



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

Held electronically at Lake Cowichan, BC as per Ministerial Order M-192
on Tuesday, June 22nd, 2021

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

STAFF: Joseph A. Fernandez, Chief Administrative Officer
Ronnie Gill, Director of Finance
Jas Sandhu, Superintendent, Public Works, and Engineering Services

Mayor Day called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

1. ANNUAL REPORT

The Mayor welcomed all those watching the live streaming of the meeting.

Ronnie Gill, Director of Finance presented the 2020 Annual Report for the Town of Lake Cowichan.

2. COMMENTS FROM COUNCILLORS

Councillor Austin stated that it was a great report and commended staff on all their hard work and shared her view that the Town was in good financial standing.

Councillor McGonigle noted that the Town of Lake Cowichan was not in control of taxation for policing, the Regional Hospital and the Regional District, to name a few, and that other entities of government establish their taxation rates for residents.

Councillor McGonigle further noted that the residential tax revenues reflected 87% of the total property tax base.

Mayor Day expressed his thanks to staff for doing a great job managing the finances of the Town.

Councillor McGonigle referred to the demographic changes in the community over the past 3 years.

He further referred to the report wherein the Town was not quite at its goal in diverting organics from the waste stream considering the increased uptake of organics reported annually.

The Chief Administrative Officer commended the Director of Finance for a job well done on the Annual Report.

3. PUBLIC INPUT

None.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Day declared the meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Certified correct _____.

Confirmed on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor