

TOWN OF SMITHERS

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING HELD AT THE RANGER PARK BUILDING, FIFTEENTH AVENUE, SMITHERS, B.C. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011, AT 12:00 PM.

Council Present:

Cress Farrow, Mayor
Lorne Benson, Councillor
Jo Ann Groves, Councillor
Charlie Northrup, Councillor.

Staff Present:

Deborah Sargent, Chief Administrative Officer
Andrew Hillaby, Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture.

Council Excused:

Norm Adomeit, Councillor
Mark Bandstra, Councillor
Frank Wray, Councillor.

Staff Excused:

Susan Bassett, Director of Corporate Services
Leslie Ford, Director of Finance
Mark Allen, Director of Development Services
Keith Stecko, Fire Chief
Rob Blackburn, Airport Manager
Wilf Taekema, Director of Works and Operations.

Others:

S. Kern, Instructor, Northwest Community College
B. Badge, Coordinator, Northwest Community College
J. Cameron, Principal, Smithers Secondary School
J. Goalder, Career Education, Smithers Secondary School
J. McCord and J. Roeder, Town Pre-School Instructors.

Media Present: M. Dekkema, The Peak; K. Koppitz, CFTK-TV; and R. Schierer, The Interior News.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 12:00 p.m.

2. TOUR OF RANGER PARK BUILDING

2.1 RANGER PARK TOUR

Council and Staff began by meeting the Northwest Community College students and their instructor over lunch, then proceeded on a tour of the upstairs of the building to see the renovations. Council expressed interest in entering into another such arrangement for further renovations to the Ranger Park building.

A. Hillaby gave Council a tour of preschool area on the main floor, so that Council could see improvements made over the last 12 months and meet the instructors J. McCord and J. Roeder.

There was also a tour of the Search and Rescue area.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Cress Farrow
Mayor

Deborah Sargent
Corporate Administrator/CAO

Certified a True and Correct Copy of the minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting held Tuesday, June 14, 2011, at noon in the Ranger Park Building, Fifteenth Avenue, Smithers, B.C.

Deborah Sargent
Corporate Administrator