


From the “Bear Pit”

Highlights of the March 14, 2016 Council Meeting

Also of note...

- Council ratified a previous vote to send a [letter of support](#) for the Pacific NorthWest LNG project to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency.
- Council rose and reported a policy decision that until further notice, the fitness area in the Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre shall not be used in any way that competes with local established businesses.
- S.Sgt. McLeod of the Northern Rockies RCMP Detachment appeared before Council with the crime statistics for [December 2015](#) and [January 2016](#). In the region, crime numbers are generally on the decrease, and the detachment is at full capacity.
- A 2016 [budget](#) of \$35,000 was pre-approved for the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus air cylinders.
- The [Tetsa River Park Operations and Maintenance](#) contract is awarded to Mill Creek Adventures for the annual amount of \$18,500 plus 33% of self-registration fees, for the 2016 & 2017 seasons.
- Council gave their support to the development of a [business case](#), for Council approval, to present viable solutions for resolving the conflict between forestry and agricultural activities on Agricultural Lands to the Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations.
- Council approved and advance of \$40,000 from the capital reserve fund, to [Poplar Hills Golf](#) and Country Club for season start-up costs and pre-budget expenditures.
- A budget of \$30,000 was approved in principle (subject to grant funding) to develop a [Community Wildfire Protection Plan](#) (CWPP) for the wildland urban interface area near Toad River, BC, as well as an application to the Strategic Wildfire Program Initiative [SWPI] funded provincially and administered by the Union of BC Municipalities) for 50% funding of the plan.

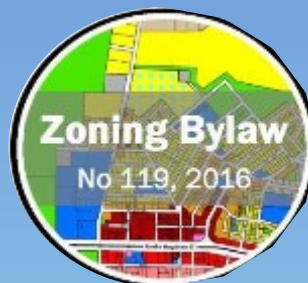
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New Zoning Bylaw

No. 119, 2016 Adopted

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