

DISTRICT OF NEW HAZELTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 12, 2021
ERWIN STEGE COMMUNITY CENTRE
CONFERENCE ROOM

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

PRESENT: Mayor G. Lowry
Councillor A. Berg
Councillor B. Henwood
Councillor G. Burns
Councillor J. Hobenshield
Councillor R. Sturney
Councillor M. Weeber

STAFF PRESENT: W. Hunt
R. Carlé

2) MINUTES:

RESOLUTION 8020/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the minutes of the March 1, 2021 regular meeting be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

3) PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS: None

4) UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

5) CORRESPONDENCE:

a) BC Hydro 2020 Street Lighting Rate Application

RESOLUTION 8021/21

That, the District of New Hazelton write a letter stating their opposition to BC Hydro's interim temporary supplemental charge and request assurance that the interim rate will be removed as of March 31, 2024 as stated by BC Hydro.

CARRIED

6) REPORTS:

- a) Councillor Burns - Reported on the recent COFI conference that he attended virtually.
- b) Councillor Henwood – Reported on the Upper Skeena Development Center.
- c) Mayor Lowry – Reported the Regional District of Kitimat Stikine’s most recent meeting.

7) BYLAWS:

- a) 2021 Tax Rate Bylaw No. 359, 2021

RESOLUTION 8022/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton 2021 Tax Rate Bylaw No. 359, 2021 be given the first, second and third readings.

CARRIED

- d) Building Amendment Bylaw No. 360, 2021

RESOLUTION 8023/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton Building Amendment Bylaw No. 360, 2021 be given the first, second and third readings and be adopted.

CARRIED

8) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Council Meeting

RESOLUTION 8024/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton cancel the April 26, 2021 Council Meeting.

CARRIED

- b) Housing Needs Report 2020 – District of New Hazelton

RESOLUTION 8025/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton accept the Housing Needs Report 2020 prepared by SPARC BC as presented.

CARRIED

c) Wage Policy

RESOLUTION 8026/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton adopt the Wage Policy without any revisions and the next review will be held in 2024.

CARRIED

d) Workplace Bullying and Harassment Policy

RESOLUTION 8027/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton adopt the Workplace Bullying and Harassment Policy as amended.

CARRIED

e) 2021 Business Façade Program

Councillor Hobenshield, Councillor Henwood, Councillor Berg and a staff member will sit on the committee again for 2021.

f) Flags Half Mast

RESOLUTION 8028/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the District of New Hazelton lower the flags to half mast until April 17, 2021 in honour of his Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

CARRIED

9) ADJOURNMENT:

RESOLUTION 8029/21

MOVED & SECONDED

That, the meeting be adjourned 8:00 pm.

CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT THIS

DAY OF

, 2021

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

MAYOR