



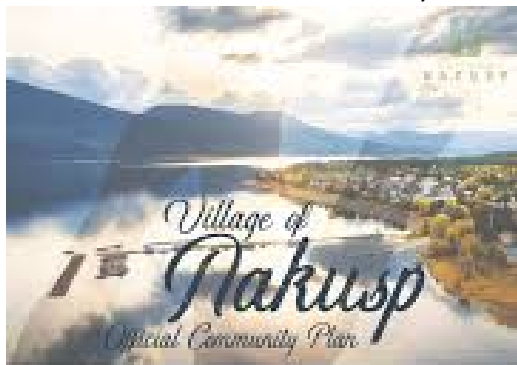
INFORMATION REPORT

DATE: January 11, 2021
SUBJECT: Mayor's Monthly Report
FROM: Mayor Zeleznik

Year in Review from January 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Even with a pandemic the Village of Nakusp council and staff were able to accomplish a lot of our goals in 2020 along with the help of other organizations throughout the year.

THE VILLAGE'S NEW OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN" B&A Planning was completed in December 2020 and to be finalized in January 2021.



OCP FINAL DRAFT REVIEW

Over the past several months, the Village of Nakusp has engaged in the process of updating its Official Community Plan (OCP). The final draft is now available for review. The process involved public consultations and a final review period. The final draft is available for review on the Village website. The final review period is from January 10, 2021, to January 15, 2021. The final draft is available for review on the Village website. The final review period is from January 10, 2021, to January 15, 2021.

THE FINAL STEPS!

At this time, the Village of Nakusp is in the final stages of the OCP review process. The final draft is now available for review. The process involves public consultations and a final review period. The final draft is available for review on the Village website. The final review period is from January 10, 2021, to January 15, 2021. The final draft is available for review on the Village website. The final review period is from January 10, 2021, to January 15, 2021.

MEETINGS CONTACT

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- **Municipal Campground Expansion Committee** – October hired a consultant to begin and complete the design to bring to council and public for final review.
- **Caribou Maternity Penning** update at our own Nakusp Hot Springs property. Project is 95% completed, but still require funding yet if to expect Caribou in the spring of 2021.
- **June 9th** – Council, and staff met with the Westbank First Nation council member and chief Christopher Derickson at our community center. WFN who are a member of the syilx/Okanagan Nation, WFN is a self-governing First Nation community with more than 9000 residents and 400 businesses. Met again in Nakusp July 29th & 30th with WFN council, WFN youth group, and Village council and youth members along with NACFOR/WFN forestry personnel. On these days toured Forestry Mill & NACFOR sites & NAYS youth site.
- **June 13th** Attended a virtual successful live streamed ceremony for the grad Class of 2020. “This was not the graduation ceremony anyone had envisioned. However never has a graduating class been called to step into the future with more purpose, vision, passion, energy, and hope.”
- **June 29, 2020** Completion of our Multi-phase upgrades at Arrow Lakes Hospital. People needing care at Arrow Lakes

Hospital (ALH) can now access an updated emergency department and new space to support families, with the completion of a significant renovation project at the Nakusp hospital.

- **July 1st, 2020 Canada Day** - our very own Society for Nakusp Community Events were able to put on a “Stay at Home Canada Day Parade”, where we came to you!!! During this pandemic – out of the box thinking.
- **July 2020 – 100th year anniversary** of our very own Nakusp & District Volunteer fire department.

- **July 2020** - Completed 300 feet Polypropylene breakwater pipe for protection of some of the marina, will require another 300 feet on the West side, and will require the Southern breakwater to be replaced also.
- **September 8th & 9th** Village of Nakusp delegation, including Mayor/council, NAYS, and NACFOR member visit, and tours Westbank First Nation & Ntityix Resources LP lands, to foster stronger relationship/partnership building between WFN and Village of Nakusp.
- **September 14th - The Jackie James Recreation Nakusp Society volunteers**, this group of volunteers are bringing back to life the Jackie James Park that is inside our municipal park, that was neglected for more than 20 years!!
- **November 9th** – This was a beginning of a large step going forward for our community - Council have adopted a resolution in principle, to apply for a License of Occupation for the portion of the rail trail washout. It is the Village's intent to enter into a legal agreement to assign a maintenance and management plan of this portion to the said societies who would form a stewardship committee. The slide areas are owned both by the Crown and the Ministry of Highways, advised that Council can cancel the License of occupation at any time if the stewardship maintenance agreement is not maintained. Hopefully in early 2021 KASA and other groups will begin the repairs under the guidance of SNT Engineering.
- **Phase two of our downtown revitalization competed in November 2020.**
- **Biggest building boom** we have ever seen in Nakusp and area- more than 21 new permits pulled
- **New 9-unit Arrowtarin** completed in December/January.
- **New 10-unit ASLCS** complexes to be completed this December/January – With the discount sale of property from the Village to ASLCS to help develop this said property.
- **During middle of June to October** the Village of Nakusp and area saw a record boom in outdoor camping as all recreation camp grounds, B&B, Hot Springs, rental facilities, and Mt Abriel for their outdoor biking and adaptive sports were all full.
- **Along with this boom** brought an economic savior for our local businesses who “really needed this financial boost” to keep them afloat since the beginning of the pandemic shut down in March 2020!!!
- **Nakusp Rotary Club** were able to think outside the box and still have their annual awards for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS in September in a outdoor lawn garden setting with less than 50 people attending as per covid19 rules!!!

Future visions and beginning steps for 2021

- New 3rd water well to be installed and up and running in fall of 2021, along with new reservoir in 2022, and replacement of Powell Creek culvert that travels through 1st St. to help with now and future growth.
- New Biomass wood waste system to be installed at our community center to reduce hydro costs by more than ½ - using local wood waste products (Green Energy Project).
- Beginning building stages of our new Village office to be built at the community center and heated with local wood waste.
- Future green energy projects, infrastructure, equipment, as the village must lead by example.



Industrial Electric Lawnmowers – Electric dumptruck – Village-Nakusp's Green Energy Micro Hydro plant.

The Nakusp Village Council and staff would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year as we enter 2021.

A special thank you to our local Emergency Services for what they do for our community, especially during this recent pandemic.

This includes Firefighters/Road Rescue (volunteer), police officers, doctors, nurses, ambulance crews, EMS teams, Search & Rescue (volunteer), and support teams who need to be recognized for their crucial role in providing emergency services.



Also like to acknowledge all the volunteer involvement of all those who, during this pandemic, like at other times, have devoted themselves to helping others.

They do it selflessly, volunteering their time and expertise to help, comfort or simply be a presence for those in need. Whether you are involved in the community, culture, sports or recreation, your generosity is commendable.



These women and men of our own local Emergency Services are among the most dedicated people who put in countless hours to provide life-saving services when it matters most. They work through the night, think on their feet, are compassionate, and provide time-sensitive medical care - often on their own time.

To all volunteer and employed EMS teams
“Thank you on behalf of the entire community.”



Sincerely,
Village Council, Mayor, and Staff