

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 2019
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1) CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Mayor G. Lowry
Councillor A. Berg
Councillor M. Weeber
Councillor B. Henwood
Councillor G. Burns

REGRETS: Councillor J. Hobenshield
Councillor R. Sturney

STAFF PRESENT: R. Carlé

STAFF REGRETS: W. Hunt

2) MINUTES:

RESOLUTION 7890/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the minutes of the August 12, 2019 regular meeting be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS:

- a) Sandra Harris – Presented on behalf of the Skeena Housing Coalition Society. She presented the society's Pecha Kucha Presentation of Housing Needs in the Hazeltons'. Smithers has 124 units and Terrace has 489 units available for vulnerable persons while the Hazeltons only have 12 units. Dease Lake and Burns Lake both have more units than the Hazeltons. The availability of emergency shelters are minimal across the north and accessing youth, detox, rehabilitation and domestic violence shelters are difficult. The number of people in our area needing housing has increased. The society has completed phase 1 of a housing needs assessment and have been approved for an NDIIT grant to complete phase 2.
- b) Laura Gallant – Presented on the proposed New Hazelton Community Juicing Day. She hopes the event could grow to something similar to the Telkwa Apple Festival.

4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

5) CORRESPONDENCE:

- a) Waste Reduction Week Proclamation

RESOLUTION 7891/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton proclaim October 21-27, 2019 as National Waste Reduction Week in Canada.

CARRIED

- b) Community Juicing Day Donation Request

RESOLUTION 7892/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton receive the Northwest Food BC Action Network request for donation for a Community Juicing Day for information.

CARRIED

6) REPORTS:

- a) Mayor Lowry – Reported on Skeena Housing Coalition Society receiving funding from Northern Development Initiative Trust for phase 2 of the Housing Needs Assessment.

7) BYLAWS: None

8) NEW BUSINESS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLUTION 7893/19

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the meeting be adjourned 8:33 pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS

DAY OF

, 2019

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR