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MINUTES
OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020
ELECTRONIC MEETING
91 1st Street NW

Present were:

Mayor Tom Zeleznik

Councillors Aidan McLaren-Caux
 Susan DeSandoli
 Ken Miller

Absent Joseph Hughes

Staff Cheryl Martens, CAO
 Mark Tennant, Director of Finance/Deputy CAO

Gallery Public 3
 Press 0

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zeleznik called the meeting to order at 1:04pm.

A. AGENDA APPROVAL

	<i>Moved by Councillor McLaren-Caux/Seconded by Councillor Miller</i>
R113/20	<i>THAT the agenda for the Special Meeting of April 2, 2020 be approved as submitted.</i> <i>Carried</i>

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. COVID-19

Mayor Zeleznik reported on Ministry Meeting news release to close Gyms, Yoga studios and similar facilities. The Ministry is working to provide relief, five (5) million to be allocated for support in job and income loss and crucial health services. There are temporary rent subsidies and a freeze on rent increases.

The vulnerable population – continue isolation for health reasons and to go out for basic needs only.

COVID Provincial Support Assistance website; gov.bc.ca/covid19

Interprovincial travel – Stay home, or close to home. Visitors or seasonal residents put stress on existing medical & other essential services.

The CAO gave verbal report from the EOC Conference Call with RDCK on April 1, 2020. Advanced Planning has contacted each CAO to discuss current needs in each community and to determine high priorities. The Mayor, Fire Chief, and CAO had a conference call with Dan Sequin last week.

Four main points of focus of EOC: Supply Chains, Vulnerable Populations, Food Security, and Flooding.

They are preparing for the recovery unit but it is difficult to predict when it will be needed because it's a slow burn with COVID.

All municipalities confirmed that they are implementing a zero increase in property taxes.

In addition:

- Camping in parking lot by beach is against our Bylaws.
- KBR opening showers for truckers
- Mayor discussed issues at landfill. New regulations have left citizens frustrated.
- Farmers Market will only be able to sell food. Washroom facilities are available in the Community Park public washroom facility and Chamber of Commerce.

R114/20	<p><i>Moved by Councillor Miller/Seconded by Councillor McLaren-Caux</i></p> <p><i>THAT the verbal reports on COVID-19 and EOC be received for information.</i></p> <p><i>Carried</i></p>
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C. QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC

Will Municipal Campground be open? Not at this time.

D. ADJOURNMENT

R115/20	<p><i>Moved by Councillor McLaren-Caux</i></p> <p><i>THAT the April 2, 2020 Council meeting be adjourned at 1:44 PM.</i></p> <p><i>Carried</i></p>
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Mayor



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