

#### Item 9.1

The Valemount Community Forest Company Ltd.(VCF) was established in 2007. The VCF has a commitment to manage a healthy, sustainable forest with a focus on local employment, education, partnerships and multiuse planning. VCF supports and promote small and value-added manufacturing to increase economic stability and industrial diversity. VCF also works with recreational groups and conservation interests to reflect the values important to the community of Valemount, including a \$8k contribution to the village grant clerk position. To the board members and staff team, thank you.

#### Item 10

At the July, 8, 2025, Closed Meeting, Council resolved to appoint the following people as VOTING representatives to the VCF board:

- Gerry Piper, for a two-year term
- Cam Bell, for a two-year term
- Malinda Goodell, for a two-year term

Currently, Zac Ruttiman is thru 1 year of a two-year term. Dylan Savoie (two-year term) and Ray Mikolash (one- year term) were mid-year additions to the current board, meaning January of 2025. and have 18 months and 6 months respectively remaining in their terms. Councillor Donalda MacLean until the end the local government term in October of 2026.

Myself, as ex-officio by virtue of my local government role, and I am a non-voting member unless I am acting as the alternate to Councillor MacLean in her absence. Also appointed as a non-voting representative of the shareholder is Chief Administrative Officer, Anne Yanciw

On behalf of the shareholder and community of Valemount, I want to extend our gratitude to Ainslie Jackman for your service to this organization since 2008. Your insight and commitment have been instrumental in guiding initiatives and fostering sustainable practices within the local forest sector. Your contributions have helped shape a more resilient and responsible industry, and your legacy will undoubtedly be felt for years to come. During your tenure over the past decade and a half, the forest sector in British Columbia has experienced remarkable transformations—from advances in sustainable forestry practices and increased emphasis on the integration of innovative technologies like LiDAR-based inventories, and data analytics. We thank you for your role in championing these initiatives.