

FORT FRASER LOCAL COMMUNITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 17, 2025
Fort Fraser Community Hall

Present Commissioner Frederick Webster, Chair
Commissioner Don Webster
Commissioner Linda Cochran
Commissioner Steve Cochran
Area “D” Director Mark Parker
Alex Eriksen, Director of Environmental Services, RDBN
Cheryl Anderson, Director of Corporate Services, RDBN
Sgt. Aaron Semmler, RCMP, Detachment Commander – left at
2:23 p.m.

Call To Order Fred Webster called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Agenda

FFLCC 25-02-1 Moved by Don Webster/Seconded by Linda Cochran

That the Agenda for the meeting of February 3, 2025 be
approved.

Carried Unanimously

Minutes

FFLCC 25-02-2 Moved by Steve Cochran/Seconded by Linda Cochran

That the minutes of February 3, 2025 be approved.

Carried Unanimously

Sgt. Aaron Semmler, RCMP, Detachment Commander

Sergeant Semmler provided an overview of statistics. He indicated that numbers were consistent from 2020-2024 with a bit of an increase during the pipeline construction.

In 2024, there were 85 files opened, 20 of which were Criminal Code.

He reported that some issues in Fort Fraser are being addressed, and there was recently a middle of the night operation that resulted in getting some meth off the streets.

Linda Cochran commended the RCMP for the good work they do.

Sergeant Semmler indicated that the complement consists of himself and 4 constables. He added that they do not have 24 hour policing, and it is difficult to do proactive policing

Mark Parker asked about the challenges in policing an unincorporated community such as Fort Fraser.

Sergeant Semmler commented that it would be easier if there was the ability to work with someone such as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer. He added that cameras are beneficial.

Mark Parker noted that the Board will be considering a bylaw notice enforcement bylaw and policy at its next meeting, and if approved, a copy can be provided.

Sergeant Semmler encouraged the Commissioners to contact him anytime if there are any issues and added that he would be happy to attend future meetings.

Business Arising from the Minutes

Discussion took place regarding the recent request for the addition of a streetlight. The Commissioners assessed the area and concluded that there is no need for a light. The property owner has been advised of the cost to install an additional light.

Reports

FFLCC 25-03-3

Moved by Don Webster/Seconded by Linda Cochran

That the 2025 1st Quarter Actuals report from John Illes, Chief Financial Officer, be received.

Carried Unanimously

Discussion took place regarding the collection of utility bills. Options will be presented at a future meeting.

Director of Environmental Services Update

Alex Eriksen reported that no work has been done this year in regard to capital projects. He stated that the primary pump has a faulty sensor and will be repaired or replaced. He added that it is more critical to replace the secondary pump because it is undersized.

Mr. Eriksen advised that they will be flushing the hydrants and shocking the system at the same time.

Mr. Eriksen added that the manhole grouting and sealing will be done as a separate contract, and they should be able to hire a local person.

The consultant will manage the priorities and the RFQ for the sewer repairs. Janette Derksen and Cole Minger are working with the consultant.

Mr. Eriksen reported that everything is going well with the lagoon. The nozzles will be cleaned out in addition to the aerator and cattails being pulled out.

The Commission asked about a timeline for the repairs. Mr. Eriksen advised that he doesn't currently have a timeline but will provide more information at the next meeting.

FFLCC 25-03-4 **Moved by Linda Cochran/Seconded by Don Webster**

That the Environmental Services Update be received.

Carried Unanimously

Area D Director

Mark Parker reported that the RDBN budget for 2025 has been finalized. He commented on the additional revenue from industry, as well as the RBA agreement. He advised that a meeting has been confirmed with the Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Health on May 5th to discuss ER closures in the hospital district due to staffing shortages. He added that the RDBN is preparing for the upcoming wildfire season.

FFLCC 25-03-5 **Moved by Linda Cochran/Seconded by Don Webster**

That the Area D Director report be received.

Carried Unanimously

New Business

Discussion took place regarding access to the septage receiving facility. Alex Eriksen advised that there is a Bluetooth lock at the facility that tracks access. He will ensure that it is working properly.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 2nd, however, the Commission indicated that this day will not work. New dates will be proposed.

ADJOURNMENT

FFLCC 25-03-6 **Moved by Don Webster/Seconded by Linda Cochran**

That the meeting be adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Carried Unanimously

Fred Webster, Chair
FFLCC

Cheryl Anderson
Director of Corporate Services