



TOWN OF GIBSONS

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Town of Gibsons and BCGEU ratify a 5-year Collective Agreement

Gibsons, BC - June 1, 2017 - The Town of Gibsons and the B.C. Government and Service Employees' Union (BCGEU) Local 1703 have reached a new five-year collective agreement effective January 1, 2017. The parties commenced bargaining in October, 2016 and Council gave unanimous consent to ratify the agreement in May, 2017.

The new agreement contains significant housekeeping amendments to achieve increased readability and introduces a new casual employee classification to provide increased flexibility to cover employee vacancies.

"We are very pleased to have this new contract in place. It reflects what our citizens can afford and at the same time recognizes the value of our employees with wage and benefit increases" says Mayor Wayne Rowe.

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