

## **REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> 2009.**

Your Worship,

Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen and members of the press,

My report for this Council Meeting deals mainly with preparation for a seminar given by Donald Lidstone, the lawyer appointed by the village to deal with ongoing legal matters and general advice.

Of course the normal administrative work of the village has continued throughout the last two weeks as it always does but, as is the case with all municipalities, we needed some adjustment to several of our processes and procedures. We also needed some recommendations with regard to completing the Official Community Plan and some of the bylaws that will emanate from that document. We were fortunate that Mr. Lidstone was able to come and answer our questions as well as providing invaluable information to members of other municipal councils and the board of Skeena Queen Charlotte Regional District.

I attended meetings with members of my staff on Thursday evening, Friday, morning and evening, to check our procedures and receive updates on policies and so on. We now have to complete the paperwork that has been generated by these meetings.

Later this week I will be holding conversations with Environment Canada and the Provincial Government concerning matters relating to the program they have recommended to us. I will be reporting to Council on this conversation at the next meeting.