

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

Slocan, British Columbia
March 9, 2026

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 March 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Elected Officials

Mayor Lunn (Electronic Attendance)
Acting Mayor Jordan Knott
Councillor Ezra Buller
Councillor Madeleine Perriere
Councillor Joanna Van Bynen

Appointed Personnel

Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer
Frances Frobb, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

Acting Mayor Knott called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Adopt Agenda
2026/54

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That the agenda be adopted as presented.

Minutes:
2026/55

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 9th, 2026 and the minutes of the Special Meeting of February 18th, 2026 be adopted as presented.

Audience:

HomeSave
Kootenays Program

Theo Harvey, Energy Programs Lead for the City of Nelson, presented information on the HomeSave Kootenays Program.

2026/56

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That information regarding the HomeSave Kootenays Program will be made available to the public via the website and newsletter.

Requests:

Osprey Foundation
Funding Request
2026/57

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Mayor Lunn,
And Resolved:
That Council award \$500.00 from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund to the Osprey Foundation, for their 2026 *Neighbourhood Small Grants Program*.

2026/58

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller ,
And Resolved:
That staff advertise the *Neighbourhood Small Grants Program* through the website and newsletter to encourage Slocan applicants to apply.

Easter Egg Hunt
Funding Request
2026/59

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That Council award \$200.00 from the Community Development Grant
Fund, to the 2026 Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

WEG School Trip
Funding Request
2026/60

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Council award a \$3000.00 grant from the RDCK Community
Development Grant Fund to the WE Graham School Grade 7/8 trip to
Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre.

RDCK Transit Bylaw
Amendment
Consent Request
2026/61

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff be directed to sign and complete the Letter of Consent for the
RDCK "*Slocan Valley Transit Local Service Establishment Amendment
Bylaw No. 3036, 2025.*"

Slocan Legion
Front Door Entrance
Upgrade Request
2026/62

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Council approve *in principle*, the request from the Slocan Valley
Legion, upgrade the front entrance of the Legion building, pending the
following:
a) Receipt of a Detailed design plan completed by a qualified
architect or engineer who has consulted with Public Works, and
has been cross-checked with the Harold Street Detailed Design Plan
and Heritage Design Plan, to ensure fluidity;
b) Receipt of a draft *Tenant Improvement / Capital Works Agreement*
for review.

2026/63

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That financial contributions to the Legion Front Entrance Project be
tabled to budget discussions.

Info Items:
2026/64

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen ,
And Resolved:
That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of February 19, 2026
- b) FCM – Sustainable Municipal Buildings Fund
- c) Ministry of Water – floodplain Mapping Engagement Sessions
- d) BC Council of Forest Industries (COFI) – Forestry is a Solution Endorsement
- e) Office of the Premier – Change to Liquor Service Hours for Gold Medal Game
- f) City of Prince George – Public Safety Petition
- g) City of Abbotsford – Support for UBCM Resolutions
- h) Village of Slocan – Spring Clean-Up Week

2026/65

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen ,
And Resolved:
That staff investigate opportunities under the FCM Sustainable Municipal
Buildings Funding for energy-efficient upgrades and new builds.

Reports:

Public Works
March Report
2026/66

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen ,
And Resolved:
That the Public Works March Report be received for information.

CAO
March Report
2026/67

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere ,
And Resolved:
That the CAO March Report be received for information.

Perriere
2026/68

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen ,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Perriere's verbal report on the Slocan Affordable Housing
Project, be received.

Buller
2026/69

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen ,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Buller's verbal report on the Joint Resource Recovery
Committee Meeting, be received.

Van Bynen
2026/70

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere ,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Van Bynen's verbal report on the 125th Birthday Celebration
Committee, be received.

Mayor
2026/71

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Buller ,
And Resolved:
That the Mayor's verbal report for March 9th, 2026, be received.

Committees

Slocan 125th
Birthday Celebration
Committee Minutes
2026/72

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller ,
And Resolved:
That the Slocan 125th Birthday Celebration Committee Meeting Minutes for
March 2, 2026, be received.

Late Items:

SV Housing Society
Request
2026/73

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen ,
And Resolved:
That a Letter of Support be sent to the Slocan Valley Housing Society for their
funding application to the Rick Hansen Foundation.

Veteran's Project
Request
2026/74

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Perriere ,
And Resolved:
That a Letter of Support be sent to the Silverton Community Club for the 2026
Slocan Valley Veterans Project, and that Council award a \$500.00 RDCK
Community Development Grant as Council's contribution.

**Items Brought
Forward from
In-Camera:**

February 9, 2026

*"That Councillor Van Bynen be appointed to the Slocan 125th Birthday Celebration
Committee as the Council Representative."* And

*"That Council appoint the following members at large, to the Slocan 125th Birthday
Celebration Committee: Anitra Winje, Chris Hird, Lynnnda Moore, Emily Colbert,
Karen McTavish, and Shanoon Bennett."*

March 9, 2026

"That Council appoint Dayna Fidler and Clayton Palmer to the Slocan 125th Birthday Celebration Committee, and that Shanoon Bennett be removed.

Adjournment

2026/75

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,

And resolved:

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor