

Minutes - The Blue Mountains Special Council Meeting



MEETING DATE: June 16, 2008

LOCATION: Beaver Valley Community Centre

PREPARED BY: Stephen Keast, Clerk

A. Call to Order

- Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with all members in attendance save Councillor McGee, absent due to a previous commitment.
- Also in attendance was Chief Administrative Officer Paul Graham, Manager of Water and Waste Water Services John Caswell, Director of Planning Peter Tollefsen, Manager of Development Planning Rob Armstrong, Director of Building and By-law Enforcement David Finbow, Fire Chief Ron Doherty, Deputy Chief Rob Collins, Fire and Prevention Officer A.J. Lake, Community Emergency Management Coordinator Steve Conn and Communications & Economic Development Coordinator Lisa Kidd.
- Council then paused for a moment of Personal Prayer or Reflection.
- Approval of Agenda
Moved by: John McKean Seconded by: R.J. Gamble
THAT the Agenda of June 16, 2008 be adopted as circulated, including any items added to the Agenda, Carried.
- No member declared a pecuniary interest with any matter as listed on the.

B. Workshop

Discussion of Firefighter Recruitment and Retention

Facilitator Lisa Kidd, Communications and Economic Development Coordinator

Jamie Zimmerman, Fire Protection Advisor, Office of the Fire Marshal
Captain Bryan Lowe, Captain Scott Wright, Lieutenant Mike Keeling and Firefighter Ted Baginski, The Blue Mountains Fire Department volunteers

Lisa then welcomed those in attendance and noted the purpose of the meeting was to exchange discussion and ideas with regard to the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters in the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Lisa then introduced Jamie Zimmerman, Fire Protection Advisor, Office of the Fire Marshal, who reviewed Fire Marshal initiatives and recommendations on volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention.

Lisa then facilitated a roundtable discussion on ideas and initiatives for consideration in recruitment and retention efforts within the Town.

Lisa then noted a Report addressing the workshop ideas and issues would be compiled for later consideration by Council.

