



**REGULAR MEETING OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER  
MINUTES**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 5:30 p.m.  
Franz Wilhelmsen Theatre at Maury Young Arts Centre  
4335 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V8E 0X5

**PRESENT:** Mayor J. Crompton  
Councillor A. De Jong  
Councillor J. Ford  
Councillor R. Forsyth  
Councillor C. Jewett  
Councillor J. Morden  
Councillor J. Murl

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chief Administrative Officer, V. Cullen  
General Manager of Corporate Services and Public Safety, T. Battiston  
General Manager of Infrastructure Services, J. Hallisey  
General Manager of Climate Action, Planning and Development  
Services, D. Mikkelsen  
General Manager of Community Engagement and Cultural Services,  
K. Elliott  
Chief Financial Officer, C. Price  
Director of Human Resources, D. Wood  
Manager of Legislative Services/ Corporate Officer, P. Lysaght  
Manager of Financial Services, A. Palmer  
Senior Communications Officer, T. Dukeson  
Council Coordinator, P. Mendieta

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*Mayor J. Crompton called the Meeting to Order.*

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*Mayor J. Crompton recognized the Resort Municipality of Whistler is grateful to be on the shared, unceded territory of the Lílwat People, known in their language as Liłwat7úl, and the Squamish People, known in their language as Skwxwú7mesh. We respect and commit to a deep consideration of their history, culture, stewardship and voice.*

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council adopt the Regular Council Meeting agenda of December 3, 2024 as amended to include a new Appendix C to Agenda Item 8.2 – Administrative Report No. 24-106, circulated in the Late Council Package on December 2, 2024.

CARRIED

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved By Councillor A. De Jong

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

**That** Council adopt the Regular Council Meeting minutes of November 19, 2024.

CARRIED

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT AND QUESTION PERIOD**

*There were no questions from the public.*

**6. MAYOR'S REPORT**

*Mayor and Council provided an update on activities happening within the community.*

**7. CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**7.1 Committee of the Whole - November 19, 2024**

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council adopt the Committee of the Whole (COTW) recommendation that the proposed Projects Budget as generally described in the COTW Report No. W24-009, including Appendix A, be brought forward for consideration as part of the annual budget guideline report at a future Regular Council Meeting.

CARRIED

**8. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**8.1 2025 Budget Guidelines Report No. 24-106 File No. 1630-20-2025**

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor A. De Jong

**That** Council direct the Chief Financial Officer to prepare the “Five-Year Financial Plan 2025-2029 Bylaw” based on these proposed guidelines to:

1. implement a 9.1 per cent increase to property value taxes in 2025;
2. implement an 8.0 per cent increase to sewer parcel taxes and user fees in 2025;
3. implement a 5.0 per cent increase to solid waste parcel taxes and fees in 2025;
4. implement a 4.0 per cent increase to water parcel taxes and user fees in 2025; and
5. include the project amounts as described in Appendix A and attached to Administrative Report No. 24-106.

DEFERRED TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

**Amendment to Main Motion:**

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

**That** Council direct staff to amend the proposed 2025 budget guidelines to implement a 8.1 per cent increase to property value taxes in 2025.

DEFERRED TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

*Mayor J. Crompton called for a recess at 7:20 p.m.*

*Mayor J. Crompton called the Meeting back to order at 7:29 p.m.*

**Motion To Defer Agenda Item 8.1**

Moved By Councillor J. Ford

Seconded By Councillor C. Jewett

**That** the consideration of the motion and its amendment to Agenda item 8.1 – Administrative Report No. 24-106 be deferred to the Regular Council Meeting of December 17, 2024.

CARRIED

OPPOSED: (1): Councillor J. Murl

**8.2 Emerald Dreams Conservation Co. Ltd. - Annual Filing Report No. 24-107  
File No.0500-20-0003**

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Morden

**That** Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler (RMOW) in open meeting assembled, hereby resolves that the RMOW, as sole shareholder of Emerald Dreams Conservation Co. Ltd. (Company), pass the consent resolutions of the sole shareholder of the Company, attached as Appendix A to Administrative Report No. 24-107, and that the consent resolutions be executed and delivered on behalf of the RMOW.

CARRIED

**9. BYLAWS FOR ADOPTION**

**9.1 Solid Waste Amendment Bylaw (Tipping Fees) No. 2459, 2024**

Moved By Councillor J. Murl

Seconded By Councillor J. Morden

**That** Council adopt “Solid Waste Amendment Bylaw (Tipping Fees) No. 2459, 2024”.

CARRIED

**10. CORRESPONDENCE**

**10.1 Free Parking for Vehicles with Veteran Licence Plates File No. 3009**

Moved By Councillor J. Ford

Seconded By Councillor R. Forsyth

**That** Council receive correspondence from K. Penhaligan regarding free parking for vehicles with veteran licence plates and refer it to staff.

CARRIED

**10.2 Adding Emergency Room Closures to the BC Alert-Ready Program File No. 3009**

Moved By Councillor C. Jewett

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council receive correspondence from Mayor of the Village of Nakusp, T. Zeleznik, regarding the BC Minister of Health requesting that emergency room closures be added to the BC Alert-Ready Program.

CARRIED

**10.3 New Campground in Whistler File No. 3009**

Moved By Councillor R. Forsyth

Seconded By Councillor J. Ford

**That** Council receive correspondence from P. Harrington regarding a new campground proposal for Whistler and refer it to staff.

CARRIED

**10.4 Light-up and Proclamation Requests**

**a. International Holocaust Remembrance Day Proclamation and Light Up Request File No. 3009.1**

Moved By Councillor J. Ford

Seconded By Councillor A. De Jong

**That** Council receive correspondence from S. Mackenzie, on behalf of the Jewish Federation of Vancouver, refer it to staff and that the Fitzsimmons Covered Bridge be lit yellow on January 27, 2025, in support of International Holocaust Remembrance Day and that January 27, 2025, be proclaimed International Holocaust Remembrance Day in Whistler.

CARRIED

**11. TERMINATION**

Moved By Councillor J. Morden

Seconded By Councillor J. Murl

**That** Council terminate the Regular Council Meeting of December 3, 2024, at 7:35 p.m.

CARRIED

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Mayor, J. Crompton

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Corporate Officer, P. Lysaght