

JULY 2026

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NEW FIRE TRUCK NEEDED

Property insurance companies require local fire departments to maintain an engine that is no older than 20 years in order to insure homes in the area. The Village's engine is approaching this age and will need to be replaced soon. With wait times of approximately 1.5-2 years and a price tag of about \$800,000, this is a major purchase for the Village, but it's what allows us to help keep insurance costs down and provide fire protection to the Village. While we were unsuccessful in a bid to pay for the truck through new grant funding, reserves and grants received in previous years will pay for the truck.



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Council Highlights

July 8th: Council approved a remuneration bylaw for the next council with a 2% year over year increase.

July 22nd (Upcoming): Council to consider annual report, options for the layout of Lot 9, and changes to the fees and charges bylaw to streamline development approvals.

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

Village Staff are preparing for the 2026 General Local Election, to be held on October 17th. Persons interested in helping with the election are encouraged to email Chief Elections Officer Brian Doddridge at cap@village.clinton.bc.ca. A training session for workers will be planned for later in the summer.

GRANT WRITING SERVICES AVAILABLE

Thanks to funding from Northern Development Initiative Trust, the Village is again able to provide grant writing services to eligible community groups, associations, and societies. Groups must be actively attending and participating in the Spirit of Clinton Committee to qualify.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Stage three watering restrictions will begin on July 15th due to unseasonably low water reservoir levels. In stage three, watering of lawns is not permitted, and the use of a sprinkler is not permitted. Residents may still hand-water gardens but make sure you have a nozzle with an automatic shut-off. The Village wishes to thank residents for their diligence in following watering restrictions during phase 2, but with low snowpack and very little rain, we must proceed to phase 3.

ANNUAL REPORT COMPLETE – WITH NEW THEME

The 2025 Annual report has been completed and will be presented to Council at the July 22nd Council Meeting. Staff adopted a theme this year, altering images and text to showcase Clinton's history on the Gold Rush Trail. Check out the new and improved report at the Village office or on the Village website.

FIRESMART FIRST

Wildfire is an ever-present threat in the region. Following FireSmart principles is a surefire way to improve your home's chances of surviving a fire. The Village's Official Community Plan now requires all new construction, with certain exceptions, to meet the FireSmart requirements. The best way to make sure that your property is ready is to book a free assessment. Additionally, you may be eligible for a rebate of up to \$1000 for taking actions to implement the changes recommended by your assessment. This could include replacing siding or windows, or landscaping. Email Tara at FireSmart@Village.clinton.bc.ca to learn more.

DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

In Wildfire Season, things can change quickly. Make sure you have a go bag packed. Emergency BC's Household preparedness guide, as well as guides for small businesses and persons with disabilities are available at the office. Also, if you have mobility challenges or don't own a reliable means of transportation, make sure you sign up for the Village's Evacuation Mobility Registry so we can make sure to connect you with a suitable way out of town in the event of an emergency.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ANGELA SMITH, DEPUTY CORPORATE OFFICER

As the DCO, Angela is responsible for a lot of the background work that goes into the Village's many council and committee meetings. Angela operates the Village's social media pages, oversees the varied and complex requirements of the business and dog licensing services, and manages the Municipality's 60+ years of records. As the front desk attendant, she is also the Village's information hub, managing much of the correspondence between staff, Council, and the public. Lastly, Angela is the mastermind behind both the choice of Village "swag" sold at the office and the Christmas Shop Local event. She is an avid animal lover and owns 3 cats as well as an adorable chihuahua named Dexter.

