

October 25, 2012



Village of Lougheed
Open House Council Meeting

An Open House Council meeting was held at the Lions Den at 7:10 PM on October 25, 2012.

MEMBERS**PRESENT:**

Mayor Smith, Deputy Mayor Losness, Councillor Cameron, Councillor Ruud.
Regrets: Councillor Cherowka.

OTHERS**PRESENT:**

Interim CAO Sandy Otto, Dave Twerdochlib, Marlene Twerdochlib, Millie Meyers, Doug Stewart, Gurpreet Walia, Denise Bratland, and Leslie Chelowsky from the Community Press.

CALL TO**ORDER:**

212/12 Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

ADOPTION OF**AGENDA:**

213/12 MOVED by Councillor RUUD THAT the October 25, 2012 Open House Agenda be adopted as presented.

CARRIED**MINUTES:**

No minutes presented.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

No public hearing.

PRESENTATIONS (DELEGATIONS):

No presentations.

Request for Decisions:

NIL

REPORTS:**Vision:**

Marlene Twerdochlib requested a welcome package with lists to be made available including businesses, service groups with their contact numbers, utility companies, emergency numbers, closest hospitals, medical clinics, and other emergency numbers.

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Dave Twerdochlib brought up concerns about school closure from newscast, Village is not friendly. Discussion ensued with regards to school closure.

Mayor Smith spoke with regards to Section 11 Subsection (c) of the Procedural Bylaw

Joe Cameron provided a public apology to Dave Twerdochlib with regards to a reference made at the last Council Meeting towards Dave's Church.

Doug Stewart commented that the Vision Statement was too broad. Should be more definitive. Strive for a younger population? Older population?

Legislative/Administrative:

Gurpreet Walia commented that the website development and social media is good.

Marlene Twerdochlib asked for a village wide garage sale.

Protective Services:

Mrs. Millie Meyers's commented to thank the Lougheed Fire Department for their efforts. They did a tremendous job.

Common Service :

Gurpreet Walia commented with regards to more lightning around the back alley where businesses are located especially between the Motel and Selmac Sales. Possibly businesses could share in some of the cost for this capital upgrade.

Discussion was held about the use of alternative energy sources such as solar or wind power for lighting.

Mayor Smith declared a recess be called at 8:00 PM.

Janice Bishop entered the meeting at 8:00 PM. Denise Bratland excused herself from the meeting.

Mayor Smith called for the meeting to reconvened at 8:09 PM.

Water:

Doug Stewart commented in regards to water metres. "Double edged sword" Council to be transparent when looking at introducing their use.

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Cemetery:

Dave Twerdochlib asked the question "why move the main gate." Mayor Smith replied that it would be easier to get larger equipment through.

Land/Development :

Discussion of the enforcement of the Land Use Bylaw – unsightly premises.

Discussion with regards to starting a neighborhood watch.

Budget:

Questions with regards to:

Administration costs.

Water costs for treatment.

Insurance Recreation why was it \$20,000.00 and now NIL. Sandy explained.

Gurpreet Walia brought a suggestion that Village Council look at doing snow removal for business and residence for a cost if time permits public works to accommodate.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NIL

CLOSED SESSION:

Labour - No Matters to Discuss.

Legal - No Matters to Discuss.

Land - No Matters to Discuss.

ADJOURNMENT

214/12 MOVED by Mayor Smith THAT Council adjourn at 9:10 PM.

CARRIED

CEO (Mayor), Debra Smith

Interim CAO Sandy Otto