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## Anmore Old Village Hall Dismantled

**Anmore, BC, January 31, 2018** – Despite countless efforts of Anmore Council over the past 5 years to secure funding to restore or repurpose the Old Village Hall, it was dismantled yesterday.

An inspection by the Village’s building inspector following recent abatement work determined that the house was in much worse shape than had been reported, and could not be restored to meet current Building Code.

Items within the Old Village Hall with historical significance have been removed and are being safely stored until they can be incorporated into a new Village Hall, including the stained glass window, newel post and typesetter.

The Village would like to extend a big thank you to long time area residents and pioneers Jim and Kevin Spence for donating their time and machinery to bring down the old hall.

“As commented from many residents, a sad day, yet an opportunity for a rebirth. Please stay tuned.” said Anmore Mayor John McEwen.

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