

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Monday, April 20, 2020
Council Chambers

Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm

(1) CALL TO ORDER:

(2) MINUTES:

- a) Accept minutes of the March 2, 2020 regular meeting.

(3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS:None

(4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a) Possible postponement of water and sewer rate increases until 2021.

(5) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Village of Hazelton – request for support for UBCM resolution.

(6) REPORTS: None

(7) BYLAWS:

- a) District of New Hazelton 2020 Tax Rate Bylaw No. 353, 2020 – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd readings

(8) NEW BUSINESS:

a) Council Schedule:

- May 4 Regular Council Meeting
- June 1 Regular Council Meeting

b) Possible postponement of Canada Day celebration.

c) Future meetings during pandemic – continue with conference call or move to in-person meetings at Community Center?

Adjournment

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
March 2, 2020
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1) CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Mayor G. Lowry
Councillor R. Sturney
Councillor G. Burns
Councillor A. Berg
Councillor B. Henwood
Councillor J. Hobenshield

REGRETS: Councillor M. Weeber

STAFF PRESENT: W. Hunt
R. Carlé

2) MINUTES:

RESOLUTION 7929/20

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the minutes of the February 3, 2020 regular meeting be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS: None

4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a) Water & Sewer User Fees

RESOLUTION 7930/20

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton adopt Water Rates Proposal A and Sewer Rates Proposal B to come into effect for the 2020 taxation year.

CARRIED

5) CORRESPONDENCE: None

6) REPORTS:

- a) Councillor Sturney – Reported on the February Crime Stoppers meeting and the BC Natural Resources Forum.
- b) Mayor Lowry – Reported on the RDKS board meeting. The RDKS has hired Mark Schibli as the new Deputy Treasurer and Steve Prouse as the new Director of Public Works. The RDKS is opening a satellite office in Dease Lake. Employees will take turns staffing the office.
- c) Councillor Burns – Reported on the Community Forest meeting on Feb 18th. Diane McRae attended on behalf of the Gitksan Government Commission (GGC). Gordon Sebastian was not able to attend on behalf of the Gitksan Hereditary Chiefs' Office but will be at the upcoming meeting. Should have an update to whether or not the GGC will participate as a stakeholder.

7) BYLAWS:

- a) 2020-2024 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 352, 2020

RESOLUTION 7931/20

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton 2020-2024 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 352, 2020 be adopted.

CARRIED

8) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Community Emergency Preparedness Grant

RESOLUTION 7932/20

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton apply to the Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – Emergency Support Services funding stream. The District staff will administer the grant and the District will assume responsibility for any cost overruns.

CARRIED

- b) New Hazelton Volunteer Fire Department Service Level

RESOLUTION 7933/20

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the service level provided by the New Hazelton Volunteer Fire Department, in accordance with the requirements of the Office of the Fire Commissioner of British Columbia, defined in the British Columbia Fire Service Minimum Training Standards Structure Firefighter Competency and Training Playbook shall be Exterior Operations.

CARRIED

9) CLOSED SESSION (8:08 pm):

RESOLUTION 7934/20

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the public be excluded from the meeting pursuant to Section 90.1 (e) of the Community Charter.

CARRIED

8: 29 pm – Meeting reopened to the public.

10) ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLUTION 7935/20

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the meeting be adjourned 8:30 pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS

DAY OF

, 2020

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR

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Office of the Mayor

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April 15, 2020

File: 0550-01

****Sent Via Email****

Dear Mayor and Council

Re: BC Gaming Grant

In British Columbia (B.C.), it is difficult for communities under 10,000 to have access to funds for programs and services in relation to Arts and Culture, Sport, Public Safety, Environment and Social Services. We understand that smaller communities do not all have gaming facilities, but this does not mean that members in our communities do not travel and spend money in communities that do have gaming facilities.

The Province of B.C. has already committed to revenue sharing with First Nations under this Program, why not extend this to communities under 10,000? Having the opportunity to apply for the Community Gaming Grants would benefit small communities and would support the delivery of ongoing (and/or new) programs.

The Village of Hazelton Council asks your Council to endorse the following resolution and support the resolution at the Union of BC Municipalities Convention.

"THAT the Council of the Village of Hazelton supports the recommendation that communities under 10,000 in B.C. should be considered to be eligible to apply for the Community Gaming Grants Program for Arts and Culture, Sport, Public Safety, Environment and/or Social Services".

We hope that you will join the Village of Hazelton, with your support, we hope to achieve the possibilities of municipalities under 10,000 to be able to apply for the BC Gaming Grant.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Sterritt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dennis Sterritt
Mayor



DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
BYLAW NO. 353, 2020

Being a bylaw for the levying of rates for Municipal,
Hospital and Regional District for the year 2020

THE COUNCIL of the District of New Hazelton, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. The following rates are hereby imposed and levied for the year 2020
 1. For all lawful **general** purposes of the Municipality on the value of land and improvements taxable for general municipal purposes, rates appearing in **Column "A"** of the Schedule attached hereto and forming a part hereof.
 2. For **hospital** purposes on the value of land and improvements taxable for Hospital District purposes, rates appearing in **Column "B"** of the Schedule attached hereto and forming a part hereof.
 3. For purposes of the **Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine** on the value of land and improvements taxable for general municipal purposes, rates appearing in **Column "C"** of the Schedule attached hereto and forming a part hereof.
2. This Bylaw may be cited as "**Tax Rate Bylaw No. 353, 2020.**"

READ A FIRST TIME this 20th day of April, 2020

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of April, 2020

READ A THIRD TIME this 20th day of April, 2020

ADOPTED this day of

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR

Schedule A

Bylaw No. 353, 2020

PROPERTY CLASS	A GENERAL MUNICIPAL	B HOSPITAL	C REGIONAL DISTRICT
Residential	8.753	0.5528	2.3250
Utilities	30.636	1.93491	8.13754
Supportive Housing	8.753	0.5528	2.3250
Major Industry	29.760	1.87963	7.90504
Light Industry	29.760	1.87963	7.90504
Business	21.445	1.35444	5.69625
Managed Forest Land	26.259	1.65850	6.97500
Recreation/Non Profit	8.753	0.5528	2.3250
Farm	8.753	0.5528	2.3250