to move forward – this is going to be a wonderful project to be part of. Thank you - Councillor Segall for including me in this project.

March 13, 2021 – Tennis Courts/Pickleball/Basketball Courts - attended a virtual meeting held by Trustee Chew with a group of Salmo and Area G parents who were interested in the layout and what could be done to incorporate more basketball – either a full regulation sized court or a smaller than regulation sized court or maybe 2x half courts. Trustee Chew was open to looking into what this could look like, she is meeting with the surveyors in early April and once they know exactly what the parcel looks like they will look into what can be added, what costs this would incur and where they could get more funding to see what can be offered to the youth.

March 17 – Cemetery Working Group update – We are reviewing our design and will get the specifics required together and will attempt to meet virtually or onsite to finalize the information to be brought to council. Once the group confirms the design then updated prices will be gathered.

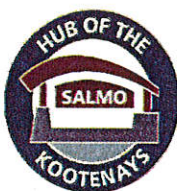
March 18 – attended a virtual FCM Webinar – Strength and Innovation in Rural Canada – this was based on agriculture mainly, but many points came up regarding how rural Canada is leading the way. It was noted that there is rural economic growth during covid – some due to people moving from the urban areas into the rural – but rural areas need reliable power and internet to support these numbers. It was noted that rural areas, in general, are better at out of the box thinking, maybe because they are closer to the problems that require solutions so are quicker to come up with innovative solutions, rural people think differently – less bureaucracy. Collective effort of small players is powerful. This session will be available on the FCM website should anyone else like to view it.

Councillor Segall:

10th March - Met with Chamber of Commerce to evaluate SIDIT - ETSI grant projects.

Telecon with Paul Wiest to evaluate opportunities for grant programs with ETSI released on 10th March.

13th March - Attended a guided tour of the Touchstone gallery in Nelson to investigate historic stories for the 75th Anniversary media project.



Diana L.D. Lockwood
Mayor

Mayor/Director's Report for March 5 - 18, 2021

All meetings were held electronically.

March 9, Our budget meeting with Area G about the RDCK shared service items.

March 10, Time Capsule Committee meeting, please see attached minutes.

March 11, Mayor's, and Chairs Vaccine Roundtable with IHA. During the rollout IHA each week they give us an update. By the next day the information we received has already changed, all moving fast.

March 12, ETSI-BC (formally SIDIT) We continued our review of the Bylaws and Policies for.

March 17, Joint Resource Recovery Meeting. If you are taking bagged garbage to the Central Transfer station the bag price will be going up to \$3.50 a bag for the first four bags. The new prices go into effect starting soon.

A draft Resource Recovery Plan has been put forward and the RDCK will be seeking public input. I have suggested to the committee that we are not talking about how to reuse our garbage and looking at ways of stopping the burial of garbage in our precious land.

I advised that a company called Sustane Technologies - <https://sustanetech.com/> - from Nova Scotia has created a method of reusing garbage and recycling to manufacture products, including construction materials, while reducing greenhouse gases and our carbon footprint, while also saving land. The current service is costing us millions of dollars as we continue down a path with no foresight on long-term changes to either garbage or recycling practices.

March 18, regular RDCK board meeting. Another long meeting with over 970 pages of business.

There were two delegations – Kootenay and Boundary Farm Advisors (KBFA) and Kootenay Restorative Justice (KRJ). KBFA would like farmers to know they want to connect with you. KRJ was looking for support from the RDCK for the coordinators position.

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RDCK staff will bring forward a plan to create a new Area E, F, and G Rural Park Service comprised of rural parks in the Nelson, Salmo and Areas E, F, and G Parks service except for Cottonwood Lake Regional Park for debt servicing and the Nelson, Salmo Great Northern Trail which will remain in the Nelson, Salmo and Areas E, F, and G Parks service was passed.

Salmo Council requested to be removed from Community Sustainable Living Service Establishment Bylaw No. 2135, 2010 (Section 7) to 12 months. The Motion passed.

- In 2014 the Village of Salmo asked to be removed from this service as this service benefits Area's, not municipalities. Three readings were passed and then it was forgotten about. In 2016 the Bylaw was brought back to the table and three municipalities rejoined, Salmo, Silverton, and Kaslo. I brought forward the minutes and requests of this service to council to determine if we would like to stay in service. It was unanimous to send a request to be removed and only have to serve 12 months notice instead of 24.