

**VILLAGE OF PEMBERTON  
-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES-**

**Minutes** for the **Committee of the Whole** of Council of the Village of Pemberton held Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Council Boardroom, 7400 Prospect Street. This is Meeting No. 124.

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**ATTENDING:** Acting Mayor Mike Richman  
Councillor Ted Craddock  
Councillor James Linklater  
Councillor Alan LeBlanc

**STAFF:** Nikki Gilmore, Chief Administrative Officer  
Sheena Fraser, Corporate & Legislative Services  
Paige MacWilliam, Legislative Assistant

**Public:** 6

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

At 10:45 a.m. Acting Mayor Richman called the November 18, 2014 Committee of Whole meeting to order.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved/Seconded  
**THAT** the agenda be approved as presented.  
**CARRIED**

**3. DELEGATION – Community Initiative & Opportunity Fund Presentations**

**a) Tourism Pemberton – 2014 Report**

David MacKenzie, President of Tourism Pemberton

Mr. MacKenzie presented on Tourism Pemberton's activities for 2014 and outlined the revenue sources and expenditures, new governance structure and successful focus on cycling tourism.

MacKenzie reported that Destination BC has eliminated funding for the Vancouver, Coast & Mountains Tourism (VCMT) Region. The in-kind support provided by VCMT to small marketing organizations such as Tourism Pemberton was invaluable. However, the Community Tourism Opportunity Fund may continue it is just unknown in what capacity. Tourism Pemberton is expecting to receive \$8,000 in 2015 from the Community Tourism Opportunity Fund.

Tourism Pemberton will attend a meeting with Destination BC on December 16<sup>th</sup> in Squamish to discuss the new Destination BC brand and cooperative

marketing money for the Sea to Sky corridor as a strategic marketing area. It is hoped that at that time there will be more information provided related to the future of funding for small tourism organizations.

Moved/Seconded

**THAT** the Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that correspondence be sent to Minister Bond, MLA Jordan Sturdy, and Naomi Yamamoto, Minister of State for Small Business, expressing support for Tourism Pemberton and the Pemberton Visitors Information Centre and concern over Destination BC's changes respecting the Vancouver, Coast & Mountains Tourism Region.

**CARRIED**

#### **4. Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure – 10 Year Transportation Plan Community Consultation**

The Committee of the Whole is appreciative of the recent shoulder widening on the Pemberton Meadows Road. The following Village of Pemberton transportation priorities were identified to facilitate safety and tourism opportunities:

- Pemberton Creek Bridge
- Shoulder widening and continued sweeping and maintenance on Portage Road to D'Arcy and Pemberton Meadows Road
- Maintenance and upgrades to Highway 99 from Whistler to Pemberton, particularly focus on safety of "Suicide Hill"
- Focus on non-vehicular travel: cycling safety and tourism and including better public transit connectivity as well by bus and restoration of train service.
- Establishment of upgrades on the Lillooet Lake to Harrison Lake connector
- Support of continued maintenance and upgrades on both the Douglas Lake Trail and the Hurley Road

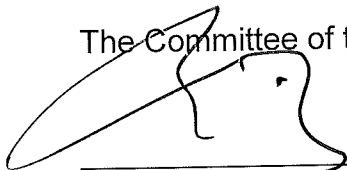
Moved/Seconded

**THAT** Committee of the Whole recommend to Council that correspondence be sent to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure identifying the Village of Pemberton's transportation priorities for the next 10 years.

**CARRIED**

#### **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee of the Whole was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.



Mike Richman  
Acting Mayor



Sheena Fraser  
Corporate Officer