



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN - Actionable Resolutions

January 13th, 2026

Committee of the Whole

1—Correspondences – Received and Filed

That Council receive and file all correspondences as follows:

- (a) Osoyoos – Private Bills and Members Bill M216;
- (b) Wild Safe BC – Cowichan Valley Annual Report 2025;
- (c) Take a Hike Foundation – Letter of Thanks.

2—EOC Backup Generator

That the Town of Lake Cowichan apply to the UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund – EOC Equipment and Training Program for up to \$30,000 to purchase and install a backup generator for the Emergency Operations Centre; and

that Council commit to supporting and managing the project if the grant is approved.

3—Vancouver Island Inter-Community Business License

That Council direct that the draft Inter-Community Business License Bylaw be placed on the agenda of the next Regular Council meeting for consideration of first, second and third readings, and to undertake all required statutory notice prior to final adoption.

4—Fire Department Incident Report

That Council approve the Lake Cowichan Fire Department's incident report in the amount of \$7,386.77 for December, 2025.

5—Support to Staff

That Council staff be directed to be resolved to bring forward a zoning amendment to address the zoning that affects businesses within the C-3 Commercial Riverfront zone that affect South Shore Road; and that in the interim that staff proceed with issuing business licenses to businesses impacted by this situation.

6—Development Approval Procedures Bylaw - Draft

That the Town send the draft bylaw to local area builders and developers and the broader community to seek input and provide Council with the feedback for Development Approval Procedures Bylaw no. 1125. .

7—Storage Containers in Lake Cowichan

That staff be directed to undertake a visual inventory of all the storage containers and their locations in Lake Cowichan and research how other local municipalities address the matter of storage containers within their jurisdiction, with a report to be provided back on the matter.