



DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON  
Regular Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2024

Council Chambers

**1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00PM**

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

Staff: Chief Financial Officer, L. Roe  
Corporate Officer, B. White

**2. MINUTES**

2.1 Accept minutes of November 4, 2024 regular meeting.

**RESOLUTION 8357/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the minutes of the November 4, 2024 regular meeting be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

2.2 Accept Minutes of November 28, 2024 special meeting

**RESOLUTION 8358/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the minutes of the November 28, 2024 special meeting be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS: NONE**

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

4.1 Executive Summary MASH Composting Hub

For information purposes only, no further action was taken.

4.2 Letter from Gitxsan Huwilp Office

For information purposes only, no further action was taken.

4.3 Request for Letter of Support for a Better at Home Program in the Hazeltons

**RESOLUTION 8359/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the District of New Hazelton write a letter of support for a Better at Home Program in the Hazeltons.

**CARRIED**

4.4 Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions UBCM Follow-Up

For information purposes only, no further action was taken.

4.5 Request that BC Health Services be included in the Alert Ready Program

**RESOLUTION 8360/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the District of New Hazelton write a letter to the Provincial Government requesting they include the Provincial Health Services in their Alert Ready program to communicate with the public and advise of Emergency Room closures.

**CARRIED**

**5. REPORTS**

5.1 BC Youth Parliament Report

Alexander Howard is in university this year and was invited back to the BC Youth Parliament. The District supported him to go again this year and he is very excited. Council would like a report from Alex when he is available to do so.

5.2 Council Reports

- Councillor Sturney attended Upper Skeena Development Center's strategic planning session.
- Councillor Hobenshield reported on the Hazelton District Public Library Annual Report that was in the Information Package.
- Mayor Lowry attended the Regional District of Kitimat Stikine meeting where a subdivision of property in Kispiox Valley went through.

## 6. BYLAWS

### 6.1 First and Second reading of the 2025-2029 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 384, 2024

**RESOLUTION 8361/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the District of New Hazelton give the First and Second reading of the 2025-2029 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 384, 2024.

- **Councillor B. Henwood opposed.**

**CARRIED**

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

### 7.1 Annual Review of the Workplace Bullying and Harassment Policy

- Councillor Burns would like some changes to grammar and wording in the policy before accepting.

### 7.2 Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee – Appointment of Alternate

**RESOLUTION 8362/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the District of New Hazelton appoint Mayor Gail Lowry as an alternate for the Plan Monitoring Advisory Committee.

**CARRIED**

### 7.3 Council Schedule

Council reviewed their 2025 regular meeting schedule and their schedule for the next few months.

### 7.4 Council New Business

- Councillor Henwood is not happy with the lack of snow removal on Highway 16.

**RESOLUTION 8363/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the District of New Hazelton write a letter to Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure regarding the lack of snow removal on Highway 16.

**CARRIED**

- Councillor Hobenshield asked if we had a new PA system for the Winterfest, Staff advised that to their knowledge one has not been ordered yet. Councillor Hobenshield would like one ordered as they have been asking for a new one for years now.

- Councillor Burns had concerns with the new park plan at Ross Lake Provincial Park.

**RESOLUTION 8364/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the District of New Hazelton write a letter to BC Parks regarding concerns for the new park plan for Ross Lake Provincial Park

**CARRIED**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**RESOLUTION 8365/24**

**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:57PM

**CARRIED**

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2025

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer