

6.2 Ladysmith Fire/Rescue Reports for March and April 2024

CW 2024-028

That the Committee receive the Ladysmith Fire/Rescue Reports for the months March and April 2024.

Motion Carried

6.3 Coastal Animal Control Services Reports for January to March 2024

CW 2024-029

That the Committee receive the Coastal Animal Control Services Reports for the months January to March 2024.

Motion Carried

6.4 2024 Q1 (Jan-Mar) Financial Update

CW 2024-030

That the Committee receive the staff report dated May 14, 2024, regarding the 2024 Q1 (Jan to March) Financial Update from the Director of Financial Services.

Motion Carried

6.5 2023-2026 Strategic Priorities Update

CW 2024-031

That the Committee receive the 2023-2026 Strategic Priorities Update dated May 14, 2024.

Motion Carried

6.6 Proposed Animal Control Bylaw to allow Backyard Poultry and Goats for Vegetation Management

CW 2024-032

That the Committee recommend that Council:

1. Give first, second and third readings to "Town of Ladysmith Animal Control Bylaw 2024, 2167".
2. Direct staff to bring forward consequential amendments to the "Town of Ladysmith Zoning Bylaw 2014, No. 1860".

CW 2024-033

AMENDMENT

That the Committee recommend that Bylaw 2167 be separated into two bylaws, with one addressing backyard poultry and the other addressing vegetation management.

Amendment Defeated

OPPOSED: Mayor Stone, Councillors Gourlay, McKay and Stevens

CW 2024-032

The question was called on the main motion as presented.

Motion Carried

OPPOSED: Councillors Virtanen and Paterson

6.7 PRC Fees and Charges Proposed Changes and Amendments

CW 2024-034

That the Committee recommend that Council direct staff to:

1. Amend "Town of Ladysmith Community Centre Facilities Fees and Charges Bylaw 2021, No. 2086," as presented in Attachment A of the May 14, 2024, staff report;
2. Present the proposed FJCC admission changes to the Cowichan North Recreation Commission and Cowichan Valley Regional District for their respective endorsement;
3. Upon the Commission's and Board's endorsement, bring the amended "Community Centre Facilities Fees and Charges Bylaw 2021, No. 2086" to Town of Ladysmith Council for consideration; and
4. Amend the "Fees and Charges Department: Parks, Recreation and Culture Policy" definition of family from four to six children.

Motion Carried

7. COUNCIL SUBMISSIONS

7.1 Council Meeting Venue Change

Council discussed the possibility of holding a Council meeting or Committee of the Whole meeting at Ladysmith Secondary School, to encourage civic engagement with youth in the Town. Councillor Paterson will meet with the principal and follow up with Council.