

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

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DELEGATIONS (Requires Motion)

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Armstrong, Jane

From: Whiskey [c3829@shaw.ca]
Sent: September 9, 2010 3:23 PM
To: Armstrong, Jane
Subject: Request to attend both meetings, Cow on Sept, 14th and Board meeting on Sept 21st , 2010 as a Delagate

Name: Charles Verne, 874 Carson Rd, Qualicum Beach, B.C. V9K 1V7, e-mail c3829@shaw.ca phone: 1-250-752-3829

Request to attend meeting, Cow on Sept, 14th, 2010 .

RE: Acquisition of Whiskey Creek Water Works : Request Exemption from Bylaw Component Parcel Tax and User Fees.

Hello, My name is Charles Verne, i am a single disabled father with a Son (10) at home, living on a fixed Disability Pension, and i live in the area covered by the Petition. I am here today seeking an Exemption to the Parcel Tax and user Fee Component in the Petition, if the acquisition of the Whiskey Creek Water Works is approved. I am not connected to the system and have not been for twelve years. If approved the FEES would create an undue hardship and i would most likely loose my home. This is UNJUST and UNFAIR, to force myself to pay for a service i do not use.

I have been told part of the upgrading will be fire protection, but the 60 or so lots surrounding the area in the Petition use the same fire Protection and they will not have to pay. This information was from Wayne Mooreman, your Engineer . Whiskey Creek is not an upscale community, many, like myself are struggling already and i am afraid many families will be forced to sell there homes or lose them as well. I have already spent thousands of dollars on my own water system, using UV technology and filters, that is superior to the system offered . I do not want to pay for a service i do not want or use and have no intention of using in the future. I appeal to your Wisdom to make an Exemption, please give this serious consideration to my proposal for exemption.

Thank You,

Charles Verne