



## **AGENDA**

### **Regular Meeting of Council**

Village of Clinton Council Chambers, 1423 Cariboo Highway  
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm

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**Mission Statement:** *"To Increase Economic Opportunity and Improve the Quality of Life for all Citizens."*

**Vision Statement:** *"Clinton is a lively resilient community, proud of its rich heritage while building a sustainable future with local Secwepemc and neighboring communities"*

#### **Call to Order**

*"Mayor and Council acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional ancestral and unceded territory of the Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band and High Bar First Nation"*

#### **Adoption of Agenda**

#### **Adoption of the Minutes**

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#### **Delegations**

	None	
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#### **Question Period**

**\*Only questions related to items on the agenda are permitted.**

## **Correspondence and Reading File**

<b>Action</b>	Frank Caputo, MP – Letter re: Clinton’s most important area of concern for the community.	<b>Page 9</b>
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## **Administrative Reports**

CAO	None	
CFO	None	
DCO	Draft Resolution for Prince George to North Vancouver Railway	<b>Page 22</b>
CDC	None	
Public Works	None	
Fire Department	None	
FireSmart Coordinator	None	
Bylaw Officer	None	
Committees	Policy Committee Minutes dated February 26, 2026 – For information.	<b>Page 23</b>

## **Bylaws/Policies**

CFO	Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw No. 610, 2026 – For adoption	<b>Page 25</b>
CFO	Fire Department Remuneration Amendment Bylaw No. 611, 2026	<b>Page 27</b>
CAO	Policy Committee Recommendation: THAT, the Policy Committee recommend to Council that LED Sign Policy A-01-2026 be adopted. LED Sign Usage Policy A-01-2026 Draft	<b>Page 29</b>

## **Council Reports**

Mayor Stanke	Council Report - Verbal	
Councillor Burrage	Council Report – Verbal	
Councillor Kosovic	Council Report - Verbal	
Councillor Park	Council Report – Verbal	
Councillor Schapansky	Council Report – Verbal	

## **New Business**

None

## **List of Outstanding Council Previous Action Items**

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## **Calendar of Events**

Mar 25 – Spring Tea (formerly Daffodil Tea) Memorial Hall 1-3 pm

Apr 05 - Bethel Pentecostal Church Easter Breakfast – Memorial Hall

Apr 11 – Quilt Show – Memorial Hall

Apr 18 – Volunteer Appreciation Night – Memorial Hall

Apr 19 – Seedy Sunday Memorial hall 10am to 2pm

## **Notice to Proceed to In-Camera**

- Motion to proceed to Closed Meeting as per Section 90.1 (e) of the Community Charter

## **Re-call Regular Meeting**

## **Adjournment**



## MINUTES

### Regular Meeting of Council

Clinton Council Chambers, 1423 Cariboo Highway  
Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Mayor Stanke, Councilors: Burrage, Kosovic (by Zoom), Park, Schapansky  
Absent:  
Staff: CAO Doddridge, CFO McKague, DCO Smith, CDC Hartnett  
Media: 0 Public: 4  
**Mission Statement:** *"To Increase Economic Opportunity and Improve the Quality of Life for all Citizens."*

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**Vision Statement:** *"Clinton is a lively resilient community, proud of its rich heritage while building a sustainable future with local Secwepemc and neighboring communities"*

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

*"Mayor and Council acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional ancestral and unceded territory of the Whispering Pines/Clinton Indian Band and High Bar First Nation."*

#### Adoption of the Agenda

Moved and Seconded

**R033-26 That Council approves the amended Agenda dated February 25, 2026, to include updated financials for the trails report. CARRIED**

#### Adoption of the Minutes

Moved and Seconded

**R034-26 That the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting dated February 11, 2026, be adopted. CARRIED**

#### Delegation

Cairnstone Planning on behalf of Norther Development Initiative Trust (NDIT)

Peter Sholz gave a presentation on the Prince George to North Vancouver Railway and asked for a resolution in support of continuation and enhancement of regional economic development through improved railway service.

**Direction to staff: Bring a draft resolution to the March 11, 2026, Council meeting.**

#### Question Period

None

#### Action Items

None

**Information**

None

**Reading File**

Received for Information.

**Administrative Reports**

**CAO**

Trails Project Financials

Received for information as presented.

Development Permit CD-202401 – for decision

Moved and Seconded

- R035-26 THAT, Council issues Commercial Development Permit CD-202401 to 1493767 BC Ltd. for the installation of above-ground gasoline reservoirs and other changes to 1303 Highway 97, in substantial accordance with the application on the condition that slats are installed in the chain link fence and that they match the color scheme of the Development Permit guidelines, and that the Corporate Officer be duly authorized to execute the permit. CARRIED**

Multi Use Court Updated strategy – for approval

Moved and seconded

- R036-26 THAT, Council commits to dedicating \$50,000 from the Community Forest reserve for the Multi-Use Court Project as part of the 2026 Financial Planning Process. CARRIED**

**Chief Financial Officer**

None

Received for information.

**Community Development Coordinator**

None

**Deputy Corporate Officer**

None

**Public Works**

None

**Fire Department**

None

**FireSmart Coordinator**

None

**Bylaw Officer**

None

**Committees**

Clinton Accessibility Draft Minutes from the February 5, 2026, Meeting  
Received for information as presented.

Spirit of Clinton Draft Minutes from the February 3, 2026, Meeting  
Received for information as presented.

**Bylaws/Policies**

Village of Clinton Election Bylaw

Moved and Seconded

**R037-26 THAT, Council adopts the Village of Clinton Election Bylaw No. 609, 2026.**

**CARRIED**

Zoning Bylaw No. 607, 2025 – for adoption

Moved and Seconded

**R038-26 THAT, Council adopts the Village of Clinton Zoning Bylaw No. 607, 2025.**

**CARRIED**

Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw No. 610, 2026 for first, second and third readings.

Moved and seconded

**R039-26 THAT, Council gives first reading to the Village of Clinton Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw No. 610, 2026.**

**CARRIED**

**R040-26 THAT, Council gives second reading to the Village of Clinton Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw No. 610, 2026.**

**CARRIED**

**R041-26 THAT, Council gives third reading to the Village of Clinton Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw No. 610, 2026.**

**CARRIED**

**Council Reports**

**Mayor Stanke – Written**

Attended the sheep relocation and release.

Feb 24 – attended the Clinton Villa AGM.

Feb 26 – Will be attending the Policy Committee Meeting.

Received for information as presented.

Councillor Burrage – Verbal

Attended the Ice fishing derby, snow day event and sheep release.  
Will be participating in the Robertson Square refurbishing.  
Received for information as presented.

Councillor Kosovic – Verbal

Hosted a Tumbler Ridge fundraiser, there will be another 6-7 more over the next week and a half.  
Received for information as presented.

Councillor Park – Verbal

PAC meeting was cancelled.  
Transit meeting was postponed until March.  
Received for information as presented.

Councillor Schapansky – Verbal

Attended the sheep relocation release.  
Feb 24 – Attended Community Forest meeting.  
Feb 26 – Will be attending the Policy Committee Meeting.  
Received for information as presented.

New Business

None

List of Outstanding Council Previous Action Items

Received for information.

Calendar of Events

Feb 14 – CADOSA Ice Fishing Derby 6am to 12pm \*\$20 entry fee Beaverdam Lake  
Mar 25 – Spring Tea (formerly Daffodil Tea) Memorial Hall  
Apr 05 - Bethel Pentecostal Church Easter Breakfast – Memorial Hall  
Apr 11 – Quilt Show – Memorial Hall  
Apr 18 – Volunteer Appreciation Night – Memorial Hall  
Apr 19 – Seedy Sunday Memorial hall 10am to 2pm

Notice to Proceed to Closed Meeting

Moved and Seconded

R042-26 **Motion to proceed to Closed Meeting as per Section 90.1 (c) of the Community Charter at 7:59pm. CARRIED**

**\*Released from Closed Meeting**

**From Feb 11 - That, Council appoints Mr. Bruce Rose to the Board of Directors for Clinton and District Community Forest.**

**From Feb 25 – THAT, Council directs staff to prepare an amendment to the Fire Department Remuneration Bylaw No. 561, 2019 increasing the Fire Chief remuneration to \$4000 and Deputy Fire Chief remuneration to \$2300.**

**Adjournment**

Moved and Seconded

**R043-26 That the Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned 8:13 pm.**

**CARRIED**

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MAYOR

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CORPORATE OFFICER



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES  
CANADA

**Frank Caputo, MP**  
Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola

February 24, 2026

Dear Mayor Roland Stanke

It continues to be a pleasure to serve Clinton as your Member of Parliament. Thank you again for your hospitality last week.

The Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola riding includes 14 municipalities, two regional districts, and 29 First Nations. It is nearly the size of Costa Rica! As a result, it can be difficult to identify a single need for each community. You were last asked for input during our pre-budget consultations in August.

I am hopeful to continue advocating for what is needed in each community. With this letter I am looking for input on Clinton's primary funding concern at the federal government level. Please let my office know your most important area of concern by March 15.

My plan to obtain funding for Clinton has five components: formally writing to the minister responsible; request a meeting with the minister; speak about the community's needs in the House of Commons, when possible/appropriate; write letters in support of any grant applications your community submits; and table petitions to the government that seek funding for your community's needs.

I look forward to hearing from you and working together to strengthen our communities.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Caputo, MP  
Kamloops-Thompson-Nicola  
Shadow Minister for Public Safety

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February 26, 2026



**Re: Request for Official Endorsement of “Forestry is a Solution”**

Dear Mayor Stanke,

On behalf of a coalition of forest sector organizations, I am requesting that the Village of Clinton endorse the **Forestry is a Solution** initiative by way of council motion, demonstrating community support for forestry across British Columbia.

Launched on January 20, 2026, at the BC Natural Resources Forum in Prince George, this province-wide initiative is led by a broad coalition of community leaders, workers, and industry advocates. Our goal is to demonstrate the deep public support for British Columbia’s forest sector and ensure it remains a strategic asset for the future of our province.

**Why This Matters to Our Community**

For many communities across British Columbia, forestry is more than an industry—it is a cornerstone of your economic resilience. However, the sector currently faces significant headwinds from global competition, challenging operating conditions, and damaging U.S. trade actions. We believe that by working together, we can show the provincial government that forestry provides the solutions for BC’s most urgent challenges, including:

- **Building affordable housing** by providing renewable, low-carbon materials.
- **Reducing wildfire risks** through active, professional forest management in our backyards.
- **Supporting family-sustaining jobs** for skilled workers in the bush, at the mills, and in the office.
- **Contributing revenues and services** that fund our local schools, hospitals, and public services.
- **Storing carbon** in every beam and board, helping cut building emissions.



### **Request for Action**

The **Forestry is a Solution** initiative outlines four key priorities for immediate government action to strengthen the sector:

1. **Speed up access to economic wood** by expediting permits and approvals for greater predictability.
2. **Improve competitiveness and cost certainty** by reducing administrative and regulatory burdens.
3. **Fix BC Timber Sales** to ensure a reliable and competitive supply of logs for mills and secondary manufacturing.
4. **Support First Nations partnerships** with the capacity and tools to expedite referrals and increase revenue sharing.

### **Request to Council**

We respectfully request that Council consider a motion to:

1. **Officially endorse** the “Forestry is a Solution” campaign.
2. **Encourage community members** to visit [forestryisasolution.com](http://forestryisasolution.com) to sign the petition and send a letter to their MLA, the Minister of Forests, the Premier, and the Official Opposition Forests Critic.
3. **Support staff** to share information about Forestry is a Solution through your community’s official communication channels.

Our collective goal is to reach **5,000** signatures to demonstrate support for the government to take these practical steps. When our forests and forest sector thrive, our communities remain strong.

Thank you for your leadership and for your continued support of the workers and families who depend on BC forestry. We would be pleased to provide a brief presentation to Council on this initiative at your earliest convenience.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Haakstad".

Kim Haakstad

President & CEO, BC Council of Forest Industries

On behalf of coalition partners:

- BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI)
- Truck Loggers Association (TLA)
- Alliance of Resource Communities (ARC)
- ResourceWorks
- Interior Logging Association (ILA)
- Interior Forest Labour Relations Association (IFLRA)
- BC Pulp and Paper Coalition
- Private Forest Landowners Association (PFLA)
- Woodlots BC
- Council on Northern Interior Forest Employment Relations (Conifer)
- North West Loggers Association
- Independent Lumber Manufacturer's Association (ILMA)

**Enclosed**

- Forestry is a Solution Platform

Forestry  
is a  
solution  
for BC,  
for Canada.



Take Action    The Problem    The Opportunity    Who Supports This

# Forestry is a solution for BC, for Canada.

- + Supports people,
- + Strengthens communities,
- + Builds economic resilience.

British Columbia's forest sector can help protect jobs, strengthen communities, and build a stronger BC and Canada. At a time of global uncertainty and damaging U.S. duties and tariffs we need a made-in-BC solution.

BC has the forests, the workers, and the expertise. Let's work together for BC.

Take Action    Learn More



**Take Action:**  
Support a made-in-BC economic solution

## Do you support BC forestry? Take one or all of these steps:

### Step 1: Sign the petition

Sign this petition and stand with neighbours and friends to support BC forestry.

Full Name

Email

Postal Code

Sign Petition

Powered by [openPetition](#)

### Step 2: Send the letter

Politicians need to hear from you. Send this letter to your MLA and the BC Government.

Full Name

Email

Postal Code

Send Letter

David Jarem (jarem@bcft.org) is signed in

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### Step 3: Share the campaign

Let's bring BC together on this issue. Share with your networks!

Share on

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## The Problems

British Columbia's forest sector is operating in a difficult global environment:

- Global competition is increasing
- Conditions in BC limit the full potential
- U.S. trade actions hurt Canadian wood producers

Yet despite these headwinds, forestry remains one of BC's greatest economic opportunities.

This is a moment to focus on homegrown solutions that create value here in British Columbia.

Take Action



**We need  
access to:  
Wood.  
Markets.  
Opportunity.**



**We have the:  
Forests.  
Workers.  
Expertise.**

## The Opportunity

British Columbia has the timber to support a healthy and sustainable forest sector. Ready to harvest and fire-damaged timber is available – and demand for Canadian wood remains strong. The opportunity is clear:

Get wood moving efficiently through the value chain from the forest to the mill to your home

This will:

- Keep people working
- Offset economic damage from U.S. trade actions
- Create more value and increase secondary manufacturing jobs
- Strengthen economic security

This is about using harvest ready timber better and faster.

Take Action



## Let's work together for BC

**What needs to happen:**

<p><b>1. Speed up access to economic wood</b></p> <p>Expedite permits and approvals so timber reaches mills in a predictable and timely way.</p>	<p><b>2. Improve competitiveness and cost certainty</b></p> <p>Address administrative and regulatory burdens affecting harvesting and manufacturing.</p>	<p><b>3. Make BC Timber Sales work as intended</b></p> <p>Deliver a reliable, competitive supply of logs to support mills and workers.</p>	<p><b>4. Support First Nations partnerships</b></p> <p>Support First Nations with the capacity and tools to expand markets and increase revenue sharing.</p>
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Take Action >

### Why Forestry matters right now

Forestry is a solution. When it can reach its full potential, forestry is a strategic asset for British Columbians. BC's forest sector:

- ✔ Supports tens of thousands of good, family-sustaining jobs
- ✔ Keeps rural, First Nations, and urban communities economically strong
- ✔ Supplies Canadian wood for housing and infrastructure
- ✔ Stores carbon in every beam and board, helping cut building emissions
- ✔ Generates public revenue for essential services
- ✔ Reduces wildfire risk through active forest management

### A Broad Coalition of Support

This is about working together to ensure forestry continues to contribute to BC's future. Support for forestry solutions spans British Columbia, including:

- Forestry workers and their families
- First Nations governments and entrepreneurs
- Local businesses and contractors
- Industry organizations
- Residents who care about economic stability and community resilience



Take Action >

**From:** Terri Hadwin  
**Sent:** March 3, 2026 11:34 AM  
**Subject:** Film Commission updates March 2026

Here is a brief update on some of the recent Film Commission activities:

- [The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Kamloops Film Festival](#) runs from March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Preparations are being made for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual [Learn about Film](#) (March 7-8, 2026) featuring topics on screenwriting, composing for film, crowdfunding, and talks by prominent BC filmmakers. Tickets are still available.
- There will be no Film Industry Networking Event (FINE) held in March to make room for LAF and Film Fest. April FINE topic is about Festival Success Tips.
- See the TNRD on Film:
  - Underdog Inc – partially filmed in Barriere, is available to watch on [AMI](#) (free to stream).
  - This Family-themed [KIA commercial](#) was partially filmed in the TNRD.
  - [Listen Out for Love](#) is now available to watch on Amazon Prime. The light-hearted rom-com filmed in many locations across Kamloops in 2022.

Feel free to reach out if you have follow up inquiries. Thank you for your ongoing support of Film Industry growth in the Thompson-Nicola.



*The Region of BC's Best*

### **Terri Hadwin (she/her)**

Thompson-Nicola Film Commissioner

300 - 465 Victoria Street | Kamloops, BC | V2C 2A9

Cell 250-319-6211 | Main Office: 250-377-8673

*Located on the traditional Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc territory,  
within the unceded, ancestral lands of the Secwépemc Nation.*

[filmthompsonnicola.c](http://filmthompsonnicola.c)

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[New Film Project in the Province?](#)

[Register Here](#)



**THOMPSON-NICOLA**  
REGIONAL DISTRICT  
The Region of BC's Best

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Kamloops, BC V2C 2A9  
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Department: Solid Waste & Recycling

ACTION CORRESP.  
GENERAL CORRES  
READING FILE  
MAYOR/COUNCIL/STAFF  
FINANCE

March 2, 2026

Village of Clinton  
PO Box 309  
1423 Cariboo Hwy  
Clinton, BC V0K 1K0

**RE: Municipal Yard Waste Clean-Up Event – 2026 Fee Waiver Offer**

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD) is committed to FireSmart principles and aiding Municipalities in reducing fire risk through removing combustible yard waste around homes and properties.

Following a motion made at the May 2024 Board Meeting, it was determined that the TNRD will offer an annual fee waiver for Municipal Yard Waste Clean-Up Events once per year. Yard waste self-hauled by residents is free to drop off year-round, however commercial yard waste drop off costs \$40/tonne. Please be advised effective April 1, 2026 the price will increase to \$42/tonne pending Board approval. Waiving the commercial drop off fee once per year allows the municipality to collect yard waste from residential and commercial properties if they wish and drop it off free of charge.

*Yard Waste is defined as organic materials originating from yard and garden management, maintenance or repair including but not limited to: grass, lawn and hedge clippings, flowers, weeds, pine needles, pinecones, leaves, shrubs, and shrub and tree branches (less than 8 inches in diameter), but does not include: tree stumps, branches greater than 8 inches in diameter, Noxious Weeds, Infested Vegetation, rocks, sand, soil, sod, or fruit or vegetable material.*

If the Village of Clinton wishes to participate in this offer, please submit your requested date for a Community Yard Waste Clean-Up event taking place in 2026 so that the TNRD can plan accordingly to accommodate the material. This will be a regular annual offer the municipality may participate in. Requests can be submitted via email at [recycleright@tnrd.ca](mailto:recycleright@tnrd.ca) or by phone at 250-377-2596.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

Adriana Mailloux  
Manager of Solid Waste & Recycling

CC: TNRD FireSmart Program, [firesmart@tnrd.ca](mailto:firesmart@tnrd.ca)

MUNICIPALITIES: Ashcroft | Barriere | Cache Creek | Chase | Clearwater | Clinton  
Kamloops | Logan Lake | Lytton | Merritt | Sun Peaks

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Mar 5 - 26

Admin

**From:** District 74 <District@sd74.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** March 5, 2026 11:22 AM  
**Subject:** Strategic Plan Survey - Corrected Link

ACTION CORRESP.  
\* GENERAL CORRES.  
READING FILE  
MAYOR/COUNCIL/STAFF  
FINANCE

**Please disregard any previous email received regarding the Strategic Plan Survey - corrected link below.**

Good morning,

The District is gathering information on how we can continue to improve our efforts to support the educational needs of students in SD74. Through the *Strategic Planning Survey*, we are seeking feedback on the current and future District Strategic Plan. The information provided through the survey will provide direction for the Board of Education, as they continue to strive for improved student achievement and well-being.

Prior to responding to this survey, we encourage you to view our current Strategic Plan located on our website [www.sd74.bc.ca](http://www.sd74.bc.ca).

The survey asks for input on the content of the Strategic Plan, including your input on how we are doing regarding our current priorities. It also includes an opportunity for feedback on preferences related to communications, community connections and future priorities.

This survey will be open until April 15th and is **anonymous and confidential**. SD74 staff will combine individual responses with the responses of all other survey participants so that no individual responses will be shared in any reports or documents. The survey does **not** collect any personally identifying information (e.g., names, contact information, and/or IP addresses). Take the survey by clicking on the link below:

### [School District No. 74 \(Gold Trail\) - Strategic Plan Survey](#)



School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)  
PO Box 250, Ashcroft, BC V0K 1A0  
(250) 453-9101  
[district@sd74.bc.ca](mailto:district@sd74.bc.ca)

Striving for our 5 strategic goals:

Success ♦ Reconciliation ♦ Team ♦ Communication ♦ Sustainability  
[Learn about our 2021/22 to 2025/26 Strategic Plan](#)

*Gold Trail respectfully acknowledges that the land on which we gather is the unceded and traditional territory of the Nlaka'pamux, St'át'imc and Secwépe'mc First Peoples.*

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## School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)

Our Goals: Success ♦ Reconciliation ♦ Team ♦ Communication ♦ Sustainability

### School District Name Change

At its meeting on November 4, 2025, the Board of Education approved moving forward with the process to change the district's name.

#### BACKGROUND

When the Lillooet and South Cariboo School Districts amalgamated in 1996, School District No. 74 became known as the Gold Trail School District. Over the last few years, the District received feedback that the name is closely aligned with the gold rush which had devastating impacts on the Indigenous people and lands including displacement and loss of land, cultural disruption, and environmental degradation. The proposed name change would separate Gold Trail's ties to colonialism and promotes reconciliation with Indigenous communities. The Board of Education is undergoing a process to seek public engagement on the school district's name.

Below is the timeline and process:

1. **March 5 – April 8:** Community members are invited to provide suggested names, along with a rationale.
2. **April 9 – April 29:** Naming Committee shares name suggestions with community members. Feedback will be invited on the submitted names.
3. **April 29:** Naming Committee selects the top four names and sends them to the Board of Education for final approval of name.
4. **May 5:** Board of Education meeting where possible names would be discussed
5. **May:** Final decision would be made

The Board of Education would like to invite members of the Gold Trail School District community to submit a suggestion for a new name for the school district. All suggested names and feedback will be reviewed by the District Naming Committee, which is made up of the Superintendent, First Peoples' Education Council Chairpersons, Gold Trail Teachers' Association President, CUPE President and Shop Steward, a member of the Gold Trail Principals' and Vice-Principals' Association, PAC Chairpersons/members, and two students.

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## School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)

Our Goals: Success ♦ Reconciliation ♦ Team ♦ Communication ♦ Sustainability

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Please provide suggestions based on the following criteria:

- Can be a name of the geographic area(s)
- Can be a name with historical significance to Nlaka'pamux, St'át'imc and Secwépemc people
- Can be a name that is reflective of local, and provincial diversities
- Cannot be a name that is named after individuals

### [NAME CHANGE SURVEY LINK](#)

***The Gold Trail School District expects all suggestions to be respectful and free of racist or discriminatory content, in alignment with the B.C. Human Rights Code.***

***All naming suggestions will remain anonymous. If your submission is selected, no official recognition or credit will be given.***

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## Staff Report to Council Open Meeting

**Date:** March 11, 2026

**From:** DCO Smith

**Subject:** Draft Resolution for support of continuation of Prince George to North Vancouver Railway line.

**Attachments:**

None

**Recommendations:**

**THAT, Council approves the following draft resolution:**

*Whereas loss of the Squamish-Cariboo rail line which may ensue from CN Rail's plans announced in July 2025 to terminate its lease would result in shippers being forced to higher cost truck transport, increased public highway maintenance costs, loss of passenger (tourist or commuter) rail opportunity, higher GHG emissions, loss of transportation corridor redundancy affecting Western Canada, and constrained regional economic development;*

*And whereas rail discontinuance policies applying to the former BC Rail line do not necessarily take into account regional and long-term transportation needs and priorities and might frustrate economic viability of potential new short line operators, while infrastructure funding solutions for this valuable rail line's maintenance are lacking;*

*Therefore, resolved that the provincial and federal governments be encouraged to consider a new regional authority or ownership structure including First Nations and transition to a short line operator model to support regional enterprise while maintaining the strategic redundancy of the line;*

*And be it therefore resolved that senior governments be encouraged to consider potential public-private rail line maintenance funding solutions.*

**Background:**

At the February 25, 2026, Council Meeting, Peter Scholz gave a presentation on the Prince George to North Vancouver Railway. Council gave direction to staff to bring a draft resolution to the next Council meeting.

**Financial Impacts:**

None

Angela Smith  
Deputy Corporate Officer

CFO Initial

CAO Initial



## Minutes

### Policy Review Committee Meeting

Village of Clinton Council Chambers, 1423 Cariboo Highway  
February 26, 2026

Attendance:

#### Members

Mayor Stanke  
Councillor Schapansky  
CAO Doddridge

#### Non-Members

Public Works Foreman Hansen

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#### Call to Order

CAO Doddridge called the meeting to order at 2:37 PM

#### Approval of Agenda

THAT the agenda be approved

Carried

#### Adoption of the Minutes

THAT the Policy Committee Approves the minutes of the November 28, 2025 Policy Committee.

Carried

#### Administrative Reports

None

#### Correspondence

None

#### Discussion

##### Old Business

##### Travel Policy

The CAO and CFO are reviewing a draft of the updated Travel Policy and will present it at a future meeting.

##### Sidewalk Inspection and Maintenance Policy

The committee reviewed the draft. Generally, the committee was not in favor of the removal of a requirement for annual inspections but approved of the new process for reporting and documenting sidewalk faults. Direction to staff was to re-introduce annual inspections and ensure there is a system for associated recordkeeping.

**Winter Snow and Ice Control Policy**

The committee agreed Priority 1 route should extend along Cariboo Avenue to the Highway, and that the condition assessment form should be amended to include keeping of weather logs. and that sidewalk clearing should be put on a separate form. Direction to staff was to make the necessary changes and present the policy at the next meeting.

\*Public Works Foreman Hansen left the meeting and Deputy Corporate Officer Smith joined the meeting

**LED Sign Policy**

The committee approved of the changes to allow the LED Sign to be used for a greater variety of community events.

**THAT the Policy Committee recommend to Council that LED Sign Policy A-01-2026 be adopted**  
**Carried**

**Adjournment**

Due to time constraints, the committee agreed to review the Staff Volunteering Policy and Bylaw Enforcement Policy at the next meeting.

THAT the Policy Committee be adjourned at 4:03 PM

**Carried**



## Staff Report to Council Open Meeting

**Date:** March 11, 2026  
**From:** Chief Financial Officer  
**Subject:** Adoption of The Special Reserve for Grant Wages

**Attachments:**

Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw no. 610, 2026.

**Recommendations:**

THAT Council adopt the Village of Clinton Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw no. 610, 2026.

**Background:**

Council gave first, second and third readings to the Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve bylaw at the regular Meeting of Council on February 25, 2026. The bylaw is ready for adoption.

**Financial Impacts:**

Upon adoption of the bylaw, \$65,227.00 will be transferred from 2025 general surplus into the Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve fund.

Mandy McKague  
Chief Financial Officer

CAO Initial

**THE VILLAGE OF CLINTON**  
**“Village of Clinton Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw No. 610, 2026”**  
**A bylaw to establish a reserve for finances dedicated to staffing of Special Initiatives.**

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The Council of the Village of Clinton, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. TITLE**

- 1.1** This Bylaw may be cited as the “Village of Clinton Special Initiatives Capacity Reserve Bylaw No. 610, 2026”.

**2. PURPOSE OF THE BYLAW**

This Bylaw has been enacted for the purpose of establishing a reserve account for the allocation of grant funded wages.

- 2.1** These funds may be used for incremental staffing to increase Village service delivery capacity, special project capacity or administrative capacity.
- 2.2** All costs associated with any position will be covered with these funds. Additional costs may include office supplies, mandatory employment related costs and employee benefits.
- 2.3** Funds shall be allocated in the Financial Plan.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

<b>READ A FIRST TIME</b>	this 25 <sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.
<b>READ A SECOND TIME</b>	this 25 <sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.
<b>READ A THIRD TIME</b>	this 25 <sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.
<b>RECONSIDERED and FINALLY ADOPTED</b>	this      day of March 2026.

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Mayor, Roland Stanke

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Corporate Officer, Brian Doddridge



## Staff Report to Council Open Meeting

**Date:** March 11, 2026  
**From:** Chief Financial Officer  
**Subject:** Fire Department Remuneration Amendment Bylaw

**Attachments:**

Draft Bylaw no. 611, 2026, Village of Clinton Fire Department Amendment Bylaw.

**Recommendations:**

**That Council gives first Reading to the Village of Clinton Fire Department Remuneration Amendment Bylaw no. 611, 2026;**

**[Separate Resolution]; That Council gives second Reading to the Village of Clinton Fire Department Remuneration Amendment Bylaw no. 611, 2026;**

**[Separate Resolution] That Council gives third reading to the Village of Clinton Fire Department Remuneration Amendment Bylaw no. 611, 2026.**

**Background:**

At the In-Camera meeting on February 25, 2026, staff presented a report recommending a \$500.00 increase to the Fire Chief position, bringing the annual remuneration to \$4,000.00 and a \$300.00 increase to the Deputy Fire Chief position, bringing their annual remuneration to \$2,300.00. Council directed staff to prepare an amendment to the Fire Department Remuneration Bylaw.

**Financial Impacts:**

This amendment in remuneration will present a modest increase of \$800.00 to the 2026 budget.

  
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Mandy McKague  
Chief Financial Officer

CAO Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**THE VILLAGE OF CLINTON**  
**Bylaw No. 561, 2019 – Fire Department Remuneration**

**A Bylaw to amend “Bylaw No. 561, 2019 – Fire Department Remuneration**

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The Council of the Village of Clinton, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

**1. TITLE**

This Bylaw may be cited as “Bylaw No. 611, 2026 Fire Department Remuneration Amendment Bylaw”.

**2. AMENDMENTS**

The Village of Clinton Bylaw No. 561, 2019 Fire Department Remuneration is hereby amended as follows:

(i.) By amending section 2 as follows:

Commencing on January 1, 2026, the Fire Chief shall be paid an annual remuneration of Four Thousand Dollars, (4,000.00). The remuneration shall be paid on a semi-annual basis, in two equal installments, at month end June and December.

(ii.) By amending Section 3 as follows:

Commencing on January 1, 2026, the Deputy Fire Chief shall be paid an annual remuneration of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00). The remuneration shall be paid on a semi-annual basis, in two equal installments, at month end June and December.

**COMMENCEMENT**

This bylaw shall come into force on the date of final adoption.

<b>READ A FIRST TIME</b>	this	day of March 2026
<b>READ A SECOND TIME</b>	this	day of March 2026
<b>READ A THIRD TIME</b>	this	day of March 2026
<b>RECONSIDERED and FINALLY ADOPTED</b>	this	day of March 2026

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Mayor, Roland Stanke

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Corporate Officer, Brian Doddridge



## The Village of Clinton Corporate Policy Manual

<b>Adopted By:</b>	Council	<b>POLICY NO.</b> A-01-2026
<b>APPROVAL Date:</b>		Effective date:
<b>Amendment Dates:</b>		Next Review Date:
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	LED Sign Usage Policy	Policy Type: Administrative
<b>Associated Forms:</b>	LED Request Form	
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Chief Financial Officer	

### A. Policy Statement

The Village of Clinton shall govern the use of the Village of Clinton’s Light Emitting Diode (LED) sign located at 1423 Cariboo Highway, Clinton, BC.

### B. Purpose

The purpose of this sign is to provide government and community information to the residents, ratepayers, and visitors of the Village of Clinton by displaying events, functions and celebrations that serve to inform and enrich the Village of Clinton as a whole.

- 2.1 Requests for message display shall be submitted to the Municipal Office for the approval of the Chief Administrative Officer or the Deputy Corporate Officer.
- 2.2 Paid advertising shall not be accepted.
- 2.3 Promoting a Business sponsored community event shall be accepted as long as it’s community focused (not sales/promotions focused)
- 2.4 Information to be displayed may include but not limited to:
  - a) **Government Messages (Municipal, Provincial, Federal)**  
(ie: Fire Bans, Tax Notices, Council, Committee, First Nations and Community Forest meeting schedules).
  - b) **Community Events, Functions, Celebrations and Appreciation**  
(ie: Sponsored by Spirit of Clinton, Not for Profit Clubs/Societies/Groups, Minor Sports Club, School, Youth/Senior Events etc.)
- 2.5 Political and partisan messages shall not be accepted.
- 2.6 The Village of Clinton reserves the right to determine message priority, display time, display order and wording. (ie: word order, appropriate short forms)

- 2.7 The Village of Clinton reserves the right to remove messages for events held on a regular basis (ie: regular weekly/monthly events) if the message board becomes overcrowded.
- 2.8 The Village of Clinton reserves the right to limit the LED sign to no more than ten (10) scrolling announcements at any time that will scroll at six (6) to eight (8) second intervals.
- 2.9 The Village of Clinton is not responsible for verifying the accuracy of information except for municipal information.

**Resolution date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

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Corporate Officer

## **Action items arising from Council Meetings**

Date updated: March-5-26

Resolution/Direction to Staff	WHO/DONE
<b>January 2026</b>	
<b>Heritage Registry</b> – <i>Staff is working with the Museum</i>	CAO <b>In progress</b>
<b>Multi-Use Court</b> – <i>Plan is for work to start in April.</i>	CAO <b>In progress</b>
<b>Cairnstone/NDIT</b> – <i>direction to staff: to bring a draft resolution to the next council meeting</i>	DCO <b>Completed</b>

Fire Truck Replacement: Waiting for Grant Decision

Long-term Financial Plan Project: Waiting for Grant Decision

Flood Early Warning System Project: Grant approval delayed to next intake

Wastewater Lagoon Armouring Project: Grant approval delayed to next intake

Wayfinding and marketing project: Obtaining Quotes and designing signage

Whispering Pines Clinton Indian Band MOU Development: Whispering Pines is reviewing the draft

Reg Conn Pond Dredging Project: Waiting for Grant Decision

Lot 9 Development: Staff working on report for other options

Dam Safety Review: Fieldwork and test drilling complete. Awaiting final Dam Safety Review in the next few weeks

Fire Department Equipment Upgrade Project: Waiting for Grant Decision

Grant Writing Project: Have reapplied for 2026 funding – awaiting decision.

BC Hydro Property (Clinton Station Road): Preparing background information to inform an application for Crown Land Grant

Bell Street Extension Project: Waiting for final title transfer by Province

Business Façade Improvement Program – Have reapplied for 2026 funding – awaiting decision.

Accessibility Upgrades Grant – **We have received the funding.**

Reg Conn Park Multi-Use Court Project: Work is expected to being in April.

The above projects are not exhaustive.