

**DISTRICT OF BARRIERE**  
**MINUTES OF A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

Held on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 5:30pm in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall  
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*"We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation  
within whose traditional lands we are meeting today."*

Present: Mayor Rob Kerslake  
Councillor Judy Armstrong  
Councillor Scott Kershaw  
Councillor Donna Kibble  
Councillor Louise Lodge  
Councillor Brody Mosdell

Regrets: Councillor Colin McInnis

Staff: Chris Matthews, Public Works Manager Tasha Buchanan, Corporate Officer

*Mayor Kerslake called the meeting to order at 5:30pm*

**1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Councillor Lodge  
Seconded by Councillor Mosdell  
That Council approve the June 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

CARRIED

**2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

- a. Moved by Councillor Lodge  
Seconded by Councillor Mosdell  
That Council adopt the minutes of the May 26, 2025, Regular Council Meeting.

CARRIED

**3. PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS**

- a. Taseko Mines Yellowhead Project Update – Jenny Maloney, Administrator

Ms. Maloney provided a power point presentation that had included in the agenda.  
In addition, Council, staff and the public were invited to an Open House scheduled on June 25, 2025 at 4:30pm – 6:30pm at the BBC. Dinner will be provided.

- b. Barriere ATV & SxS Club Introduction – Curtis Riffel, President

Mr. Riffel introduced himself as the President of the newly formed 'Barriere ATV & SxS Club' and provided an overview of the Club's goals and objectives which includes Barriere adopting the necessary bylaws to accommodate legal use of ATV & SxS on Barriere roadways.

It was noted that the regulations to permit this use is slightly different than that of the legislation for golf cart usage on municipal roadways.

Q: What trail areas are you focusing on in the Barriere area?

A: That is something the Club is exploring at the moment and Mr. Riffel noted his personal preference that there would be access to the lakes through Leonie.

**Moved by Councillor Lodge**

**Seconded by Councillor Armstrong**

**THAT the feasibility of permitting legal use of ATV & SxS on Barriere's roadways be reviewed in Council's next Strategic Planning session later this year.**

**CARRIED**

**4. BYLAWS and POLICIES – none scheduled**

**5. STAFF REPORTS**

- a. Departmental Updates – Department Heads  
*\*submitted for information*

Council was provided an overview of the written report with the following additions:

- Cpl. Camalush, Barriere RCMP has been scheduled to attend the next Regular Council Meeting on June 23, 2025.
  - Suggested UBCM Meetings were as follows:
    - Minister of Health re: Physician Retainment and BC Ambulance Juliet Car
    - MoTI – Louis Creek Passing Lane Status
    - Ministry of Energy and Mines re: Power Grid
- TNRD Area Directors and Chief Lampreau will be invited to attend any meetings scheduled by the District of Barriere.

- b. Parks Vandalism Update – C. Matthews, Public Works Manager  
*\*submitted for information*

An overview of the written report was provided which noted that a large number of vandalism incidents, all ranging in severity, have occurred in Barriere's parks over the last few months. A number of police files have been created and one incident is being pursued through the Restorative Justice Program. It was reported that since the washrooms have been being closed at 3pm, the severity and volume of incidents have decreased. It was agreed that the District continue with closing the washrooms at this earlier timeframe and to reassess once again at a future meeting.

- c. Cemetery Memorial Wall Proposal – T. Buchanan, Corporate Officer  
*\*handout available at meeting*

As previously reported by the Mayor, Mr. Derek Stamer and family have requested that the District permit the construction of a permanent memorial wall in the Barriere Cemetery and has indicated that it is a project that he and his family will fund as a donation. A preliminary concept was reviewed and it was suggested that options and details be presented to Council for approval at a future meeting.

**Moved by Councillor Lodge**

**Seconded by Councillor Armstrong**

**THAT Council accept the proposal of a cemetery memorial wall installation at the expense of a benefacting resident, in principal, AND directs staff to work with the benefacting resident on a design concept for Council approval at a future meeting.**

**CARRIED**

## 6. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. For Information
- b. For Action - *none submitted*

## 7. COUNCIL REPORTS

- a. Councillor Armstrong reported that she attended the ATV & SxS Club information meeting last week.
- b. Councillor Kibble provided a verbal update on the following:
  - the Museum's Annual Demo Day with the school is being held this month.
  - Is pleased to see Council's planted 'Barriere Blooms' gardens in Fadear Park.
- c. Councillor Lodge provided a verbal update on the following:
  - Participated in the Beanie Bay Bash Fundraiser for the North Thompson Communities Foundation.
  - Attended the Fire Hall practice where the new Bush Truck was delivered.
  - Participated in a Rec Committee Meeting.
- d. Councillor Mosdell reported that he had participated in a Rec Committee Meeting.

## 8. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor provided a verbal report on the following:

- He delivered the new Bush Truck to the Fire Hall
- Heard a resident concerns regarding the unfinished property construction on Oriole as well as the automated sprinkler times regulated in the District's Water Bylaw.

## 9. PUBLIC INQUIRIES – *none presented*

## 10. NOTICE OF MOTION – *none presented*

## 11. NEXT MEETING – *Regular Council Meeting – June 23, 2025 @ 5:30pm*

## 12. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by Councillor Armstrong that the meeting adjourn at 6:42pm**

**CARRIED**

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Mayor Rob Kerslake

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T. Buchanan, Corporate Officer