

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

Slocan, British Columbia
June 9, 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 June 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Elected Officials
Mayor Jessica Lunn
Councillor Ezra Buller (virtual)
Councillor Madeleine Perriere

ABSENT: Councillor Jordan Knott
Councillor Joanna Van Bynen (on leave)

Appointed Personnel
Patricia Dehnel, Interim Chief Administrative Officer
Frances Frobb, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Adopt Agenda Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
2025/120 And Resolved:
 That the agenda be adopted with a late item of Expression of Interest for
 Regional Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment.

Minutes: Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
2025/121 And Resolved:
 That the
 a) Minutes of the Public Hearing of February 10th, 2025 and
 b) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 9th, 2025
 be adopted as presented.

Audience: Jamie Ingram presented on behalf of the Slocan Valley Community Complex
Slocan Valley Society, providing an update on development of the subdivision and awareness of
Community possible boundary expansion. Council discussed strategies / mechanisms for
Complex moving forward with an RDCK meeting. The Mayor thanked the presenter.

Recommendations Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
SOFI 2024 And Resolved:
2025/122 That the 2024 Statement of Financial Information (SOFI) be approved as
 presented, and be made available for public viewing.

Annual Report Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
2025/123 And Resolved:
 That the 2024 Annual Report be approved.

UBCM Minister
Meetings
2025/124

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

That Council direct staff to submit requests with the appropriate Ministers
and/or staff during the 2025 UBCM Convention:

MINISTRY:	TOPIC:
Citizens' Services	Fibre in the Village
Forests	Foreshore of Slocan Lake / Access to Backcountry / (BC Wildfire Service)
Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation	Slocan Millsite / Okanagan Nation Alliance
Transportation & Transit	Seal coating near Village
Water, Land & Resource Stewardship	Foreshore of Slocan Lake
Environment and Parks	Access to back country – Open backcountry ASAP urgency for Valhalla Park re-opening post 2024 wildfire
Agencies, Commissions & Corporations:	TOPIC:
BC Housing	Celebrate affordable housing project and consider future projects

125th Celebration
2025/125

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

That Terms of Reference for the 125th Birthday Celebration be accepted
and staff be directed to put a call out for committee members.

UBCM Firesmart
Funding
2025/126

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

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

That review of the application for the 2025 intake of the UBCM FireSmart
Community Funding and Support (FCFS) program be deferred to the July
Meeting of Council.

Requests:
Halloween Hoot
Funds
2025/127

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

That Council approve a \$ 6100 grant from the Community Development
Grant fund for the 2025 Annual Halloween Hoot, to be held in Slocan on
October 31, 2025; and that a reminder be placed in the newsletter that
volunteers are needed for the Halloween Hoot Committee.

Regional HRVA
program
2025/128

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

That the Village of Slocan participate in the RDCK's project to support Emergency and Disaster Management Act (EDMA) compliance and form the foundation for a future Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Management Organization (MJEMO) for the RDCK and the municipalities that are part of the RDCK Emergency Management Service; and further, the Village invite Dan Seguin, Manager of Community Sustainability, to make a virtual Council presentation on Emergency Management in the RDCK at the July 14, 2025 Council meeting.

Info Items:
2025/129

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 May 15, 2025
- b) RDCK Water Conservation Measures in effect
- c) Healthy Communities Newsletter May 2020
- d) ONA Syilx Okanagan Briefing package
- e) SV Rail Trail Annual Report
- f) Interior Health Seasonal Readiness
- g) KBRH thanks
- h) Harold Street sidewalk
- i) Cold water signage
- j) SSMUH legislation update

Water conservation
2025/130

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

That RDCK Water Conservation Measures in effect are posted on social media.

Harold Street
sidewalk
2025/131

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

That Mayor Lunn respond to the letter received concerning Harold Street Sidewalk Plan.

Cold Water signage
2025/132

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

That cold water signage suggestion be referred to budget discussions on wayfinding and signage inventory.

CAO Report
2025/133

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the CAO, Public Works and Project Coordinator combined June 9,
2025 Report be received.

Buller
2025/134

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Mayor Lunn,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Buller's verbal report be received.

Mayor's Report
2025/133

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That the Mayor's Report for June 9, 2025 be received.

**Items moved from
In-Camera**

2025/c90 That Councillor Van Bynen have a leave of absence until October
2025 and this be moved to open meeting.

Public Comment

Joanne Feenstra

Expressed concerns about danger at beach due to debris, log booms not
being put back and cell tower constructed near residential. Inquired about
arena land acquisition.

Adjournment
2025/134

Moved by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the meeting be adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor