

Summary of Special Council Meeting, Alpine Shire, December 17th.

- Commencing in February council meeting will be recorded, both sound and pictures, and available on line providing greater transparency for rate payers. This comes at a cost of \$200+ for equipment plus \$90 monthly for streaming. The trial will run for approximately 3 months and then live streaming of monthly Council meeting will commence.
- Mount Beauty Library will remain where it is now and be remodelled there. Work will not commence till July/August 2016. A site for relocating the library while the current site is being remodelled has not yet been decided. Jan Vonarx commented that the original request by the community, some 3years ago, should have been followed and all would be completed by now.
- Myrtleford landfill is to be closed and waste taken to an alternate site outside the Shire. This will be an economic advantage to the Shire. Sustainability Victoria has provided \$500,000 towards this and improvements to Porepunkah and Mount Beauty sites. A survey of food and organic waste is to be completed early 2016.
- Contract for the Mount Beauty CBD and Foreshore upgrade has been awarded to Fineblade Pty Ltd. for \$471,250.15 The area at the east end of the Community Centre will be completed in January in time for the Kindergarten to move temporarily into the Community Centre. Timeline for the Foreshore area is uncertain.
- Storm damage – work in Cemetery Lane has been completed. Work in the Ovens area will take some time but financial assistance has already been sought from the State government.
- Mount Beauty Music Festival has been provided an additional \$3000, due to the loss of venue space.