



**TOWN OF LADYSMITH  
MINUTES OF A REGULAR SESSION OF  
THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2012**

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillor Steve Arnett, Chair  
Mayor Rob Hutchins  
Councillor Glenda Patterson

Councillor Bill Drysdale  
Councillor Duck Paterson

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Councillor Jill Dashwood

Councillor Gord Horth

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Ruth Malli  
Erin Anderson  
Joanna Winter

Sandy Bowden  
John Manson

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Arnett called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Councillor Arnett requested the Committee's consideration of the following additions to the agenda:

- 6.3 Alice Miro, Heart and Stroke Foundation – "Local Government Collaboration with Public Health" Webinar
- 7.1 Additional Turn Signal at Roberts Street and Trans Canada Highway

**GS 2012-016**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the agenda for the Government Services Committee meeting of March 19, 2012 be adopted as amended.

**MINUTES**

**GS 2012-017**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of the Government Services Committee meeting held February 20, 2012 be adopted as circulated.

**DELEGATIONS**

**Brian Dennison, Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Proposed Upgrades to the Peerless Road Recycling Depot**  
B. Dennison provided Council with an overview of the Cowichan

Valley Regional District plans to upgrade and expand the recycling facility at Peerless Road, and responded to questions from Council.

Council thanked Mr. Dennison for his presentation.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

### **District Energy**

Director of Infrastructure Services John Manson provided Council with a review of findings from his participation in a recent trade mission to Europe organized by the Canadian Bio-Energy Association.

**GS 2012-018**

### **Building Inspector's Report**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Building Inspector's Report for February 2012 be received

**GS 2012-019**

### **Trolley Report**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Trolley Report for February 2012 be received.

**GS 2012-020**

### **Ladysmith Fire/Rescue Report**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Ladysmith Fire/Rescue report for February 2012 be received.

**GS 2012-021**

### **Coastal Animal Control Services – Pound Report**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Pound Report from Coastal Animal Control Services for February 2012 be received.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Sandra Taylor**

#### **Davis Road Sidewalk**

**GS 2012-022**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Committee recommend to Council that the correspondence from Sandra Taylor, received February 20, 2012, requesting installation of a sidewalk on the east side of Davis Road between Davis Road Elementary School and Hall Road, be referred to staff for review and recommendation, including discussion with School District #68 regarding cross walk supervision and other pedestrian safety measures.

### **Brian Van Acker, Royal Canadian Legion Branch #171**

#### **Permissive Property Tax Exemption**

**GS 2012-023**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Committee recommend to Council that the request from the Ladysmith Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, dated February 16, 2012, for Permissive Property Tax Exemption in 2013 be referred to staff for review and recommendation.

**Alice Miro, Heart and Stroke Foundation**

**Local Government and Public Health Collaboration Webinar**

Council members were advised of a web-based seminar talking place on March 29, 2012 and encouraged to participate.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**GS 2012-024**

**Advanced Turn Signal for Southbound Traffic— Roberts Street and the Trans Canada Highway**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Committee recommend to Council that the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure be requested to install advanced turn signals southbound at the intersection of Roberts Street and the TransCanada Highway, and northbound at the intersection of First Avenue and the Trans Canada Highway in order to ensure the safety of residents of and visitors to the Town of Ladysmith.

**GS 2012-025**

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police Ladysmith Detachment  
Request for Confirmation of Policing Priorities for 2012/2013**

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Committee recommend to Council that the following policing priorities for 2012-2013 be endorsed:

- Property crime reduction
- Prolific offenders
- Police visibility
- Traffic
- Community Policing

**ADJOURNMENT**

**GS 2012-026**

It was moved, seconded and carried that this meeting of the Government Services Committee be adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

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Chair (Councillor S. Arnett)

**CERTIFIED CORRECT**

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Corporate Officer (S. Bowden)