

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

Slocan, British Columbia  
June 8, 2020

**The Regular Meeting** of the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Village of Slocan, elected for the years 2018-2022, was held at the Slocan Legion Hall, 502 Harold Street in Slocan, B.C., on June 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

Elected Officials

Mayor Jessica Lunn  
Councillor Burly Van Bynen  
Councillor Joel Pelletier  
Councillor Madeleine Perriere  
Councillor Ezra Buller

Appointed Personnel

Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer

**Call to Order**

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Adopt Agenda**

2020/94

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

That the agenda be adopted as amended, with the addition of one late item:  
Legion Hall Project Update, and one info item correction: Canada Summer  
Jobs Posting.

**Minutes:**

2020/95

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

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 11<sup>th</sup> and the Special Meeting  
of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 be adopted as presented.

**Audience:**

Honeybees &  
Pesticides

Christina Yahn and Justin Werner of White Pine Mountain Apiary presented to  
Council on their Martins Road honeybee farm, and explained the effects of pesticide  
poisoning on bees. The information was shared to raise awareness to Slocan  
residents, and express the importance of keeping these pollinators safe.

**Recommendations:**

Main St Paving  
2020/96

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

That the Main Street Paving Project Proposal and corresponding information,  
provided by the CAO, be received for information.

Affordable Housing  
2020/97

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Pelletier,  
And Resolved:  
That the Affordable Housing Project update, prepared by the CAO, be  
received for information.

**Requests:**

Cannabis Sales &  
Delivery Support  
Letter Request  
2020/98

Moved by Councillor Pelletier, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:  
That staff be directed to send a letter to Stick & Stone Cannabis Co. and the  
Association of Canadian Cannabis Retailers' (ACCRES), endorsing their  
letter of support to the Solicitor General, petitioning the BC Government to  
modify cannabis retail regulations during COVID-19.

Main Street Speed  
Bump Request  
2020/99

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,  
And Resolved:  
That staff be directed to investigate signage for Main Street, including speed  
zone signage and directional signage for boat traffic.

Garden Space  
Request  
2020/100

Moved by Councillor Pelletier, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:  
That the letter received from Denise Dufault regarding community garden  
space, be received for information.

**Info Items:**  
2020/101

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

That the following items be received for information:

- 1 RDCK - May 21, 2020 Board Highlights
- 2 Interior Health – Healthy Communities Newsletter
- 3 Slocan District Chamber of Commerce – Update & Minutes
- 4 Tennis Club of Canada – COVID-19
- 5 RDCK – Regional Housing Needs Assessment Update and Draft Report
- 6 RDCK Media Release – Outdoor Rec Facilities Update
- 7 RDCK – Procedure Amendment Bylaw
- 8 City of Nanaimo – Liquor Licensing
- 9 City of North Vancouver – Liquor Licensing
- 10 Ministry of Children & Family Dev't – Child and Youth in Care Week
- 11 KCDS – Free RAFT Program
- 12 WorksafeBC – COVID19 Returning to Operation in BC
- 13 UBCM – Annual Convention Update
- 14 Minister Robinson – COVID Update
- 15 Infrastructure Planning Grant - Asset Mgmt Phase 3 Funding Approval
- 16 Katrine Conroy, MLA – Invitation to ThoughtExchange
- 17 RDCK Media Release – New Public Web Map Service Launch
- 18 EcoSociety – 100% Renewable Energy Plan – Resident Survey
- 19 Columbia River Treaty – Update on Committee Activities
- 20 Village – Springer Creek RV Park & Campground COVID Notice
- 21 UBCM – Accelerated Delivery of Gas Tax Funding
- 22 Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing – Local Government Week
- 23 Arrow-Slocan Tourism Association - Update
- 24 City of Rossland Mayor – Masks4all Community Project
- 25 RDCK Media Release – Waste Facility Restrictions Removed
- 26 RDCK Media Release – RDCK Recycling Depots to Join RecycleBC Program

- 27 Village – 2020 Property Tax Notice Insert
- 28 RCMP – COVID Update
- 29 Village – Clean Up Week
- 30 Interior Health – Provincial COVID-19 Survey
- 31 RDCK – Provincial Funding Approved for Purchase of PPE
- 32 Katrine Conroy, MLA – Budget 2021 Consultation
- 33 BCEDA & FortisBC Team Up to Support Local Businesses
- 34 Leela Kapel – Raised Bed Planters
- 35 Village – Canada Summer Jobs Posting

**Reports:**

Leblanc - ED  
2020/102

Ron Leblanc, Regional Economic Development Coordinator, provided a report on the Slocan Valley Economic Development Partnership progress for May 2020.

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Pelletier,

And Resolved:

That the Slocan Valley Economic Development Progress Report for April 2020 be received for information.

SIFCo FireSmart  
Partnership Update  
2020/103

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Buller,

And Resolved:

That the Slocan Valley Wildfire Resiliency Program Update, received from SIFCo, be received for information.

EcoSociety Renewable  
Energy Plan Update  
2020/104

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Pelletier,

And Resolved:

That the update received from the West Kootenay EcoSociety, regarding the 100% Renewable Energy Plan, be received for information.

Mayor's Report  
2020/105

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,

And Resolved:

That the Mayor's verbal report for June 2020 be received for information.

**Late Items:**

Legion Hall  
Project Update  
2020/106

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,

And Resolved:

That the Slocan Legion Hall Heritage Exterior Restoration Project update, provided by the CAO, be received for information.

**Public Participation:**

Mulcahy

Barbara Mulcahy inquired/commented on the following:

- Thank you for Council/staff efforts and all that has been done in the Village;
- Affordable Housing Project – will 1 bdrm units be considered;
- Grants for outdoor exercise equipment during COVID-19;
- Campground opening date; effects of flooding;
- Legion Project – fibre-cement siding better option – non-combustible, long lifespan.

Dufault

Denise Dufault inquired/commented on the following:

- Thank you for hosting meeting at Legion – great accommodation;
- Garden request based on community feedback; will investigate all options;
- Thank you for repair of Owl Walk kiosk;
- Puddles on Harold Street – please consider during paving conversation;
- Knotweed in Slocan - continue education.

**Adjournment**  
2020/107

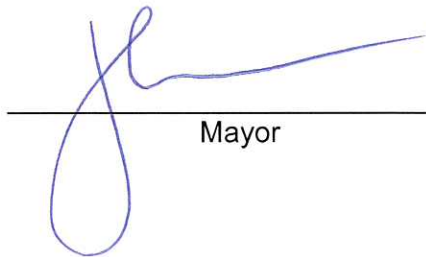
Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,  
And Resolved:  
That the meeting be adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:



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Chief Administrative Officer



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Mayor