

VILLAGE OF PORT CLEMENTS

PROJECT UPDATES

The Village of Port Clements has updates on various projects that are ongoing in 2022. There are 33 Strategic Plan targets and initiatives for this year; this is a highlight of some of the projects in progress.

Sewer Lagoon Project remaining debris on site has been put into piles ready for burning in the fall. Construction likely delayed to 2023 season. Wood retained from logging has been processed into boards for the Sunset Park project.

Sunset Park Revitalization Project is progressing with contractors working on the bridges and bird tower using processed wood held back from the Sewer Lagoon project.

Fire Hall Floor Replacement project is complete.

Public Works Yard Improvement Project building structure has been received, pending cement pad being installed to be able to construct structure on.

Water Treatment Plant Upgrades well #3 connection is still in progress, with work with electrical engineer.

The Coastal Erosion and Flood Mapping Study, a regional partnership, is still in progress but has experienced delays, expected to be completed in October 2022

Golden Spruce Trail Extension Study, has commenced and is underway with stakeholder consultation and onsite review of the study area in mid-September.

LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Are you interested in tourism and economic development? Our Vibrant Community Commission is looking for new members for its next one (1) year term, September 2022 - August 2023 inclusive.

Submit your interest in writing on or before August 31st, 2022 by 1:00 PM at the Village Office.

You can submit your interest by email, mail or drop off in person.

Contact the Village Office for more information 250-557-4295 or office@portclements.ca

OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN

The Village is in discussions with a consultant to finalize plans for the review and update of the Official Community Plan, the current plan dating to 2012.

Preparatory work is ongoing for the Official Community Plan leading up to formal community engagement. Currently setting up an Advisory Committee of community representatives to give input into the plan.

More information on community engagement will be posted to our notice boards, website and facebook group. Please keep an eye out! Community participation is essential as this plan establishes the priorities and goals of the community, and gives the direction envisioned for the community of where it wants to be.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Check out our:

Regular Report on Current Operations included in our Regular Council Meeting Agenda Packages

Council Meeting **Agenda Packages** and **Meeting Minutes**, located on our website

our website, at www.portclements.ca

our Facebook group, **The Village of Port Clements**, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/152718168842/>

Council Meeting Highlights, posted to our Facebook group after a Meeting

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

September 6th & 19th

October 3rd

November 7th & 21st

RECREATION COMMISSION CORNER



The Recreation Commission held Canada Days activities, and would like to thank the volunteers, sponsors, staff and everyone who made it possible.



WAYS TO PAY TAXES & UTILITIES

Property owners have options on how to make payment to the Village Office for taxes and utilities: in person, through the mail/drop box, or electronically.

In person: an individual can come to the Village Office during our public hours and make payment by cash or cheque.

Mail/Drop box: Cheques can be mailed to the Village Office - but account for mail time! off-island mail has been noticed to take 2-3 weeks roughly to be received.

Payments can also be left in our grey drop box at the left corner of the front entrance to the Multiplex building, by our office windows. Please ensure that any payment is put into the locked slot of the drop box. The mail and drop box is checked once a day in the morning.

Electronically: Our website, www.portclements.ca, has an online payment portal where credit card payments can be made for taxes and utilities. The payment portal charges a processing fee, and can take up to 7 days before payments are received and processed by the office.

If you have a Northern Savings Credit Union Account, you can also set the Village up as a bill payment for each utility and tax account. It can take 2-3 business days before being received by the office and processed.

For more information, please contact the Village Office.

REGISTER FOR EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

The communities on Haida Gwaii have an emergency notification system through Epact Network, called **Haida Gwaii Alerts**, where we issue emergency alerts to our residents.

visit epactnetwork.com/haidagwaiialerts to register

VILLAGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Village Office:

36 Cedar Avenue West, PO Box 198, Port Clements, BC, V0T 1R0

Phone: 250-557-4295 Fax: 250-557-4568 Email: office@portclements.ca

Public Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

REQUESTING WORK ORDERS

Have a concern regarding municipal infrastructure or property?

If you see something or have a concern, contact staff at the Village Office and we can create a work order to assess the issue and address as applicable.

Remember: If you see something, let us know! Phone, email/mail or drop by the office during public hours.

Emergency Contacts:

Fire: 250-557-4355
RCMP (Masset): 250-626-3991
Hospital (Masset): 250-626-4711

Ambulance: 1-800-461-991
Poison: 1-800-567-8911
Public Works Emergency (after hours):
250-557-4272