

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting ReDi Program Meeting of April 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Items moved from  
In-Camera**

2025/c--: certain parts of the CBT report.

2025/c--: decision to expand budget from seed to sod, placeholder on electrical  
amount schedule stakeholder meeting still to be dual use site..

**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:

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Chief Administrative Officer

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Mayor