

VILLAGE OF PORT ALICE COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025
AT COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VILLAGE OFFICE



Present

Mayor Kevin Cameron
Councillor Russell Murray - Electronic
Councillor Sean Watson
Councillor Holly Aldis
Councillor David Stewart

Absent

Bonnie Danyk, CAO/CFO

Staff

Tanya Spafford, Admin Assistant

Call to order 6:00pm

01/25
Adoption of
Agenda

ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

***THAT** the Agenda for the Meeting of the Village of Port Alice for January 8, 2025, be approved;
AND THAT all delegations, reports, correspondence, and other information set to the agenda be received.*

DELEGATION:

Port Alice Gas

August 1, 2024, Delegation from David Dick, Port Alice Gas

Port Alice Gas began in 1969, number of owners until bought by David Dick in 1998. Regulated by the BC Utilities Commission, since 2010 they are regulated light. This involves less paperwork annual, making operations simpler.

Pricing basis, average in US is \$1.37 Can, PA Gas is \$1.01 and less for commercial. Prices change monthly based on the wholesale price of propane.

Annual Review is done by 5 Star Services. Report includes needed maintenance and planning for the next year. There is also a local gasfitter to deal with issues, and emergency repairs.

There has been a decline in volume, some due to Mill Closure, heat pumps and weather changes. Average temperatures for Port Alice have risen, using less propane for heating. Tanks are kept at a higher level through the winter to be prepared for any emergency issues that would keep supply from making it to town.

Request for Port Alice Gas to meet with the Fire Department for some information on the system as was done several years ago.

MINUTES:

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

***THAT** the Minutes from the Council Meeting of December 10, 2024, be approved.*

02/25
Minutes of
December 10,
2024

COMMUNICATIONS:

BC Salmon Farmers Concerned About Fiscal Update: Reckless Policy Decisions Compound an Expected Dire Fiscal Forecast

December 16, 2024, Letter from Michelle Franze, Manager of Communications, Partnerships and Community

REPORTS:

Accounts Payable Listing for November 2024

January 3, 2025, Report from Bonnie Danyk, CAO/CFO

Summary of Revenue & Expenses for November 2024

January 3, 2025, Report from Bonnie Danyk, CAO/CFO

BYLAWS:

Rates & Fees 2025

03/24 Bylaw
695, Rates and
Fees

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT Rates and Fees for 2025 Bylaw 695 be given fourth reading and adoption.

QUESTION PERIOD:

04/25
Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT: 6:28pm

Moved, Seconded and CARRIED

THAT the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice held January 8, 2025, be adjourned at 6:28pm.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Regular meeting of the Village of Port Alice Council held January 8, 2025.



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer