

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 7, 2021
ERWIN STEGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
CONFERENCE ROOM

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

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

STAFF PRESENT: W. Hunt
R. Carlé
R. Smith

2) MINUTES:

RESOLUTION 8039/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the minutes of the May 3, 2021 regular meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS:

- a) RDKS Economic Development Officer Maggie Hall and Economic Development Intern Walsham Tenshak presented two billboard designs promoting New Hazelton that will be located between Smithers and New Hazelton. The project is being funded through Northern Development's Economic Development Capacity Building Fund. Council opted for the Ross Lake billboard design.

4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

5) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) National 988 Suicide Prevention Hotline

RESOLUTION 8040/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton write a letter of support for the creation of a national 988 suicide prevention hotline.

CARRIED

- b) Hazelton Indigenous Court Opening Ceremony

RESOLUTION 8041/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton receive the Upper Skeena Counselling & Legal Assistance Society request for a donation towards the Opening Ceremony of the Hazelton Indigenous Court for information.

CARRIED

6) REPORTS:

- a) Councillor Burns – Reported that four applicants applied for the 2021 District of New Hazelton Scholarships. Anela Croft and Scott Barnes were awarded the scholarships.
- b) Councillor Hobenshield – Reported on the Hazelton District Public Library annual general meeting.
- c) Mayor Lowry – Reported on the RDKS board meeting. The board approved putting \$6,000 towards the Fire Training Center for the Volunteer Fire Department.

7) BYLAWS:

- a) 2021-2025 Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 361, 2021

RESOLUTION 8042/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton 2021-2025 Financial Plan Amendment Bylaw No. 361, 2021 be given its first and second readings.

CARRIED

8) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) District of New Hazelton Annual Report

RESOLUTION 8043/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton 2021 Annual Report be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

9) CLOSED SESSION (8:00 pm):

RESOLUTION 8044/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the public be excluded from the meeting pursuant to Section 90.1 (e) and (g) of the Community Charter, regarding land and potential litigation.

CARRIED

8:44 pm – Meeting reopened to the public.

10) ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLUTION 8045/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the meeting be adjourned 8:45 pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS

DAY OF

, 2021

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR