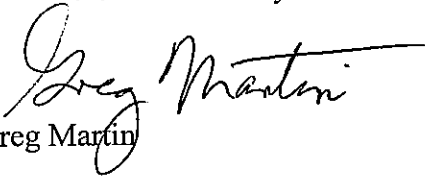


Greg's report to the May 19 VQC Council meeting.

- 1) Emergency Health Services – on May 5 I met with Northern BC executive director Mike Michalko and area supervisor Jody Holmes to follow up on our concerns raised regarding our ambulance staffing issues. These are: low rate of pager pay, recruitment, training & retention. Mr. Michalko claimed that because BC ambulance staff were currently on strike, these issues could not be addressed. This meeting was previously scheduled for May 7, but was moved ahead 48 hours, with no notice.
- 2) OCP – I participated in the May 11 meeting of Council with our Advisory Planning Commission to discuss their draft Official Community Plan.
- 3) Heritage status – I researched programs at Heritage Canada, Heritage BC, Veterans' Affairs and the Last Post in pursuit of funding for our cemetery.
- 4) Cemetery – I met with VQC Public Works Superintendent Ben Greenough to discuss cemetery maintenance plans.


Greg Martin