



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of Council

Village of Clinton Council Chambers, 1423 Cariboo Highway
Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 6:30 pm

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.**

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CFO	None	
DCO	None	
CDC	None	
Public Works	None	
Fire Department	August Report	Page 24
FireSmart Coordinator	None	
Bylaw Officer	None	
Committees	None	

Bylaws/Policies

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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

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Notice to Proceed to In-Camera

None

Re-call Regular Meeting

N/A

Adjournment



MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Council

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Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Mayor Stanke, Councilors: Burrage, Kosovic, Park, Schapansky
Absent: DCO Smith
Staff: CAO Doddridge, CFO McKague
Media: 0 Public: 5

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"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

R107-26 That Council approves the Agenda dated September 9, 2026. CARRIED

Adoption of the Minutes

Moved and Seconded

R108-26 That the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting dated July 8, 2026, be adopted. CARRIED

Moved and Seconded

R109-26 That the Minutes of the Special Meeting dated August 26, 2026, be adopted. CARRIED

Delegation

None

Question Period

Thank you to the CAO and Council for everything you did during the evacuation.

Questions regarding the Notice of Motion – Felt that Community Forest should have had more input before a decision was made.

Concern with financial and administration burden for staff - needs to go to CF first.

Action Items

None

Information

City of Merritt – Animal Control bylaw Amendment – Pigeon release restrictions
Moved and Seconded

R110-26 THAT, Council direct staff to get more information on the pigeon issue in the area.

CARRIED.

City of Prince George – Requesting support for the Northern and Rural Homeowner's Grant
Received for information.

Reading File

Received for Information.

Administrative Reports

CAO

Post Wildfire Hazard Report
Received for information

Lot 9 Layout Options

Moved and seconded

R111-26 THAT, Council authorize planning for Lot 9 development to proceed according to Lot 9 Design Option 2.

CARRIED

Chief Financial Officer

None

Community Development Coordinator

None

Deputy Corporate Officer

None

Public Works

None

Fire Department

July Report

Received for information as presented.

FireSmart Coordinator

None

Bylaw Officer

None

Committees

None

Bylaws/Policies

Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 615, 2026 – For adoption

Moved and seconded

**R112-26 THAT Council adopts the Village of Clinton Fees and Charges Amendment Bylaw No. 615, 2026.
CARRIED**

Moved and Seconded

**R113-26 THAT Council adopts the Village of Clinton Bylaw Notice Amendment Bylaw No. 616, 2026.
CARRIED**

Moved and Seconded

**R114-26 THAT, Council gives first reading to the Village of Clinton Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 617, 2026.
CARRIED**

Moved and Seconded

**R115-26 THAT, Council gives second reading to the Village of Clinton Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 617, 2026.
CARRIED**

Moved and Seconded

**R114-26 THAT, Council gives third reading to the Village of Clinton Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 617, 2026.
CARRIED**

Council Reports

Mayor Stanke – Written

Received for information as presented.

Councillor Burrage – Written

Gave an update on event planning for Clinton.

Received for information as presented.

Councillor Kosovic – Verbal

Nothing to report.

Received for information as presented.

Councillor Park – Verbal

Nothing to report

Received for information as presented.

Councillor Schapansky – Verbal

Attended CCF meeting.

Received for information as presented.

New Business

Councillor Kosovic – Notice of Motion

TAKE NOTICE THAT at the Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for **September 9, 2026**, I intend to move the following resolution for Council's consideration and adoption:

WHEREAS the Village of Clinton and surrounding region face sustained wildfire threats and complex post-fire recovery challenges following recent severe wildfire seasons;

AND WHEREAS the proactive development of landscape-level fuel breaks, forest thinning, and post-fire salvage generates substantial residual biomass and small-diameter timber that requires localized, sustainable processing solutions;

AND WHEREAS the industrial satellite area (former mill footprint) represents a strategic, serviced brownfield location suitable for clean-technology forestry initiatives, including biochar production, densified biomass, and value-added wood manufacturing;

AND WHEREAS the Village of Clinton holds an established Government-to-Government relationship creating a strong foundation for joint economic development and regional wildfire defense;

AND WHEREAS senior levels of government provide dedicated non-repayable capital funding through programs such as the Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC), the BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund (BCMJJF), and the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP) to support rural economic transition and community wildfire resilience;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. **Scoping & Feasibility Directive:** Council direct Village Administration to prepare a preliminary exploratory brief examining economic opportunities and municipal facilitation tools to support the reactivation of an industrial satellite area as a regional wildfire resilience and biomass processing hub;
2. **Landowner & Industry Dialogue:** Staff be authorized to undertake exploratory outreach with the industrial site property owner(s) and clean-forestry technology operators to review site availability, utility capacities, and potential private-sector capital interest;
3. **First Nations Partnership Exploration:** Council authorize the Mayor and designated Council representatives to engage First Nation leadership under our existing Memorandums of Understanding, and extend invitations to neighbouring regional First Nations, to discuss joint economic opportunities, shared tenure utilization, and regional wildfire protection;
4. **Senior Government Grant Alignment:** Staff identify and report back on applicable provincial and federal grant that can support site feasibility, brownfield revitalization, and equipment capitalization while prioritizing non-taxpayer capital funding options to minimize municipal capital exposure; and
5. **Academic & Research Consultation:** Staff be authorized to connect with academic and technical research entities, to explore biomass modeling, carbon accounting, and fuel-break priority mapping around the Village boundary.

Moved and seconded

THAT, Council gather information from the Community Forest and table to proceeding.
DEFEATED

R115-26

List of Outstanding Council Previous Action Items

Received for information

Calendar of Events

Sept 12 – Pancake Breakfast 9-11am @ Memorial Hall

Sept 12 – Clinton Strong Event 11:30am-5pm @ Reg Conn Park

Sept 15-17 – Clinton Quilter’s Group Retreat @ Memorial hall

Notice to Proceed to Closed Meeting

- Motion to proceed to Closed Meeting as per Section 90.1 (e) of the Community Charter at 8:09pm.

Adjournment

Moved and Seconded

R116-26

That the Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned 8:37 pm.

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



MINUTES

Special Meeting of Council

Clinton Council Chambers, 1423 Cariboo Highway

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Mayor Stanke, Councilors: Burrage, Kosovic, Park (by Zoom), Schapansky

Absent:

Staff: CAO Doddridge, DCO Smith

Media: 0 Public: 2

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Adoption of the Agenda

Moved and Seconded

SP028-26 That Council approves the amended Special Meeting Agenda dated September 23, 2026, to include a letter of support request from First Nations Heath Authority. CARRIED

Adoption of the Minutes

N/A

Delegation

None

Question Period

None

Action Items

First Nations Health Authority – Letter of Support Request

Moved and Seconded

SP029-26 THAT, Council write a letter of support for the proposed modular health facility being developed by High Bar First Nation. CARRIED

Information

None

Reading File

Nothing

Administrative Reports

CAO

Sign Variance Request – Central Cariboo Cannabis
Moved and Seconded

SP030-26 That Council deny Central Cariboo Cannabis Development Variance Permit to vary Sign Bylaw No. 477, 2010 to allow a backlit sign. CARRIED

Chief Financial Officer

None

Community Development Coordinator

None

Deputy Corporate Officer

None

Public Works

None

Fire Department

None

FireSmart Coordinator

None

Bylaw Officer

None

Committees

None

Bylaws/Policies

Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 617, 2026 – For adoption
Moved and seconded

SP031-26 THAT Council gives adopts the Village of Clinton Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw No. 617, 2026. CARRIED

Council Reports

Mayor Stanke – Verbal

Nothing to report.

Will have a UBCM report for next Council meeting.

Received for information as presented.

Councillor Burrage – Verbal

Attended a Roots and Blooms Meeting.

Will have a UBCM Report for next Council meeting.

Received for information as presented.

Councillor Kosovic – Verbal

Nothing to report.

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Councillor Park – Verbal

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Councillor Schapansky – Verbal

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Notice to Proceed to Closed Meeting

N/A

Adjournment

Moved and Seconded

SP032-26 That the Regular Meeting of Council be adjourned 7:11pm.

CARRIED

MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

501 – 100 Park Royal South
Squamish First Nation Territory
West Vancouver, BC, V7T 1A2
604.693.6700
F 604.689.

September 21, 2026

1401 Highway 97,
Clinton,
BC,
V0K 1K0

Attn:

Kukwpi7 Jamie Fletcher, High Bar
Brian Doddridge, Village of Clinton
Evan Scheidt, Ministry of Environment

Dear Kukwpi7 Jamie Fletcher,

The First Nations Health Authority is writing to express its strong support for the proposed modular health facility being developed by High Bar First Nation at 7645 Cariboo Highway, Clinton, BC. FNHA is committed to supporting First Nations communities to deliver culturally safe health services and wellness programming. This project represents an important step in meeting the immediate needs of High Bar First Nation while longer-term planning and infrastructure solutions continue to be explored.

This facility is intended to serve as an interim solution that will enable the delivery of programs and support closer to community members. The project leverages modular construction to deliver health practitioner led services without treatment. FNHA respectfully requests support from the Village of Clinton and the Ministry of Environment to advance this initiative.

Sincerely

Chuck Wilmink

Chuck Wilmink

Executive Director, Health Infrastructure

From: Cariboo Lodge <cariboolodge@yahoo.ca>
Sent: September 23, 2026 11:46 AM
To: Brian Doddridge <cao@village.clinton.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Ask for water bill discount

[EXTERNAL EMAIL ALERT – BE AWARE]

Hi Brian

Yes. Please . When could I know the results? I need to pay the bill in this week.

Best Regards,

Jacky Zheng

Director

Cariboo Lodge, Clinton, BC

P.O Box 459, Clinton, BC V0K 1K0

Phone: 250-459-7992

Fax: 250-459-0060

E-mail: cariboolodge@yahoo.ca

Web: www.cariboolodgehotel.com

On Sep 23, 2026, at 10:15 AM, Brian Doddridge <cao@village.clinton.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jack,

Normally a letter is issued in a more formal capacity but if you would like the email submitted to council in the format you sent I can do that.

Cheers,

Brian Doddridge

Chief Administrative Officer

Village of Clinton

1423 Cariboo Highway

P.O. Box 309, Clinton, BC V0K 1K0

T: 250-459-2261

F: 250-459-2227

E: cao@village.clinton.bc.ca



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From: Cariboo Lodge <cariboolodge@yahoo.ca>
Sent: September 21, 2026 5:43 PM
To: Brian Doddridge <cao@village.clinton.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Ask for water bill discount

[EXTERNAL EMAIL ALERT – BE AWARE]

Hi Brian

It's a letter requesting for water bill discount I sent that email to you . Please let me know what decision for your meeting. I will pay the water bill in this week.

Best a letter requesting Regards,

Jacky Zheng
Director
Cariboo Lodge, Clinton, BC
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E-mail: cariboolodge@yahoo.ca
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On Sep 21, 2026, at 3:54 PM, Brian Doddridge <cao@village.clinton.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Jack,

I was away last week, my apologies for not responding sooner.

I understand that Mandy spoke to you about this, but I imagine she clarified that Staff do not have the authority to grant discounts because the rates are set by bylaw. If you wish to request Council consider a discount, you may issue a letter requesting this.

Regarding the fact that no one checked in within the first few days after returning to Clinton, the Village was responding to the emergency as best as we could and we are grateful that you were willing to assist us to ensure rooms were available for essential personnel. It was deeply unfortunate that we did not get the number of essential personnel that we expected but this was out of our control. When we became aware that your rooms were not needed for the purpose, we notified you immediately.

Thank you for your assistance. Though it was ultimately not needed, it means a lot to us that you were willing to help Clinton during the emergency recovery.

Cheers,

Brian Doddridge

Chief Administrative Officer

Village of Clinton
1423 Cariboo Highway
P.O. Box 309, Clinton, BC V0K 1K0
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-----Original Message-----

From: Cariboolodge clinton <cariboolodge@yahoo.ca>
Sent: September 15, 2026 4:21 PM
To: Brian Doddridge <cao@village.clinton.bc.ca>
Subject: Ask for water bill discount

[EXTERNAL EMAIL ALERT – BE AWARE]

Hi Brain

We were close almost a month of our lodge under the wildfire. We didn't use water . We also lost a lot of revenues of business in this summer. Even we canceled almost 40 rooms and booked for firefighters as your office requested of the first week of reopening, but nobody check in . It was as one disaster after another , we lost revenue for that 40 rooms again. In this point to support local business especially we the big one in the town, we paid most expansive property tax and water bill. But this winter would be hard. I ask for a discount of the water bill of this year. I hope the village would in consider of our hardship to help our business to do something .

Thank you .

Jack Zheng
Director

Cariboo Lodge

Cariboo Lodge, Clinton, BC
Box 459, Clinton, BC V0K 1K0
Phone 250-459-7992

RECEIVED
Oct 1-26

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

Sept 29. 2026

Village of Clinton Mayor and Council

On behalf of the Clinton Curling Club, we wish to ensure the Curling Club will remain a sustainable and affordable recreational opportunity for our residents and youth as well as an attractant for out of town curlers to visit for bonspiels and utilise our local businesses into the future.

We appreciate the facility we enjoy and propose an increase in our annual lease from \$6,000.00 to \$6,500.00 to be renegotiated after three(3) years ending March 2029.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Norene Parke

Secretary/Treasurer Clinton Curling Club

250 615-6434



RECEIVED
Oct 1 - 26

Clinton Roots & Blooms Society
P.O. Box 363
Clinton, B.C. V0K 1K0

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

Dear Mayor, Council and CAO,

I am writing on behalf of the Clinton Roots & Blooms Society.

We want to apply for a grant through Trees Canada called the "Treemendous Communities Program"

We are requesting a letter of support from the Village of Clinton, as well as a letter of support from the Clinton FireSmart BC coordinator.

The grant request is for up to \$10,000, and it will go towards replanting the trees that were destroyed during the Pear Lake Wildfire at Kings Lake Memorial Garden.

Clinton Roots & Blooms would also like to work with Public Works and FireSmart to make a draft plan of what kind of trees to purchase for the area that needs the most focus/replanting and to come up with a landscape design.

We are putting our grant application together now, so when the intake is open, we will be able to submit our request right away. The funding opens the early part of October.

Please consider supporting us with our request.

Thank you,

Nancy Rempel
Clinton Roots & Blooms Chair



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ACTION CORRESP.
GENERAL CORRESP.
READING FILE
MAYOR/COUNCIL/STAFF
FINANCE
Vancouver Fraser
Port Authority

RECEIVED
Sept 24 2026
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September 23, 2026

His Worship Mayor Roland Stanke
Village of Clinton
1423 Cariboo Hwy, PO Box 309
Clinton, B.C. V0K 1K0

Sent via email

Dear Mayor Stanke,

On behalf of the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, I want to extend our deepest support and solidarity to you and your community as you navigate the continued impacts of the wildfire situation. Our thoughts are with the families, local businesses, and first responders who have shown incredible resilience during this challenging and dynamic time.

Please know that we stand with the entire Clinton community as you begin the journey of rebuilding and recovery. To assist with immediate relief and long-term recovery efforts, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is contributing \$20,000 to the Canadian Red Cross B.C. Wildfires Appeal. We were very pleased to see the Government of Canada match donations.

Sincerely,

Peter Xotta, President and CEO, Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

cc: Hon. Eleanor Olszewski, Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience and
Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada
Alexa Young, Vice President, Government Relations, External and Environmental Affairs,
Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
Naomi Horsford, Manager, Local Government and Stakeholder Relations, Vancouver Fraser Port
Authority



Staff Report to Council Regular Meeting

Date: October 7, 2026

From: CAO

Subject: UBCM 2026 Highlights

Attachments:

None

Recommendations:

For Information

Background:

UBCM 2026 presented a great opportunity to further Village Council's goals. The following is a summary of the opportunities for information gathering and advocacy that came out of this year's convention in Vancouver.

Preparing for the Proposed Responsible Conduct Legislation

This session highlighted the proposed changes to legislation regarding responsible conduct of elected officials. The first proposed change is a standard, province-wide code of conduct which all elected officials must adhere to. This is a change from the current requirement for each municipality to adopt its own code of conduct. The second change is a standardized response to complaints. This response will require municipalities to hire qualified, independent investigators when complaints are received, and for council to consider the recommendations which come out of the report produced by the investigator.

While the legislation considers the need for independent reviewers, it does not take into account the high cost to small municipalities to hire an investigator. This will present a major budgetary consideration if the legislation passes, so Administration will continue to monitor the situation.

The Good, Bad & Ugly: Governing Major Capital Projects from Cradle to Grave

Focusing on avoiding the pitfalls of major project delivery, this session was extremely useful as we plan for potential development of Lot 9. Some key takeaways were the importance of planning for community engagement, the need to plan ahead for potential scope reductions, and some best practices for keeping Council up-to-date on the project outcomes.

Intelligent Planning Tools for Local Governments

In this age of AI, there are many new and useful tools local governments can use to streamline bylaw development research. This session showcased some of these tools such as the "Intelligent Inventory" which compiles local government planning bylaws and allows instant and thorough searches across a wide variety of topics. These tools will be useful for staff when conducting research, and by Council when comparing ordinances between jurisdictions.

Understanding DRIPA: Opportunities, Challenges and Implications for BC Communities

While the challenges with DRIPA are clear, this session helped put them into context. Following a legal update, Provincial representatives worked to reassure the convention audience that the legislation was not working but that new changes will make it fit the original intent.

Preventing Wildfire Ignitions: Regulation Across Jurisdictions

BC Wildfire led this session about cross-jurisdictional wildfire prevention activities. This session reconfirmed that the Village of Clinton is a leader in wildfire risk reduction. Recommendations from the talk are already being implemented here, and we are in the minority of communities that have developed such a robust firesmart program. There was some discussion on the relationship between local government fire protection areas and BC Wildfire which highlighted that there are still some points of confusion over jurisdictional responsibility.

Emergency Management Cabinet Town Hall

The ministers of Forests, Emergency Management and Climate Readiness, and Water, Lands and Resource Stewardship discussed the growing concern of natural disasters and the government's response. Having had an opportunity to meet with each of these ministers over the last two weeks, and the CAO meeting with them afterwards, it was a good opportunity to remind them of Clinton and that we still need recovery support in the coming months.

Emergency Management Together

This workshop was a series of stations, whereby attendees could ask specific questions of the provincial leaders in areas of Risk Assessments, Business Continuity Plans, Emergency Management Plans, etc. These are all relevant topics, as the Village will be required to complete each of these within the next few months. The Village now has contacts for each of these experts and the workshop provided an opportunity for administration to ask questions about these requirements.

Meetings

ICBC

Council and Staff met with ICBC with several requests. While ICBC announced they will be reducing the number of required road tests from 2 to 1, they did not agree to consider the Village's request to return driver licensing to Clinton. They agreed to send the Village some additional road safety materials. ICBC clarified that they cannot take an advocacy role in supporting our projects. However, they can provide us with the data that we need to support the safety-related requests we make to the province.

Enbridge

Enbridge is preparing to ramp up their Sunrise Expansion Project. At this meeting, we discussed the benefits to the community and some of the potential concerns. Council also highlighted the need to include local businesses in the company's procurement practices. Lastly, we discussed the Village's ability to support with workforce accommodation, and requested community financial support.

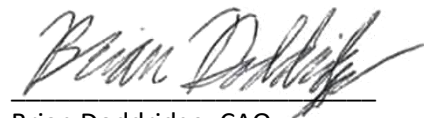
WLRS

Council and Staff met with Minister Randene Neill of Water, Lands and Resource Stewardship, accompanied by representatives from Ashcroft and Cache Creek. The idea of a regional water conservation Pilot Project was proposed and met with a favourable reaction by the minister. The project was marketed as being akin to a Firesmart Coordinator but for water conservation. Later, during a presentation, the minister presented the need for a "Watersmart Coordinator". Clearly she is seriously considering the idea. In the last few minutes of the meeting, we shared the concerns with the Village

water system and the need to increase water storage through completing the upper reservoir capacity project, and gave the minister copies of our water conservation plan, and our source water resiliency study.

Financial Impacts:

None

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Doddridge", written over a horizontal line.

Brian Doddridge, CAO

CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2026

CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

AUGUST 2026 MONTHLY REPORT

MEMBERS:

19

TRAINING:

DATE	HOURS	PERSON-HOURS
3rd – Stat		
10 th – Cancelled		
17 th – Clean-Up	2	24
24 th – Auto Extrication/Clean-Up	2	26
31 st – Ladders/Mental Health	2	26

CALL-OUTS:

DATE	HOURS	PERSON-HOURS
2 nd – Fire Investigation (West Rd.)		
10 th – Fire Invest. (Hwy 97 S. – 4 Mile)	1	9
18 th – Fire Investigation (Hwy 97 N)	1	9
19 th – Landscape Fire 9Hwy 97 S)	1	6
22 nd – Lift Assist (Cariboo Hwy)	1	10
22 nd – Interface Fire (Clinton-Pavillion Rd.)	2.5	20
23 rd – Lift Assist (Cariboo Hwy)	1	5
23 rd – Interface Fire (Kelly Lake Rd.)	1.5	10.5
23 rd – Fire Invest. (Clinton Pavillion Rd.)	1	10
27 th – Landscape Fire (Hwy 97 S – 6 Mile)	1	11
31 st – Fire Invest. (Clinton Station Rd.)	1	10

BCWS (Big Bar Complex):

DATE	ENGINES	HOURS	PERSON-HOURS
August 1 st	All (1, 2, 3)	14	210
August 2 nd	All	15	240
August 3 rd	All	13	208
August 4 th	All	14	210
August 5 th	All	12	192
August 6 th	All	12	192
TOTAL		80	1252

Evacuation Duty (Big Bar Complex):

DATE	ENGINES	HOURS	PERSON-HOURS
August 7 th	All	8	80
August 8 th	All	8	72
August 9 th	All	8	80
August 10 th	All	8	80
August 11 th	All	8	80
August 12 th	All	8	64
August 13 th	All	8	64
August 14 th	All	8	88
TOTAL		64	608

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- CVFD continued to be dispatched with BCWS from August 1st through 6th. Beginning on the 7th, CVFD patrolled the community and attended calls throughout the day, and night if needed.
- Overall, CVFD members put in over 3600 person-hours during the evacuation order for the Big Bar Complex Fire.

KARL HANSEN, FIRE CHIEF

DATE

Action items arising from Council Meetings

Date updated: October-2-26

Resolution/Direction to Staff	WHO/DONE
August/September 2026	
Remedial action for pest control issue on McDonald Ave – <i>Nearly complete. Neighbors have reported decreased rat activity.</i>	Bylaw Ongoing

Fire Truck Replacement: Grant was unsuccessful. Working on procurement process and financial plan bylaw amendment to purchase truck with reserve funds

Long-term Financial Plan Project: **Grant approved. Working on an RFP.**

Flood Early Warning System Project: Not approved under the current intake. Submitted for new intake.

Wastewater Lagoon Armouring Project: Awaiting grant decision.

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: **Planning can proceed according to Lot 9 Design Option 2. Admin working with First Nations on archaeological needs.**

Dam Safety Review: Staff reviewing Dam Safety Review Draft

Fire Department Equipment Upgrade Project: In Progress

Grant Writing Project: Funding received and project is ongoing.

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 – Approved

Reg Conn Park Multi-Use Court Project: Groundwork is complete and paving timeline is being revisited.

New Horizons for Seniors – Village portion of this grant is to develop a Welcome Package. In Progress

Heritage Register Additions –Heritage BC Grant Application has been submitted

Structure Protection Project – Began the purchase of Phase 3 items including a trailer.

Municipal Building Retrofit Feasibility – **Pre-application approved. Application in progress.**

Amendments to Fees and Charges Bylaw, Animal Control Bylaw, and payments in lieu of Parking Bylaw – Fees and charges bylaw complete, other bylaws in progress

Engeman Lane Water Line Replacement – **Exploring directional drilling options.**

Memorial Hall Siding – **Eligible for funding under FireSmart program. Obtaining quotes and amending FireSmart Budget.**

FireSmart Fuel Mitigation Activities – Have applied for funding to perform fuel management AT FTU 2 and FTU 22.

Kings Lake Cemetery – **Danger tree removal and debris removal is underway**

Spirit of Clinton Calendar of Events – **In progress.**

The above projects are not exhaustive.