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OCTOBER 20, 2026

SPARWOOD COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

PETITIONS, DELEGATIONS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Staff Sergeant Svend Nielsen, representing the RCMP

Quarterly Update

- Presented Council with a policing report from July 2026 to September 2026
- Staffing levels remain consistent, only one vacancy
- The "Name the Police Car" initiative project went over well with the kids
- Councillor Kallies reminded Staff Sergeant Svend about enforcement on Mitchel Creek road, especially around the Elkview mine shift change, as Council has been approached by many local residents expressing their concern

Helena Gillett, representing WildSafe BC

Address Council on WildSafe BC Summer Activities

- Set up at 5 markets and the booth visited by 385 people
- Held a bear spray workshop with 12 people attending
- 55 attended the library wrap up activity
- Helena and Officer Strasser conducted 779 door to door visits and handed out a leaflet with information about the bins

BYLAWS

Utility and Solid Waste Management Amendment Bylaw 1377, 2026

Report from Engineering Project Manager

- This Amendment Bylaw proposes the changes required to establish a rate for the new Bulk Water Station and to clarify related terminology and rate provisions in Utility and Solid Waste Management Bylaw 1014, 2009
- The Bulk Water Station is currently under construction and is expected to be commissioned in early 2027
- This new infrastructure will provide a metered, self-service method for businesses and members of the public to obtain bulk water
- Council gave first, second, and third readings to this Amendment Bylaw at the October 6, 2026 Council Meeting
- Council moved to adopt the Utility and Solid Waste Management Amendment Bylaw 1377, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This is the last meeting of this Council group and the Councillors expresses their wrap up comments and made their thanks you's
- CAO Michele Schalekamp made a presentation of a photo book to each member of Council in appreciation of their service to the community