BOW VALLEY REGIONAL TRANSIT SERVICES COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

BVRTSC CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE – IAN MACKIE BOARD ROOM (221 BEAVER ST. BANFF)

MINUTES April 08, 2015: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Sean Krausert, Town of Canmore – Chair Davina Bernard, ID#9 Grant Canning, Town of Banff Stavros Karlos, Town of Banff – Vice Chair Joanna McCallum, Town of Canmore

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Dave Schebek, ID #9

BOARD ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Steve Nelson, Acting GM, Manager of Operations / Meeting Recorder

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Robert Earl, Town Manager, Town of Banff Andy Esarte, Manager of Engineering, Town of Canmore Alex Kolesch, Parks Canada

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT

Ethan Gorner, ID#9

1. Call to Order

Sean Krausert called the meeting to order at 2:04 PM.

2. Approval of the Agenda

BVRTSC15-027 Sean Krausert moves approval of the agenda as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Approval of the March 11, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes (attached)

BVRTSC15-028 Sean Krausert moves approval of the March 11, 2015 regular meeting minutes as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 4. Old Business (including Standing Items)
 - a) General Manager/ CAO's Monthly Report 2014 (verbal)
 - b) Bring Forward List of Pending Items (attached)
 - c) Transit Service Monthly Statistics (attached)
 - d) Report 2015-07 Regional Bike Rack Installation Options

BVRTSC15-029 Stavros Karlos moves to approve the purchase and installation of the interior bike racks researched and recommended by Administration in time for the 2015 bicycling season.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BVRTSC15-030 Stavros Karlos moves that administration amend the existing the guidelines as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

e) Report 2015-08 June 2014 Tunnel Mountain Campground Ridership Stats

BVRTSC15-031 Sean Krausert moves to direct Administration to implement a trial free one way transit service from the Tunnel Mountain Campground beginning on the May long weekend (Friday May 15th) to the end of labour day weekend.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BVRTSC15-032 Stavros Karlos moves that BVRTSC send a formal request to Parks Canada that the Tunnel Mountain Campground, in an effort to (i) reduce downtown congestion, (ii) decrease CO2 emissions and (iii) generally impact the park in an environmentally responsible manner, handout information to all campers with respect to the free service.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 5. New Business
 - a) YPM Auditor's Report Presentation (To be addressed before 'Old Business')

BVRTSC15-033 Sean Krausert moves approval of the financial statements as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

b) Report 2015-09 Adjusting Regional Routing in Banff to Include Industrial Area

BVRTSC15-034 Sean Krausert moves approval of rerouting of Route3 in bound to Banff as per the suggested route, and the outbound to Canmore as per the current routing, and that Administration is to report back on the success of the rerouting prior to finalizing the next annual printing of maps.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

c) GM/CAO Recruitment Update

A new round of interviews is set, and it is hoped that an offer will be made to one of the candidates.

d) Town of Banff use of Transit Bus at recent emergency

BVRTSC15-035 Sean Krausert moves that the Chair provide a letter to the Town of Banff requesting that they follow the proper communication protocol in order to request use of BVRTSC rolling stock for emergency purposes.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Adjournment

BVRTSC15-036 Sean Krausert moves adjournment at 4:12 PM.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY