

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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1. 2017 Services and Operations Report

In 2017, the Village of Radium Hot Springs continued to provide administrative services to the Jumbo Glacier Mountain Resort Municipality (JGMRM). BDO Canada LLP (Chartered Accountants) prepared the independently audited financial statements for JGMRM for the year 2017.

During the year Council adopted the following bylaws:

Financial Plan Bylaw No. 0020, and;
Tax Rates Bylaw No. 0021.

Deferment of the Small Communities Grant from the Province was requested, pending the financial needs of the municipality. It was later confirmed that JGMRM did not require these funds to sustain its operations.

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2. 2017 Progress Report:

1. In November, the Supreme Court of Canada released their decision with respect to the case of the Ktunaxa Nation Council and Kathryn Teneese, on their own behalf and on behalf of all citizens of the Ktunaxa Nation, versus the Minister of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. The case challenged previous BC Supreme Court and Court of Appeal decisions with respect to the Ktunaxa claim that the decision to approve the Jumbo Glacier project, on the part of the Minister of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations, violated their constitutional right to freedom of religion, and that the Minister's decision breached the Crown's duty of consultation and accommodation.

The Supreme Court dismissed the appeal.

As a result of the pending Supreme Court decision, and the cancellation in 2015 of the Environmental Assessment Certificate, there was no resort development in 2017. As such, the municipality was simply responsible for normal administrative operations.

3. 2018 Objectives:

1. Glacier Resorts Ltd is seeking a judicial review of the Minister's decision to cancel the Environmental Assessment Certificate, while also pursuing the possibility of an amended Master Plan. As such, we expect that the administrative demands on the municipality will be similar to the previous year.

4. 2019 Objectives:

1. Once the Master Plan is confirmed, either in the original or a revised format, it is expected that the municipality will move forward with development of the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw for the resort base (the "Village").

5. Declarations of Disqualification

The Community Charter details conditions under which a municipal Councillor may be disqualified from holding office. No Councillor was disqualified in 2017 nor were any applications for disqualification made.