### Williamsburg Water

From: Jonathan Gelderman < Jonathan@gelderman.ca>
To: McMillan, Chris FLNR:EX < Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 8, 2022 1:48:06 PM PST Attachments: image001.png, image002.jpg

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Good afternoon Chris,

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Any assistance you can provide is much appreciated. Thank you,

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## **RE: Williamsburg Water**

From: Jonathan Gelderman < Jonathan@gelderman.ca>
To: McMillan, Chris FLNR:EX < Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 8, 2022 8:46:56 PM PST

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Hi Chris,

There is a conflict of interest as the utility owner also owns the subject property. And since the Covenent agreement registered on title stipulates that the utility owner WWUC is a "water utility withing the meaning of the Water Utility Act and is therefore subject to regulation by the Comptroller of Water Rights in all matter including tarrif rules, rates and charges" I was hoping you, as the independent third party mentioned in the Covenant would be able to assist in the matter?

Sincerely,

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From: McMillan, Chris FLNR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 8, 2022 2:52 PM

To: Jonathan Gelderman < Jonathan@gelderman.ca>

Subject: RE: Williamsburg Water

Hi Jonathan,

These questions should be directed to the Utility to answer.

Best regards,

Chris McMillan
Program Coordinator
Water Utilities Regulation Section
Secretary to the Comptroller of Water Rights

Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development PO Box 9340 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9M1 tel 778-698-7334



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# Williamsburg water utility co.

From: s.22

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: September 14, 2022 9:04:56 AM PDT

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I have some questions about the Williamsburg water utility co. and would like to speak with someone who regulates private water utility companies. Can you please provide me with a phone number. It is quite an urgent matter.

Thank you

s.22

RE: s.22 Chilliwack, BC

From: Devin Larson <DLarson@vlgllp.com>

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX <Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Danielle Mitchell <DMitchell@vlgllp.com>
Sent: September 19, 2022 11:25:37 AM PDT

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Hello, again, Chris.

I have been advised by my clients that the allegations (which are denied, and I do not have any paperwork from Williamsburg Water Utility Co. Ltd. at this point) were that there was tampering with the water meter and contamination of the waterworks. Is that situation something that would be documented with the ministry or the comptroller? Is there documentation with respect to \$.22 Chilliwack and any tampering or contamination issues?

Thank you again,

Devin.

From: Devin Larson

Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 3:58 PM

To: chris.mcmillan@gov.bc.ca

**Cc:** Danielle Mitchell <DMitchell@vlgllp.com> **Subject:** s.22 Chilliwack, BC

Hello, Chris.

Thanks for your return voicemail. My clients advise me that they were paying their water rates and never had an issue with the Williamsburg Water Utility Co. Ltd., but I do not have the water tariff(s) in effect from September 2, 2015 to September 17, 2022. It would be a great help if you could provide that to me.

Also, the covenant was registered in 1989. One of the terms is that there is no rent payable once the lot is connected to the waterworks, and that the rent charge will be replaced with the water usage charge pursuant to the water tariff. Do you have records that show when each lot gets connected to the waterworks? If so, can you provide me with that. If not, do you know where I should direct my search to secure such a document?

Thank you for your help,

Devin Larson
Barrister & Solicitor

Valley Law Group LLP #301 - 2031 McCallum Road Abbotsford BC V2S 3N5 Phone: 604 853 5401

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## RE: williamsburg

From: Oliphant, Elena FOR:EX <Elena.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>
To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX <Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 3, 2022 3:42:18 PM PDT

Attachments: image001.jpg

Hi Chris,

It looks like Chris sent them an email but did not receive a response. I did update the Corporate Registry and they are not in good standing. I can check with the accountants to see if they know what's going on.

#### Elena

From: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 3, 2022 9:03 AM

To: Oliphant, Elena FOR:EX <Elena.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: williamsburg

Hi,

Just checking if Chris made contact with Williamsburg on their AR. Ive got a voice mail from the RD who has received enquiries if they now run the system. He is wondering if we have heard anything about receivership. I haven't heard from them in quite a while.

#### Cheers,

Best regards,

Chris McMillan
Program Coordinator
Water Utilities Regulation Section
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PO Box 9340 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9M1
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## RE: Williamsburg Water Utility Co. Ltd - CONCERNS

From: Aderichin, Al FOR:EX <Al.Aderichin@gov.bc.ca>

To: Oliphant, Elena FOR:EX <Elena.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>, McMillan, Chris FOR:EX

<Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 6, 2022 5:01:42 PM PDT

Elena/Chris,

Do we have current contact info for \$.22 ? It might be worthwhile to give them a call regarding status on these issues and also any plans going forward – i.e. current operator, billing & accounting, ownership transfer options, etc.

A few years back, local government was willing to assume ownership \$.22

We can discuss concerns and next steps via a WURS teleconference next week sometime. Al

## Al Aderichin, P. Eng.

Head, Water Utilities Engineering Water Utilities Regulation Section

Water Management Branch Ministry of Forests Integrated Resource Operations Division

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Email: Al.Aderichin@gov.bc.ca

From: Oliphant, Elena FOR:EX <Elena.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 6, 2022 4:25 PM

**To:** McMillan, Chris FOR:EX <Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca> **Cc:** Aderichin, Al FOR:EX <Al.Aderichin@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Williamsburg Water Utility Co. Ltd

Hi Chris,

I have sent <sup>s.22</sup> an email for the overdue 2021 Annual Reports/Financial Statements but have not heard back. Based on my conversation today with Rhonda at Lyons & Lyons, the accountants/bookkeepers for the Utility, I may not get a response. However, Rhonda was able to provide the following information:

s.13; s.21; s.22

We can talk more about this next week but thought I'd pass this along in the meantime.

Thank you, Elena Oliphant, CPA, CMA

#### **Chief Financial Advisor**

Utility Regulation Section

Ministry of Forests

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## FW: Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd. - 2021 Annual Reports & Financial **Statements**

From: Oliphant, Elena FOR:EX <Elena.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>

McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>, Aderichin, Al FOR:EX To:

<Al.Aderichin@gov.bc.ca>

October 11, 2022 9:17:39 AM PDT Sent:

Here is \$.22 response – scroll to the bottom for \$.22 first response. (I am not sure who \$.22

is.)

From: s.22

Sent: October 7, 2022 12:27 PM

To: Oliphant, Elena FOR:EX < Elena. Oliphant@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd. - 2021 Annual Reports & Financial Statements

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I should say, s.22

On Thu, Oct 6, 2022 at 4:44 PM s.22

· wrote:

On Thu, Oct 6, 2022 at 4:13 PM Oliphant, Elena FOR:EX <Elena.Oliphant@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Dear s.22

A review of our files shows that the 2021 Annual Reports and Financial Statements for Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd. have not been received. These reports were due four months from the Utility's fiscal year end or by April 30, 2022. Therefore, please submit to me the Utility's completed Annual Report forms and Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending **December 31, 2021** within 14 days.

If you should have any questions or require an extension in time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Elena Oliphant, CPA, CMA

Chief Financial Advisor

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Telephone: (778) 698-7341

Hi Elena,<sup>s.22</sup>

s.22

## Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd

From: Tareq Islam <tislam@fvrd.ca>

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 13, 2022 9:03:12 AM PDT Attachments: Fw: Williamburg, image001.png

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Hi Chris,

Thanks for your phone call last week and providing me with some information on the Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd.

I would like to confirm that If the Regional District would be interested to take ownership and operation of the water system, provided the owner of the is in agreement and residents of the area are willing to support setting up a Service Area as per Local Government Act. An assessment of the water system, including state of the asset and financial assessment also needs to be in place for FVRD to take over the system.

I am also including emails for your perusal that we have received regarding this Utility. Thanks again.

Best Regards,

Tareq Islam, P.Eng.
Director of Engineering & Utilities

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Fraser Valley Regional District

Hi Tareq ...

Can you please have a look at this long email thread regarding the following:

"Hello Orion,

Are you aware of a switch in responsibility for the Williamsburg Water Utility to your office as per the email below from the local MLA's Office.

s.22

"Hello s.22

I heard back from the ministry however water is a regional district responsibility.

If there are issues with someone tampering with the water supply, it should go to the FVRD.

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

Kelli Paddon, MLA | Chilliwack - Kent"

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I think we've been down a similar road before with water at Williamsburg ... and if memory serves, private water systems were a Provincial issue ... feedback asap that I may share with \$.22 and Kelly Paddons office will be appreciated.

Thanks,

Orion Engar FVRD Director Area E Chilliwack River Valley Tel: 604-791-8650

From: s.22

Sent: September 28, 2022 1:40 PM

To: Orion Engar Cc: kelli paddon mla Subject: Fwd: Williamburg

Hello Orion,

Are you aware of a switch in responsibility for the Williamsburg Water Utility to your office as per the email below from the local MLA's Office.

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

To:s.22

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:16:01 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hello<sup>s.22</sup>

I heard back from the ministry however water is a regional district responsibility.

If there are issues with someone tampering with the water supply, it should go to the FVRD.

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

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From:s.22

Sent: September 14, 2022 3:20 PM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Williamburg

s.22

What kind of proof would you like?

I am sure that the family that is effected by this most recent activity would be more then happy to provide whatever you need.

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

To: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 1:32:28 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hi s.22

I have inquired with the ministry to see what can be done.

Do you happen to have any proof of this situation?

Have you had anything happen to your property?

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

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From: s.22

Sent: September 14, 2022 11:57 AM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Williamburg

In the most recent activity, s.22

s.22

The home has been sold and the deal is supposed to close today, if this does not effect to closure.

s.22

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

To:s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 11:53:00 AM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hello s.22

Thank you for confirming your postal code.

My apologies, I don't see any past correspondence from you in our inbox.

Can you give me an idea of what issues you are experiencing with the water manager?

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

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From: s.22

Sent: September 14, 2022 11:46 AM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: Williamburg

s.22

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

To:s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 11:37:24 AM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hello s.22

Thank you for reaching out to MLA Paddon's office.

Can you please confirm your postal code?

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

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From: s.22

Sent: September 14, 2022 11:34 AM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Williamburg

Good morning,

I have reached out to your office in the past but have never received any reply.

I am reaching out again in an effort to get some information.

I am a property owner in the community of Williamsburg.

Our water system is owned and managed by the \$.22

The water system falls under the BC Government area of responsibility.

We need to make contact through you s.22

s.22

We require your assistance before things get out of hand.

s.22

## **RE: Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd**

From: Tareq Islam <tislam@fvrd.ca>

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 13, 2022 1:20:15 PM PDT

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Hi Chris,

Thanks for your email and steps required for FVRD to take over a private utility. I will discuss this with my CAO.

I thought \$.22 was the owner of Williamsburg Water Utility not \$.22 Thanks for clarifying.

Thanks again.

Best Regards,

# Tareq Islam, P.Eng.

Director of Engineering & Utilities

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From: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

**Sent:** October 13, 2022 11:55 AM **To:** Tareq Islam <tislam@fvrd.ca>

Subject: RE: Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd

Hi Tareq,

We have reached out to \$.22 for an update on the Utility's status as \$.2 is apparently the sole owner of the system. We haven't heard back but will follow up shortly if we still don't have a response.

The following must be submitted for Comptroller approval to authorize the system transfer to local government and deregulate the utility from Comptroller regulation.

- A letter explaining the reason for the transfer,
- A copy of the signed agreement transferring assets, rights and licences
- Verification that all current customers of the Utility have been notified,

- Any information local government has with respect to making its decision (including any Council minutes approving the acquisition and any public input involved),
- A copy of the bylaw establishing the specified service area, if applicable,
- Evidence of customer's assent (petition or referendum) if new bylaw created.

We don't require there to be an assessment of the water system, including state of the asset and financial assessments for the RD to take it over. I understand that this may be a necessary step on the District's end but we don't require to approve.

We also don't require a public hearing for our process but would be willing to have a representative from our office attend virtually to support the transfer and answer any questions relating to the transfer process.

Best regards,

Chris McMillan
Program Coordinator
Water Utilities Regulation Section
Ministry of Forests
PO Box 9340 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9M1
tel 778-698-7334



From: Tareq Islam < tislam@fvrd.ca > Sent: October 13, 2022 9:03 AM

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd

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## Fwd: Williamburg

From: s.22

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Paddon.MLA, Kelli LASS:EX <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Sent: October 14, 2022 5:36:32 PM PDT

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Hello Chris,

By the time you receive this it will be a new week, so I hope you had a great weekend.

It has been some time since we last spoke regarding the Williamsburg Water Utility and I am quite sure that it was a blessing for us all.

s.22

As the governing authority over private water systems, we must once again reach out to your office for guidance and perhaps intervention.

s.22

We are aware that the utility has further not upheld the previous orders and has not likely complied with mandatory testing.

When the police are engaged, they consider it to be a provincial government responsibility to properly oversee the utility.

You know that there is a bad history here and there is a possibility of a mishap.

What can your office offer this community to protect us from a potential threat.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter and we look forward to hearing from your office.

s.22

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

To:s.22

Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 11:32:17 AM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hello s.22

I have reached out to ministry staff again however at this time I'd say it's best for you to contact Chris McMillan directly. I will be in touch once I get more information, please feel free to update our office with any information you receive from Chris.

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

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From: s.22

Sent: October 11, 2022 4:04 PM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: Fwd: Williamburg

Is your office perusing this further or do we need to go directly to Chris McMillan.

s.22

From: s.22

To: "Tareq Islam" < tislam@fvrd.ca>

Cc: "Orion Engar" <OEngar@fvrd.ca>, "kelli paddon mla" <kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>, "Patti MacAhonic"

<PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca>, "Jennifer Kinneman" <jkinneman@fvrd.ca>

Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 2:52:16 PM

Subject: Re: Williamburg

Hi Tareq,

Thanks for the information.

I do not believe that the utility owner has any desire to give the utility to the FVRD.

Having said that, would this not indicate that the AOR for the governing of the utility rests with The Water Comptroller's Office which is indeed a Provincial responsibility?

So, our contact should be our local MLA Kelli Paddon. Is that an accurate assumption?

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Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 2:37:45 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hi s.22

Good afternoon. I had a chat with Chris McMillan regarding Williamsburg Utility. Chris confirmed that the owner of the Utility is s.22 as you have mentioned. The Water Comptroller's Office hasn't heard from the Utility in the last couple of years. The Utility is in charge of the operation of the water system, so the Province can't comment on day to day operation. They have not received any reports from the Utility as well. I was also informed that the Utility litigated the Province and the case was thrown out by the Court.

If the Regional District is to take ownership and operation of the water system, the owner of the Utility has to be involved and FVRD has to follow the required Provincial process to set up a Service Area. As mentioned in my earlier email, an assessment of the system( including state of the asset and financial assessment) also needs to be in place for FVRD to take over the system.

## Tareq Islam, P.Eng.

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From: s.22

**Sent:** October 5, 2022 3:18 PM **To:** Tareq Islam < tislam@fvrd.ca >

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That's perfect. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:28:12 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hi s.22

I remember you. It's been a while. I have left a message with Chris McMillan today, haven't heard back from him yet. Once I hear from Chris, I'll let you know. Thanks.

Regards,

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Sent: October 5, 2022 2:23 PM
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<PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca>
Subject: Fwd: Williamburg

Hello Tareq,

We met through Orion several years ago. Have you received any response from Chris McMillan yet? Just as a side note.

s.22 does not own the water system.

It is owned by s.22

s.22

Should this not be an indication that \$.2 has no business interfering with the water system let alone having the right to tamper with any residents water?

s.22

From: "Orion Engar" < OEngar@fvrd.ca>

To: s.22

Cc: "Patti MacAhonic" < <a href="mailto:PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca">PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca</a>>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:42:36 PM

Subject: Fw: Williamburg

Hi s.22 ... The Williamsburg water utility is a Private water system, and there are no plans to create a service area to accomodate an FVRD takeover of your water system that I am aware of.

Here is what I've received from staff so far:

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Regards,

Orion Engar FVRD Director Area E Chilliwack River Valley Tel: 604-791-8650

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From: Tareq Islam

Sent: September 29, 2022 1:24 PM

To: Orion Engar

Cc: Jennifer Kinneman; Patti MacAhonic; Sterling Chan; Dave Roblin

Subject: RE: Williamburg

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[Fraser Valley Regional District]

From: Orion Engar < OEngar@fvrd.ca > Sent: September 29, 2022 12:45 PM

To: Tareq Islam < tislam@fvrd.ca >; Sterling Chan < schan@fvrd.ca >

Cc: Jennifer Kinneman < jkinneman@fvrd.ca >; Patti MacAhonic < PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca >

Subject: Fw: Williamburg

Hi Tareq ...

Can you please have a look at this long email thread regarding the following:
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Best regards,
Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts   Constituency Assistant
Kelli Paddon, MLA   Chilliwack - Kent"
I think we've been down a similar road before with water at Williamsburg and if memory serves, prival water systems were a Provincial issue feedback asap that I may share with \$.22 and Kelly Paddons office will be appreciated.
Thanks,
Orion Engar FVRD Director Area E Chilliwack River Valley Tel: 604-791-8650
From:s.22 Sent: September 28, 2022 1:40 PM To: Orion Engar
Cc: kelli paddon mla Subject: Fwd: Williamburg  Hello Orion,

Are you aware of a switch in responsibility for the Williamsburg Water Utility to your office as per the email below from the local MLA's Office.

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>> To:\$.22

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:16:01 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hello<sup>s.22</sup>

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Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

Kelli Paddon, MLA | Chilliwack - Kent

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From:s.22

Sent: September 14, 2022 3:20 PM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>

Subject: Re: Williamburg

What kind of proof would you like? I am sure that the family that is effected by this most recent activity would be more then happy to provide whatever you need. s.22 From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>> To: s.22 Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 1:32:28 PM Subject: RE: Williamburg Hi<sup>s.22</sup> I have inquired with the ministry to see what can be done. Do you happen to have any proof of this situation? Have you had anything happen to your property? Best regards, Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant Kelli Paddon, MLA | Chilliwack - Kent J4 6640 Vedder Road | Chilliwack | T: 604 858-5299 7092 Pioneer Avenue | Agassiz | T: 604 796 5270

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From. <sup>s.22</sup> Sent: September 14, 2022 11:57 AM To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca < mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca >> Subject: Re: Williamburg
In the most recent activity, \$.22 s.22
The home has been sold and the deal is supposed to close today, if this does not effect to closure.
s.22
From: "kelli paddon mla" < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca < mailto: Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca >> To: \$.22  Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 11:53:00 AM Subject: RE: Williamburg
Hello <sup>s.22</sup>
Thank you for confirming your postal code.
My apologies, I don't see any past correspondence from you in our inbox.
Can you give me an idea of what issues you are experiencing with the water manager?
Best regards,
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From. s. 22

Sent: September 14, 2022 11:34 AM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli <a href="Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>> Subject: Williamburg

Good morning,

I have reached out to your office in the past but have never received any reply.

I am reaching out again in an effort to get some information.

I am a property owner in the community of Williamsburg.

Our water system is owned and managed by the s. 22

The water system falls under the BC Government area of responsibility.

We need to make contact through you as s.22 s.22

We require your assistance before things get out of hand.

s.22

# Re: WWU - Comptroller's Office

From:	s.22
To:	McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris. Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>
Sent:	October 17, 2022 4:59:30 AM PDT
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Program Coordinator	
Water Utilities Regula	tion Section
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From:<sup>s.22</sup>

**Sent:** October 15, 2022 1:48 AM

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: WWU - Comptroller's Office

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#### WATER UTILITY ANNUAL REPORT

To the COMPTROLLER of WATER RIGHTS, Water Utility ActP.O. Box 9340 Stn Prov Gov, Victoria BC V8W 9M1

For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2021

Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd.

File Number):03217

4450 Estate Dr

Chilliwack BC V2R 3B5

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#### Hi Chris,

I think the only thing missing now is the 2021 Financial statement and the letter to the customers informing them of the new ownership. I have instructed Lyons and Lyons to inform the customers that I am the new owner, along with the bill for October. The accountants are in the busy time of the year and said they will not be able to get the statements done for another month but they do have all the information to do the returns. My accountant is currently out of the offices.22

Thanks for the heads up and I will assure you that I will be on the accountants case by the end of October.

s.22

On Mon, 17 Oct 2022 at 15:05, s.22

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Chris McMillan

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From: s.22

Sent: October 15, 2022 1:48 AM

To: McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Re: WWU - Comptroller's Office

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On Tue, 11 Oct 2022 at 23:50, McMillan, Chris FOR:EX < Chris.Mcmillan@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Good Afternoon s.22

I hope all is well on your end. I am writing to get an update on the Utility status.

I understand from <sup>s.22</sup> that you are now the sole owner, director and operator of the Utility. Can you please confirm? Any changes in ownership of a regulated utility must be approved by the Comptroller. Basically, we just need to see a copy of the transfer agreement and evidence that the customers have been notified.

Also, a review of our files shows that the 2021 Annual Reports and Financial Statements for **Williamsburg Water Utility Co Ltd.** have not been received. These reports were due four months from the Utility's fiscal year end or by **April 30, 2022**. Please let me know when we can anticipate your submission.

Lastly, the Utility is not in good standing with Corporate Registry (last annual report filed was June 16, 2021) so could dissolve in 2023 if not addressed.

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Cc: Paddon.MLA, Kelli LASS:EX <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>, s.22

Sent: October 28, 2022 12:41:58 PM PDT

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Regards,

# Tareq Islam, P.Eng. Director of Engineering & Utilities

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From:s.22

Sent: October 5, 2022 3:18 PM
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<<u>PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca</u>> **Subject:** Re: Williamburg

That's perfect. Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:28:12 PM

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Hello Tareq,

We met through Orion several years ago. Have you received any response from Chris McMillan yet? Just as a side note,

s.22 does not own the water system.

It is owned by s.22

s.22

Should this not be an indication that s.2 has no business interfering with the water system let alone having the right to tamper with any residents water?

s.22

From: "Orion Engar" < OEngar@fvrd.ca>

To: s.22

Cc: "Patti MacAhonic" < <a href="mailto:PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca">PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca</a>>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:42:36 PM

Subject: Fw: Williamburg

Hi s.22 . The Williamsburg water utility is a Private water system, and there are no plans to create a service area to accomodate an FVRD takeover of your water system that I am aware of.

Here is what I've received from staff so far:

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Regards,

Orion Engar FVRD Director Area E Chilliwack River Valley Tel: 604-791-8650

From: Tareq Islam

Sent: September 29, 2022 1:24 PM

To: Orion Engar

Cc: Jennifer Kinneman; Patti MacAhonic; Sterling Chan; Dave Roblin

Subject: RE: Williamburg

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From: Orion Engar < OEngar@fvrd.ca > Sent: September 29, 2022 12:45 PM

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From: s.22

To: Orion Engar

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s.22
What kind of proof would you like?
I am sure that the family that is effected by this most recent activity would be more then happy to provide whatever you need.
Whatever you need.
s.22
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Hi s.22
I have inquired with the ministry to see what can be done.
Do you happen to have any proof of this situation?
Have you had anything happen to your property?
Best regards,
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Sent: September 14, 2022 11:57 AM

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Subject: Re: Williamburg

In the most recent activity, \$.22 removed a families water meter and shut off the water supply to the home and put a lean on the property for \$53,000.

The home has been sold and the deal is supposed to close today, if this does not effect to closure.

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From: "kelli paddon mla" < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca < mailto: Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca >> To;s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 11:53:00 AM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hello s.22

Thank you for confirming your postal code.

My apologies, I don't see any past correspondence from you in our inbox.

Can you give me an idea of what issues you are experiencing with the water manager?

Best regards,

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We require your assistance before things get out of hand.

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Sent: October 28, 2022 2:05:54 PM PDT
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Can you please provide the contact information for \$.22 Additionally, can you provide documentation in support ofs.22

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so that I can include him.

What we are looking for is a way to ensure that s.22 does harass residents with fines and actions without legal cause. There should be a means to address inappropriate fines such as the \$53,000 and inappropriate behavior such as removing water meters, that do not result in customers incurring expensive legal costs battling fines that have no grounds. Would it not be within your office's prevue to intervene when the utility acts without grounds?

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Sent: Friday, October 28, 2022 1:09:29 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

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The Utility's tariff (attached) sets out what charges can be paid and the process for shutting off water to customers who have not paid. The tariff sets out the procedure for customers who have billing disputes with the charges applied. Basically, the customer will need to submit the evidence of their claim to our office with a copy to the Utility so that they may respond. The tariff does not address liens which would be a private legal matter that must be addressed via the courts.

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Matters concerning water quality, testing and order compliance are beyond the purview of the Water Comptroller. Questions in this regard should be directed to the Health Officer for the region. I don't know who the specific person is with Fraser Health but have provide a link <a href="https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/drinking-water#.Y1w1D2dlBPY">https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/drinking-water#.Y1w1D2dlBPY</a>.

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**Sent:** October 5, 2022 3:18 PM **To:** Tareq Islam < tislam@fvrd.ca >

Cc: Orion Engar < OEngar@fvrd.ca >; kelli paddon mla < kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca >; Patti MacAhonic

<PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca> Subject: Re: Williamburg

That's perfect. Thanks.

s.22

From: "Tareq Islam" <tislam@fvrd.ca>

Cc: "Orion Engar" < OEngar@fvrd.ca >, "kelli paddon mla" < kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca >, "Patti MacAhonic"

<PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:28:12 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hi s.22

I remember you. It's been a while. I have left a message with Chris McMillan today, haven't heard back from him yet. Once I hear from Chris, I'll let you know. Thanks.

Regards,

## Tareq Islam, P.Eng. Director of Engineering & Utilities

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From:s.22

**Sent:** October 5, 2022 2:23 PM **To:** Tareq Islam <tislam@fvrd.ca>

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<<u>PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca</u>>
Subject: Fwd: Williamburg

Hello Tareq,

We met through Orion several years ago. Have you received any response from Chris McMillan yet?

Just as a side note.

s.22 does not own the water system.

It is owned by s.22

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Should this not be an indication that s.2 has no business interfering with the water system let alone having the right to tamper with any residents water?

s.22

From: "Orion Engar" < OEngar@fvrd.ca>

To:s.22

Cc: "Patti MacAhonic" < PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca > Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 1:42:36 PM

Subject: Fw: Williamburg

Hi<sup>s.22</sup> ... The Williamsburg water utility is a Private water system, and there are no plans to create a service area to accomodate an FVRD takeover of your water system that I am aware of.

Here is what I've received from staff so far:

"Hi Orion,

Thanks for your email. As far as I know Williamsburg Water System is still under private ownership with s.22 If FVRD is to take over this system, there would be a public process including setting up a Service Area. We would also have a system assessment completed before we take over any water system (new or old). I have left a voicemail with Chris McMillan, Program Coordinator - Water Utilities Regulation (778 698-7334). He probably the best person to provide information on this. Once I hear back from, I'll update you. Thanks.

Regards,
Tareq Islam, P.Eng. <mailto:tislam@fvrd.bc.ca></mailto:tislam@fvrd.bc.ca>
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[Fraser Valley Regional District]

From: Orion Engar < OEngar@fvrd.ca > Sent: September 29, 2022 12:45 PM

To: Tareq Islam < tislam@fvrd.ca >; Sterling Chan < schan@fvrd.ca >

Cc: Jennifer Kinneman < jkinneman@fvrd.ca >; Patti MacAhonic < PMacAhonic@fvrd.ca >

Subject: Fw: Williamburg

Hi Tareq ...

Can you please have a look at this long email thread regarding the following:

"Hello Orion,

Are you aware of a switch in responsibility for the Williamsburg Water Utility to your office as per the email below from the local MLA's Office.

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"Hellos.22

I heard back from the ministry however water is a regional district responsibility.

If there are issues with someone tampering with the water supply, it should go to the FVRD.

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

Kelli Paddon, MLA | Chilliwack - Kent"

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I think we've been down a similar road before with water at Williamsburg ... and if memory serves, private water systems were a Provincial issue ... feedback asap that I may share with s.22 and Kelly Paddons office will be appreciated.

Thanks.

Orion Engar FVRD Director Area E Chilliwack River Valley Tel: 604-791-8650

	From: <sup>s.22</sup> Sent: September 28, 2022 1:40 PM To: Orion Engar Cc: kelli paddon mla Subject: Fwd: Williamburg
	Hello Orion,
	Are you aware of a switch in responsibility for the Williamsburg Water Utility to your office as per the email below from the local MLA's Office.
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	From: "kelli paddon mla" < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca <mailto:kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>&gt; To:s.22 Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 1:16:01 PM Subject: RE: Williamburg</mailto:kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>
	Hello <sup>s.22</sup>
	I heard back from the ministry however water is a regional district responsibility.  If there are issues with someone tampering with the water supply, it should go to the FVRD.
	Best regards,
	Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts   Constituency Assistant
	Kelli Paddon, MLA   Chilliwack - Kent
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From:s.22

Sent: September 14, 2022 3:20 PM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca < mailto: Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca >>

Subject: Re: Williamburg

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What kind of proof would you like?

I am sure that the family that is effected by this most recent activity would be more then happy to provide whatever you need.

s.22

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>

To:s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 1:32:28 PM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hi s.22

I have inquired with the ministry to see what can be done.

Do you happen to have any proof of this situation?

Have you had anything happen to your property?

Best regards,

Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts | Constituency Assistant

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From: s.22

Sent: September 14, 2022 11:57 AM

To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca < mailto: Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca >>

Subject: Re: Williamburg

In the most recent activity, \$.22 s.22

The home has been sold and the deal is supposed to close today, if this does not effect to closure.

s.22

From: "kelli paddon mla" <Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>

To: s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 11:53:00 AM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Hello s.22

Thank you for confirming your postal code.

My apologies, I don't see any past correspondence from you in our inbox.
Can you give me an idea of what issues you are experiencing with the water manager?
Best regards,
Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts   Constituency Assistant
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From:s.22 Sent: September 14, 2022 11:46 AM To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca <mailto:kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>&gt; Subject: Re: Williamburg</mailto:kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>
s.22

From: "kelli paddon mla" < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca<mailto:Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca>> To:s.22

Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 11:37:24 AM

Subject: RE: Williamburg

Thank you for reaching out to MLA Paddon's office.
Can you please confirm your postal code?
Best regards,
Jennifer Trithardt-Tufts   Constituency Assistant
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From: s.22 Sent: September 14, 2022 11:34 AM To: Paddon.MLA, Kelli < Kelli.Paddon.MLA@leg.bc.ca <mailto:kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>&gt; Subject: Williamburg</mailto:kelli.paddon.mla@leg.bc.ca>
Good morning,
I have reached out to your office in the past but have never received any reply.
I am reaching out again in an effort to get some information.
I am a property owner in the community of Williamsburg.
Our water system is owned and managed by the s.22

The water system falls under the BC Government area of responsibility.

We need to make contact through you as  $^{\rm s.22}$   $^{\rm s.22}$ 

We require your assistance before things get out of hand.

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