

TOWN OF CRESTON
REGULAR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

Minutes of a Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting of Council held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in the Town of Creston Council Chambers, 238 - 10th Avenue, North.

PRESENT: Acting Mayor Elford
Councillors Boehmer, Casemore, Comer, Unruh and Wilson

ABSENT: Mayor Toyota

ALSO PRESENT: Ross Beddoes, Acting Town Manager/Director of Municipal Services/Chief Building Official
Bev Caldwell, Executive Assistant
Stacey Hadley, Corporate Officer

GALLERY: Acting S/Sgt. Darren Kakuno, Creston RCMP Detachment
Jenneil Peters, Creston Valley Advance
Sam Parsons, Resident

CALL TO ORDER: Acting Mayor Elford called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA Moved by Councillor Comer, seconded by Councillor Unruh THAT the agenda for the Committee of the Whole meeting of September 12, 2017, be adopted as amended, with the addition of Ltr #516, being a Delegation of the Creston RCMP Detachment and a verbal report by the Executive Assistant regarding the Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce membership.

CARRIED

DELEGATION Acting Mayor Elford welcomed Acting S/Sgt. Darren Kakuno to the meeting at 4:02
► RCMP 1ST p.m.
QUARTER

REPORT S/Sgt. Kakuno presented the 1st Quarter, RCMP Report for 2017/2018 advising of the following:

- That Sergeant Ryan Currie will be joining the Creston RCMP Detachment as the new Staff Sergeant in the future;
- That seasonal wildfires have required significant resources creating shortages in the detachment;
- That members continue to assist with wildfires in the East Kootenay region, however, were unable to assist with the third deployment;
- That the RCMP Containment Team provides services similar to a SWAT Team while provincial resources/assistance can be acquired for required situations;
- That the Inter Agency Assessment Team (ICAT) is compiled of multiple agencies who share information to address domestic violence from an informed perspective;
- That impaired driving and traffic ticketing have increased as a result of enhanced traffic enforcement efforts; and
- That comparative statistics will be forthcoming in the future.

**COUNCIL
COMMITTEE**

▶ RCMP 1ST
QUARTER
REPORT

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1:

THAT Ltr #516 from the Creston RCMP Detachment regarding the 1st Quarter 2017/2018 Report on the activities of the RCMP, Creston Detachment, be received.

▶ CITY OF
ABBOTSFORD –
UBCM RESOLUTION
SUPPORT

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2:

THAT Ltr #505 from the City of Abbotsford, requesting support for the 2017 UBCM Resolution regarding the Case for Prevention of the Opioid Crisis, be received.

▶ KBRH
HEALTH
FOUNDATION

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3:

THAT Ltr #513 from the Kootenay Boundary Regional Health Foundation, requesting support for the Endoscopy Campaign, be received.

▶ CV CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
MEMBERSHIP

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4:

THAT the verbal report by the Executive Assistant, regarding membership with the Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce, be received, AND FURTHER, that Staff write the Regional District of Central Kootenay, Creston Valley Services Committee, recommending that Service 108 (Economic Development) purchase a membership for 2018 with the Creston Valley Chamber of Commerce, which would provide a joint membership for the Regional District of Central Kootenay and the Town of Creston.

ADJOURN

The Regular Committee of the Whole Meeting held September 12, 2017, adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

AS TO THE MINUTES OF THIS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:

Acting Mayor Jim Elford

Bev Caldwell, Executive Assistant