

# The Village of **PORT CLEMENTS** "Gateway to the Wilderness"

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Minutes of the Barge Sub-Committee meeting of the Port Clements Council held Thursday July 11, 2013 in the Council Chambers

Present:

Mayor Cheer Councilor Thomas

CAO Kim Mushynsky

Mayor Cheer called the meeting to order at 4:00pm

### **ADOPT AGENDA**

Moved by Councilor Thomas, seconded by Mayor Cheer THAT we accept the amended agenda to include NB2 – Meetings at UBCM and NB3 – Actions to move the project forward.

## **CARRIED**

### **MINUTES**

M-1 – June 20, 2013 Barge Sub Committee Minutes
Moved by Councilor Thomas, seconded by Mayor Cheer
THAT we accept the minutes of the June 20, 2013 Barge Committee meeting as presented.
CARRIED

# **NEW BUSINESS**

NB-1 – Infinity West's Marine Biophysical Assessment for the Barge Facility

The Barge Sub-committee recommends that Council support the recommendation in the Biophysical Assessment that 50% (approximately 800m2) of the displaced Eelgrass be transplanted in the foreshore in front of the Village of Port Clements new lot in the Industrial park.

\*Note that the plan calls for 1595m2 of eelgrass to be transplanted – for context the Masset Marina project required 2370m2 of eelgrass be transplanted. It took Masset 6 years to successfully reach the transplant area and density required.

# NB-2 - Meetings at UBCM

The Barge Sub-committee recommends that Council seek to meet with the Ministry of Transportation (including Kevin Richter if possible), Premier Christie Clark and the Ministry of Jobs, Tourism & Skills Development when at the 2013 UBCM Conference, in relation to the Barge Facilities.

# NB-3 – Actions to move the project forward

The Barge sub-committee recommends that we arrange meetings with Taan, Island Timberlands, Husby and any interested property owners along the Industrial Park Road that we haven't already met with.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm.

Wally Cheer,

Mayor

Kim Mushynsky,

Chief Administrative Officer