FRASER LAKE

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RE: FEBRUARY 22nd, 2026 – FRASER LAKE INN STRUCTURAL FIRE CLEAN UP

February 22nd was the largest structural fire in Fraser Lake's 60-year history. A devastating event that resulted in the tragic loss of life of a local business owner and multiple businesses in our community. The impact of this tragedy continues to be felt throughout Fraser Lake.

Mayor & Council share the frustration of residents regarding the ongoing delays, lack of progress, and limited communication from the parties involved. We recognize the concerns this property has raised within our community and understand the importance of having the site cleaned up as soon as possible.

On September 9, 2026, Mayor and Council exercised their authority under the *Community Charter* and issued a formal notice requiring the property to be cleaned up by November 30, 2026. Given that the deadline has almost passed, and nearly no cleanup or remediation work has commenced, it is likely that compliance will not be achieved by the deadline. As a result, Council has determined that no extension will be granted.

Importantly, the Village has mechanisms available under the *Community Charter,* as well as potential legal remedies, to pursue recovery of costs incurred in addressing this matter. The Village is committed to protecting the interests of taxpayers while taking the necessary steps to resolve this situation.

We anticipate providing a further public update in the coming weeks as additional information becomes available.

Council would like to thank Fraser Lake residents for their continued patience, understanding, and concern for our community. We share your desire to see this matter resolved and remain committed to keeping the community's best interests at the forefront of our decisions.

Mayor and Council
Village of Fraser Lake