

## **THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF WARFIELD**

Committee of the Whole

A Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Council of the Village of Warfield, 555 Schofield Highway, Warfield, to be held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, November 4th, 2015 at 6:00 pm.

### **A G E N D A**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Approval of the Minutes**  
COW - October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- 4. Correspondence**  
Letter from Arlene Parkinson
- 5. Reports**  
Water and Garbage Bylaws  
October Financial Report
- 6. Adjournment**

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Present: Councillor S. Ferraro  
Councillor D. Langman  
Councillor B. Rakuson

CO Jackie Patridge

Absent: Mayor T. Pahl  
Councillor T. Milne

**Call to Order**

ACTING Mayor Rakuson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Langman / Seconded by Councillor Ferraro

**THAT** the agenda for Committee of the Whole be adopted as circulated.

Carried

**Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Milne / Seconded by Councillor Langman

**THAT** the minutes of September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

be adopted as amended, with the amendment being the addition of a zoning bylaw discussion .

Carried

**Member Reports & Inquiries**

Spaghetti Dinner

It was noted that the hall should be checked after every event. It was noted that the oven and some of the dishes were dirty after events. In cases such as this, damage deposits should not be refunded to renters.

The CO was instructed to ask the Janitor if he would like to take on this task. It was suggested that a check list be prepared, that would be easy to follow.

**Community Hall**

The youth committee is using a room in the basement of the hall for meetings now. We should notify the Janitor. We should also request that the three bathrooms in the basement be cleaned regularly as well.

**Public Hearing**

The Public Hearing was delayed, as the advertising was not done on schedule. Korpak Cement has requested a zoning by-law amendment, but has now put that request on hold. Council requested that a copy of the Bylaw be available for the next meeting.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Councillor Ferraro the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Committee of the Whole Council held on October 7th, 2015

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer

October 15, 2015

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Village of Warfield  
Mayor Ted Pahl  
Councillor Shane Ferraro  
Councillor Diane Langman  
Councillor Tom Milne  
Councillor Brett Rakuson

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OCT 15 2015  
COMMUNICATION  
VILLAGE OF WARFIELD

Dear Mayor Pahl and Council;

**Re: JIM NELSON COMMUNITY HALL**

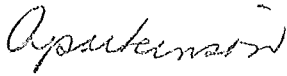
We write this letter on behalf of a group of Warfield citizens that would like to see the Warfield Community Hall renamed to honour Jim Nelson for his undying loyalty and contributions to the Village of Warfield over the past 65 or more years. We have listed below some of the dedicated service that Jim has given to his community.

- Residents of the Village of Warfield since 1950
- Volunteer Firefighter for the Warfield Fire Department in June of 1950
- Promoted to Captain of the Warfield Fire Department in 1959
- Promoted to Deputy Chief in September of 1973 and held the position with the Warfield Fire Department until October of 1987
- Instrumental in drawing up the Warfield Fire Department Constitution. This Constitution was followed by other fire departments in many other jurisdictions.
- Joined the BC Fire Chiefs Association in 1975 and served as President in 1978.
- Joined the BC Firefighter Volunteer Association in 1975 and served as President from 1986 to 1997.
- Chaired the BC Fire Commissioners, Volunteer fire Fighter Training curriculum Committee for five years and served on the Fire Commissioner Safety Advisory Council for nine years.
- In 1997, after working closely with the Canadian Fire Chiefs Association the volunteer association was born.
- In 2009 Jim received praise for his years of dedication and hard work within the world of firefighting and volunteer fire fighting in Warfield and across Canada.
- Jim continues to serve on the board of the BC Volunteer Fire Fighters Jurisdiction.
- Jim served the Village of Warfield as an elected official for 26 years with 12 of them as Mayor.
- During his term as Mayor, Jim was instrumental in the development of the Village's own water system. It took 7 years to work out the deal.
- Jim served as President and Founder of the Warfield Credit Union, now known as Kootenay Savings Credit Union. The Warfield Credit Union was formed on the tailgate of a fire truck. From this organization Warfield was the recipient of a new sub-division and funding for pool improvements and a slide complex.

- Jim was the Director-President of the United Way for 2 years
- Jim even found time to bring in the "Jerry Lewis Telethon" on Labour Days. Jim did this for 15 years and raised over \$300,000 locally for the "Fire Fighter Muscular Dystrophy Fund"
- Jim was also the assistant coach for basketball at Webster for a few years.
- Jim also took care of the beauty of the Village of Warfield with regards to all the lovely hanging flowers both at the Village Office and the Community Hall.
- Jim and Jane are members of the Trail United Church and they and all their children were baptized there.
- Jim and Jane have been married for 65 years. They have 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren.

We appreciate your consideration and hope to hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arlene Parkinson".

Arlene Parkinson for:  
Villagers in favour of renaming the Warfield Community Hall