Public Meeting for Talisman

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A public meeting will be held later this month on the fate of the former Talisman ski resort.

You may remember that Grey Highlands held two tax sales for the property, and there were no takers either time.

As a result, staff went back to the drawing board and looked at the Options the municipality has now.

Grey Highlands wants to unload the property for back taxes of roughly 2.4 million dollars.

CAO Dan Best was surprised when no one bid on the 265 acre former ski resort at Kimberley.

Best tells Bayshore Broadcasting news the special council and committee of the whole meeting is set for September 25th at 10 AM.

A location for the meeting has yet to be determined.

The CAO says they look at a number of options for how Grey Highlands can recoup the money it is owed.

One option is to take over ownership of the property and sell it off for whatever the municipality can get -- it could be less than 2.4 million owed.

Another option to look at according to Best, is partnering with someone else on developing the site.

Talisman ski resort was closed on 2011 and has been idle ever since.

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