



DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
Regular Meeting of Council
Monday February 2, 2026
Council Chambers - 4633 10th Ave - Room #2
Public Meeting - 6:45 pm
Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC MEETING: 6:50PM

Present: Mayor G. Lowry
Councillor J. Hobenshield
Councillor A. Berg
Councillor R. Sturney – 6:50PM

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

Absent: Councillor G. Burns
Councillor M. Weeber
Councillor B. Henwood

- To discuss the District of New Hazelton Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 388, 2025, there were no members of public in attendance.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM

2. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING: 7:00PM

3. MINUTES

3.1 Accept Minutes of January 5, 2026 regular meeting

RESOLUTION 8463/26

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the minutes of the January 5, 2026 regular meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS: NONE

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1 Kispiox Valley Community Centre Association Request for Letter of Support

RESOLUTION 8464/26**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, Council authorize Staff to write a letter of support for the Kispiox Valley Community Centre Association's Crown Land lease renewal.

CARRIED

5.2 Joint Application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) Labour Market Research Plan Program with Regional District of Kitimat Stikine (RDKS) and Village of Hazelton

RESOLUTION 8465/26**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, the District supports the joint application submission to Northern Development Initiative Trust Labour Market Research Plan on behalf of the Regional District of Kitimat Stikine, the District of New Hazelton, and the Village of Hazelton in the amount of \$50,000.00. The District commits to being responsible for its share of any cost overruns.

CARRIED

5.3 2025 UBCM Hazelton Letter from Minister Bowinn Ma

- Received for information only, no further action required.

5.4 Request for letter of support for Gitanmaax purchase of Coast Mountain Hazelton Campus

RESOLUTION 8466/26**MOVED/SECONDED**

THAT, Council authorize Staff to write a letter of support for Gitanmaax regarding the purchase of Coast Mountain Hazelton Campus.

CARRIED**6. REPORTS**

6.1 Council Reports

- Councillor Sturney gave a report on the BC Natural Resources Forum that was in Prince George January 20-22.
- Mayor Lowry
 - i. advised that we are still working on arranging a meeting with the new Chief and Council for the Hagwilget First Nation
 - ii. Attended the quarterly meeting with the Wrinch administration and met the new NW Senior Operating Officer, Jonathan Blenkinsopp. We continue to stress the need for long-term care in the Hazeltons.
 - iii. Attended the RAC meeting for NDIT. A reminder that the first intake of grant applications is in March.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Appointment of Chief Electoral Officer and Deputy Chief Electoral Officer

RESOLUTION 8467/26

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the District of New Hazelton appoint Wendy Hunt as the Chief Election Officer and Laura Roe as the Deputy Chief Election Officer for the 2026 Municipal Election.

CARRIED

7.2 PRGT's Social and Economic Effects Management Plan & Medical Services Plan

- Received for information only at this time, will be on March agenda for discussion/to provide comments.

7.3 Council New Business

- No new business reported.

7.4 Council Schedule

- Council reviewed their schedule for the upcoming months.

8. BYLAWS

8.1 Adoption of the 2026-2030 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 390, 2025

RESOLUTION 8468/26

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, Council proceeds with the adoption the 2026-2030 Financial Plan Bylaw No. 390, 2025 as presented.

CARRIED

8.2 Third Reading and Adoption of the Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 388, 2025

RESOLUTION 8469/26

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, Council gives the Third Reading and Adoption of the Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 388, 2025 as presented.

CARRIED

9. CLOSED MEETING Move to exclude the public and enter a closed meeting pursuant to S. 90(1)(e) of the *Community Charter* regarding acquisition of land at 7:37PM.

10. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION 8470/26

MOVED/SECONDED

THAT, the regular meeting be adjourned at 8:09PM.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2026

Mayor

Corporate Officer