

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

Slocan, British Columbia
May 11, 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 May 11, 2026 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

Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer
Frances Frobb, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Adopt Agenda

2026/114

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

Minutes:

2026/115

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 13th, the Special Meeting of April 20th, the Special Meeting of April 27th, and the Special Meeting of May 4th, 2026, be adopted as presented.

Audience:

Greg Amos and Therin Rhaintre presented on the Sue Big Oil class action lawsuit, including updates and a tentative timeline.

Recommendations:

UBCM Attendance
2026/116

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That Council attendance at the 2026 UBCM Conference be referred to the June meeting.

UBCM Minister
Meetings
2026/117

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That 2026 UBCM Minister Meetings be referred to the June meeting.

Requests:

Community Garden
Funding Request
2026/118

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere ,
And Resolved:
That Council approve a \$1000 grant from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund, for the Slocan Valley Community Service Society's Community Garden supplies.

Slocan Lake & River
Partnership
2026/119

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

That Mayor Lunn will send a letter conveying Council's interest in attending the first Steering Committee Meeting, and inviting Paris Marshall Smith to attend the June meeting to brief Council on the partnership.

Info Items:
2026/120

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

That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of April 16, 2026
- b) Ministry of Parks & Environment – Work Progress Update for Valhalla Park
- c) Ministry of Parks & Environment – Valhalla Post Wildfire Recovery Response
- d) Columbia River Treaty – Update of CRT Local Government Committee Activities
- e) Okanagan Nation Alliance – Sockeye Release Invitation
- f) City of Langford – Permanent Daylight - Saving Time and Impacts
- g) CBAL – Public Speaking 101 Workshop, Slocan Park
- h) RDCK – Public Information Sessions Re: Aggressive & Dangerous Dog Service
- i) RDCK – Emergency Preparedness Week 2026
- j) Community Energy Association – Energy Efficiency Workshop
- k) Ministry of Housing & Municipal Affairs – Preparing for Water Scarcity & Drought
- l) Slocan Valley Emergency Preparedness Tabletop Exercise – April 20, 2026
- m) Village of Slocan – Sprinkling Regulations 2026

Reports:
CAO Report
2026/121

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

That the CAO report for May 11, 2026 be received.

Buller
2026/122

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

That Councillor Buller's verbal report be received.

Van Bynen
2026/123

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

That Councillor Van Bynen's verbal report be received.

Mayor
2026/124

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

That Mayor Lunn's verbal report for May 11, 2026, be received.

Committee Minutes:
Slocan 125th
Birthday Committee
2026/125

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

That the Slocan 125th Birthday Committee Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2026, be received.

Bylaws:
Financial Plan
2026/126

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

That the "Village of Slocan Financial Plan (2026-2030) Bylaw. No.____, 2026" be finally passed and adopted, and numbered 722.

- Tax Rate Bylaw
2026/127 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller ,
And Resolved:
 That the "Village of Slocan Annual Tax Rate Bylaw, No____, 2026" be finally
 passed and adopted, and numbered 723.
- Loan Authorization
2026/128 Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller ,
And Resolved:
 That the "Village of Slocan Loan Authorization Bylaw No.____, 2026", be
 defeated at third reading, in its entirety.
- 2026/129 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller ,
And Resolved:
 That Council approve borrowing from the Municipal Finance Authority of British
 Columbia, as part of the 2026 Fall Borrowing Session, \$200,000 (Two Hundred
 Thousand Dollars), as authorized through the "Village of Slocan Loan
 Authorization Bylaw No. 678, 2020", and that the Regional District of Central
 Kootenay be requested to consent to our borrowing over a 10 (ten) year term
 and include the borrowing in a Security Issuing Bylaw.
- Election Procedures
Bylaw
2026/130 Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott ,
And Resolved:
 That Council give first, second and third readings to the "Village of Slocan
 Local Government Election Procedures Bylaw No.____, 2026" by title only.
- Election Officials
Bylaw
2026/131 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller ,
And Resolved:
 That Council give first, second and third readings to the "Village of Slocan
 Local Government Election Officials Bylaw No.____, 2026" by title only.

Public Participation:

Feenstra Joanne Feenstra inquired about Legion upgrades.

Adjournment

2026/132 Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, and resolved:
 That the meeting be adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor