



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

Minutes of Public Works and Environmental Services Committee held on electronically at Lake Cowichan, BC as per Ministerial Order M-192 on Tuesday, *February 16th, 2021*

PRESENT: Councillor Lorna Vomacka, Chair
Mayor Bob K. Day
Councillor Carlyne Austin
Councillor Kristine Sandhu
Councillor Tim McGonigle

STAFF: Joseph Fernandez, Chief Administrative Officer
Jas Sandhu, Superintendent, Public Works, and Engineering Services
Dalton Smith, Manager, Cowichan Lake Education Centre
Ronnie Gill, Director of Finance

No. PW.05/21
Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. AGENDA

Moved: Councillor Austin
Seconded: Councillor Sandhu
that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED.

3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(a) The Superintendent gave the Committee an update on the matter of parking limits and enforcement and reported that signage, meters and towing options are being forwarded from Robbins for consideration.

(b) Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:

None.

4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. VERBAL COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC ON A SUBSEQUENT ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Councillor Vomacka shared with the public the priority listing for snow removal on the Town's website <http://www.town.lakecowichan.bc.ca/snow.php> and conveyed her thanks to the crew for the clearing of snow in the community.

7. REPORTS

(a) The Committee treated the written departmental report on Public Works operations for January 2021 as information.

Councillor McGonigle asked if other locations in the 100 Houses will be looked at for inflow and infiltration upgrades in conjunction with the works undertaken at Arbutus Avenue. The Committee was advised that the 5-year capital plan has made provision for this.

(b) The Superintendent of Public Works and Engineering Services summarized his written report on the Water Treatment Plant and stated that the plant is operating as it should be and no water advisories have been issued. He spoke on the higher aluminum numbers that were reflected in previous numbers and advised that water samples are being taken from the

Cowichan Lake as well for comparison which also shows higher levels at intake.

- (c) The Water Operators' Operations Performance report for January 2021 was treated as information.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

None.

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS

Mayor Day spoke on the process to access the Town's website.

11. QUESTION PERIOD

12. ADJOURNMENT

No. PW.06/21
Adjournment

Moved: Councillor McGonigle
Seconded: Councillor Sandhu
that the meeting adjourn at 6:45 pm.

CARRIED.

Certified correct _____.

Confirmed on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Chair