

**VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Minutes
October 21, 2019 in the Council Chambers**

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole meeting of the Village of Fruitvale held on October 21, 2019 in the Council Chambers.

<u>Council Present:</u>	Mayor:	Steve Morissette
	Councillors:	Vickie Fitzpatrick Lindsay Kenny Bert Kniss Bill Wenman
Staff Present:	Acting Chief Administrative Officer:	Kelli Tuttle
Media Present:		Nil
Gallery Present:		1 Public

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Morissette called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOVED Kenny / SECONDED Fitzpatrick

THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED

**DELEGATIONS, PRESENTATIONS &
RECOGNITIONS**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Corporate Officer Job Position

Council directed staff to add a paragraph in the Corporate Officer job position to include employees reporting to the position.

b. Snow Clearing Policy

Council directed staff to:

- Remove "Call out" from appendix A heading so it reads "Priority Plowing"
- Add an additional priority list for weekend call-outs. Priority list suggestions - Hillcrest Avenue, Nelson Avenue, Kootenay Avenue North. Kootenay Avenue South is not Village of Fruitvale responsibility and the Ministry of Transportation does not want the Village to be plowing it.
- Downtown Core - priority all streets and sidewalks. Suggested - Main Street both sides from the Beaver Valley Manor to the Fruitvale Memorial Hall, Columbia Gardens Road - Main Street to Beaver Creek

c. Main Street/Highway Snow Management

A discussion took place regarding the snow clearing on Main Street/Highway 3B. Highway 3B is the responsibility of the Ministry of Transportation. They provide curb to curb snow plowing, however during snowfalls, the mountain passes are the priority therefore the main highway may, at times, only have one lane on each side of the road plowed.

The Village of Fruitvale is responsible for clearing the sidewalks on Main Street/Highway 3B. The snow is blown from the sidewalks into the parking areas on Main Street then public works pushes the snow from the parking areas to a designated area until it is hauled away when time permits. This practice allows for safe pedestrian travel and parking for the patrons of the downtown businesses. The cost for this is borne by the Village of Fruitvale. Recouping the cost from the Ministry for this snow removal was discussed.

Staff suggested that Council speak with other municipalities in the area to find out what their snow removal policy is on the highway going through their town and then lobby the Provincial Government and bring forth a resolution at the 2020 UBCM Convention. Councillor Kenny will investigate further.

EMERGENT CORRESPONDENCE

**QUESTIONS FROM THE MEDIA/PUBLIC
RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS**

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED Fitzpatrick / SECONDED Kenny

THAT the meeting adjourn at 6:46 pm.

CARRIED

Certified Correct:

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer