

MINUTES OF THE BAMFIELD WATER COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017, 5:00 PM

Bamfield Marine Science Centre, Rix Boardroom, 100 Pachena Road, Bamfield, BC

MEMBERS	Keith Wyton, Director, Area "A" Bamfield
PRESENT:	J.P. Hastey, Member at Large
	John Mass, Advisory Planning Committee Chair
	Phil Lavoie, Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department Fire Chief

REGRETS:Brad Anholt, Bamfield Marine Science Centre
Lisa Herbig, Member at Large
Barry Otterson, Bamfield Chamber of Commerce

STAFF PRESENT: Andrew McGifford, Manager of Environmental Services Janice Hill, Environmental Services Coordinator

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

The Chairperson recognized the meeting is being held in the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Traditional Territories.

2. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>

MOVED: J. Mass SECONDED: P. Lavoie

THAT the agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a. Bamfield Water Advisory Committee Meeting held June 19, 2017

MOVED: J. Mass SECONDED: P. Lavoie

THAT the minutes of the Bamfield Water Advisory Committee meeting held on June 19, 2017 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. <u>REQUEST FOR DECISIONS & BYLAWS</u>

a. Request for Decision regarding Bamfield Water Treatment Plant Construction Tender Award

MOVED: J. Mass SECONDED: J.P. Hastey

THAT the Bamfield Water Advisory Committee recommend that the Board of Directors of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District award the Bamfield Water Treatment Plant construction tender to Ridgeline Mechanical Ltd. In the amount of \$1,888,710.25, plus applicable taxes (GST).

CARRIED

MOVED: J. Mass SECONDED: J.P. Hastey

THAT the Bamfield Water Advisory Committee recommend that staff hold an Electoral Area Directors meeting prior to the October 11th Board of Directors meeting to request the Electoral Area Directors assign \$400,000 of Community Works Funds (Gas Tax) to Bamfield Water System for eligible capital projects to recognize the financial impact the water treatment plant has had on the reserve fund.

CARRIED

b. Request for Decision regarding Bamfield Water System – Water Treatment Plan Borrowing.

MOVED: J. Mass SECONDED: J.P. Hastey

THAT the Bamfield Water Committee recommend that the Board of Directors instruct staff to conduct a commutation or prepayment opportunity in the spring of 2018 for the Bamfield Water System treatment plant construction prior to securing long-term borrowing with the Municipal Finance Authority.

CARRIED

MOVED: J. Mass SECONDED: J.P. Hastey

THAT the Bamfield Water Committee recommend that the Board of Directors authorize the borrowing of \$600,000 for a term of 20 years as approved by Loan Authorization Bylaw F1126, for the construction of the water treatment plant, from the Municipal Finance Authority in the Fall 2018 Long Term Borrowing session.

CARRIED

c. Request for Decision regarding Bamfield Water System Rate Increase.

MOVED: Director SECONDED: Director

THAT the Bamfield Water Committee instruct staff to draft a bylaw to amend the Bamfield Water System Specified Area Rate and Regulations Bylaw F1089, 2010 to reflect the new rates as a result of the water treatment plant for consideration by the Board of Directors.

CARRIED

5. ADJOURN

MOVED: J. Mass SECONDED: P. Lavoie

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 6:55 pm.

CARRIED

Certified Correct:

Keith Wyton, Chairperson Andrew McGifford, Manager of Environmental Services