

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
(Minutes of Council)

Slocan, British Columbia
April 14, 2025

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Village of Slocan, elected for the years 2022-2026, was held at the Slocan Village Office, Council Chambers, 503 Slocan Street, Slocan, B.C., on April 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Elected Officials

Mayor Jessica Lunn
Councillor Ezra Buller
Councillor Jordan Knott
Councillor Madeleine Perriere
Councillor Joanna Van Bynen

Appointed Personnel

Patricia Dehnel, Interim Chief Administrative Officer

Call to Order

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Adopt Agenda
2025/76

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:

That the agenda be adopted with the addition of late item to increase amount of grant to the Easter Egg Hunt

Minutes:
2025/77

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 10th, 2025 and the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting ReDi Program Meeting of April 7th, 2025 be adopted as presented.

Audience:
TRUE Water
Conservation Plan

Scott Wallace, P. Eng of TRUE Consulting presented the Water Conservation Plan prepared for the Village of Slocan March 2025. Questions and answers followed. The Mayor thanked the presenter.

Leak Detection
2025/78

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved.

That staff be directed to receive quotes from a leak detection company.

Requests:

Wildsafe BC Program
2025/79

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:

That Council award \$1500 from the RDCK Community Development fund, towards the Wildsafe BC Program 2025.

Harmony Festival-
Friday
2025/80

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:

That the evening of Friday June 20th from 5 pm to 9pm be added to the HARMONY event schedule.

Harmony Festival-
Firepit
2025/81

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:

That use of a fire pit at the HARMONY event not be approved.

WEGCC Egg Hunt
Update
2025/82

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:

That Council award an additional \$30 (for a total of \$180) from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund, to the 2025 Annual Easter Egg Hunt due to rising cost of supplies.

Info Items:

Order of Director
Valhalla Provincial
Park Closure
2025/83

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:

That staff contact the Regional Director for more information concerning the Public Notice dated 2025-03-28 and the continued closures of areas within the Valhalla Provincial Park and copy the MLA.

Info Items:

2025/84

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:

That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of February 20, 2025
- b) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of March 20, 2025
- c) Ceremonial Salmon Fry Release – May 13, 2025
- d) RDCK Trash to Treasures – April 26, 2025
- e) RDCK – Winlaw Recycling Depot Permanent Closure effective March 31, 2025
- f) Village of Daajing Giids – Cannabis Taxation Sharing & Municipal-Owned Cannabis Retail Stores
- g) BC Assessment 2025/26 Tax Levy
- h) MHMA – Master Water Planning Funds received
- i) MHMA – Preparing for Potential Drought
- j) Order of Regional Director – Valhalla Provincial Park

- k) CBT – Financial Learning Pathway
- l) SVWRP – Meeting Agenda April 10, 2025
- m) RDCK – Community Wood Smoke Program Update
- n) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of January 16, 2025
- o) Digg the Earth Celebration – April 19, 2025
- p) Healthy Communities Newsletter – March 2025
- q) RDCK Bylaw – Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee
- r) Pennywise Last issue – April 7, 2025
- s) Firesmart your home – rebates available

CAO Report
2025/85

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the CAO, Public works and Project Coordinator combined April 14, 2025
Report be received.

Perriere
2025/86

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Perriere's verbal Report for April 14, 2025 be received.

Buller
2025/87

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Buller's verbal Report for April 14, 2025 be received.

Knott
2025/88

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Knott's verbal Report for April 14, 2025 be received.

Mayor's Report
2025/89

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the Mayor's verbal Report for April 14, 2025 be received.

Harold Street
Closure
2025/90

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller
And Resolved:
That Council approve street closure for food trucks during the Imagining
Slocan's Waterfront Commons symposium on May 24th and 25th, 2025.

Expo Park
Stakeholder Meeting
2025/91

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere
And Resolved:
That Council host a stakeholder Meeting Re: Expo Field and it be held April
22, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

Public Comment

Tennant Judy Tennant curious about the plan for last mile of optic line by 2027.

Adjournment
2025/92

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor