

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

Slocan, British Columbia
July 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 July 14, 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 7:06 p.m.

Adopt Agenda Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
2025/137 And Resolved:
 That the agenda be adopted.

Minutes: Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
2025/138 And Resolved:
 That the
 a) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 9th, 2025 and
 b) Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 23rd, 2025
 be adopted as presented.

Audience: Dan Seguin, Manager of Community Sustainability for the Emergency Management
RDCK in the RDCK, presented on RDCK and Village responsibilities during EOC.
Emergency Questions and answers followed. The Mayor thanked the presenter.
Management

Recommendations Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
UBCM CRI - And Resolved:
Firesmart Program That staff be directed to prepare an application for the 2025 intake of the
2025/139 UBCM Firesmart Community Funding and Support (FCFS) program in the
 amount of \$17,500 and further, that the approved funds be directed to the
 Regional District of Central Kootenay to administer and coordinate the overall
 2025 Area H / Slocan / Silverton / New Denver Community Wildfire Resiliency
 Plan (CWRP).

Working Group and
Committee
Appointments
2025/140

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

- a) That a Water Working Group be created with members being the Mayor, CAO and Councillor Buller;
- b) That a Boundary Expansion Working Group be created with members being Mayor, CAO and Councillor Knott;
- c) That Councillor Knott be appointed to the Hallowe'en Hoot Committee; and
- d) That Mayor Lunn be appointed to the 125th Slocan Anniversary Committee.

Requests:
WEGCSS
PlanH 2025 Grant
2025/141

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

That the Village of Slocan partner with WEGCSS in submission of a PlanH 2025 Grant, with WEGCSS managing the full scope of the work, including preparing and submitting the application.

Slocan Beach
Volleyball
2025/142

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

That Council award \$1110 from the RDCK Community Development Fund, to the Slocan Beach Volleyball Committee / Recreation Committee and further, staff work with the committee to procure the most economical sand.

Slocan Village
Summer Showcase
2025/143

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

That Council award \$500 from the RDCK Community Development Fund to the Slocan Village Summer Showcase.

Info Items:
2025/144

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 June 19, 2025
- b) BCTS Draft FSP
- c) Slocan Valley Chamber June newsletter
- d) Kootenay-Monashee MLS newsletter – visit to Slocan June 27, 2025
- e) Village of Chase – Funding for Education
- f) SV Historical Society – Archive Heat Pump
- g) FWCP newsletter – July 2025
- h) LGCAP 2024 – make public
- i) LCRB – market controls and Cannabis sales – call for responses

FWCP Newsletter
2025/145

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

That notice be put in the Slocan newsletter and on social media that the Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program is looking to hire a new public member to join the Columbia Region Board.

CAO Report
2025/146

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

That the CAO July 14, 2025 Report be received.

Buller
2025/147

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Mayor Lunn,
And Resolved:

That Councillor Buller's verbal report be received.

Mayor's Report
2025/148

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

That the Mayor's Report for July 14, 2025 be received.

Public Comment

Joyce Johnson
SVHS

Expressed her appreciation of Public Works assistance with quotes for heat pump and preparation for internment survivors' family visit. Buddhist Memorial has been cleaned, headstone installed and fence painted. Merriwake project work to begin in August.

Adjournment

2025/149

Moved by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor