

Council Meeting - Minutes of the Meeting

January 11, 2022 6:30pm
Via WebEx Virtual Meetings

Attendance

In attendance	Don Clarke, Mayor	Chair
	Deputy Mayor Mike Trinacty	
Councillors	Ty Walsh Rod Reeves Chris Goddard Adam Lutz Derrick Jamieson Mike Payne, CAO Karen Peckford, Director of Finance Chantal Pineo, Executive Coordinator Stephen Boles, AET (Presentation only) Hameet Singh, AET (Presentation only)	

1. Call to Order

The Council Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The previous Council Minutes were approved as circulated.

3. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved as circulated, with the following addition:

- Snowplowing

4. Presentation: Kings County Regional GHG Reduction Opportunity – Consultant Steve Boles, AET

Mr. Boles offered a presentation on the results and recommendations from the Regional GHG Reduction Opportunity Study. He commended the Town and the Berwick Electric Commission on their efforts to provide clean energy to customers, and programs that promote efficiency and electrification, that have all resulted in the lowest GHG emissions per capita in the region.

Mr. Payne highlighted that Janet Small provided key support to this report as she had spent much time pulling meter data for numerous properties.

b. Snowplowing

Councillor Walsh and Councillor Reeves noted that they had received numerous calls and emails from citizens with regard to snowplowing from the January 7th storm. The great majority of concerns were about the condition of Commercial Street with icy ruts present throughout Saturday and into Sunday.

The majority of Councilor's noted that they had seen the plows out early and often and they were generally supportive of snow clearing efforts. Furthermore, of those Councillor's who traveled around the region on Saturday they noted that the condition of Town streets was generally comparable to most other areas of the region.

Mr. Payne will bring the Snowplow Policy to January COTW for review.

5. Mayor's Update

Mayor Clarke highlighted the following dates for Council:

- Capital budget Meeting – January 20th (please review documentation)
- Meeting with members of Ducks Unlimited regarding potential support for a development – January 13
- Kings REMO meeting – January 17
- BEC and Police Services Advisory meetings – January 18
- Valley REN Liaison & Oversight Committee – January 19
- IMSA Working Group – January 21
- COTW – January 25
- Community Development – January 27
- Meeting with MP d'Entremont – February 22 at 1:30pm

6. In Camera Session (Contractual/Personnel)

The regular Council meeting entered into an In-Camera Session at 7:55pm and returned to regular Council at 8:27pm

7. **Adjournment** – Council adjourned at 8:28pm.