

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MONTROSE

**COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING**

A Meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole the Council of the Village of Montrose to review legal questions relating to the Village and local government in general, and to review the RDKB recreation budget, held in the Council Chambers on December 9, 2003.

Present: Acting Mayor A. Benzer  
Councillor G. Parker  
Councillor R. Schmidt  
Councillor G. Welsh

Mr. D. Paolini, solicitor  
Administrator A. Carrel

Absent: Mayor M. Walsh

**CALL TO ORDER**

Acting Mayor Benzer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**LEGAL QUESTIONS**

Acting Mayor Benzer introduced Mr. Don Paolini, Village solicitor. Mr. Paolini reported on the negotiations for the well and water supply line easements.

Council requested that land tenure for the balance of the water supply line and the water reservoirs be confirmed.

Mr. Paolini explained the difference between bylaw enforcement, through the Provincial Court where a judgment is usually in the form of a fine, and the Supreme Court where a municipality may obtain an injunction to enforce compliance with a bylaw.

Mr. Paolini explained the principle of joint and several liability and its implication on municipal governments and their insurance.

**REGIONAL RECREATION BUDGET**

Council reviewed the memorandum the Regional District's Community Services Commission chair concerning principles to guide the 2004 sub-regional recreation services budget.

Council recommended that matters of principle should be dealt with by the service review, not in budget discussions.

Council recommended that a written statement to that effect be prepared.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Acting Mayor Benzer adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

I hereby certify the preceding to be a true and correct account of the Meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole of the Council of the Village of Montrose held on December 9, 2003.

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Mayor

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Clerk