

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

Slocan, British Columbia
November 17, 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 November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Elected Officials

Mayor Jessica Lunn
Councillor Jordan Knott
Councillor Madeleine Perriere
Councillor Joanna Van Bynen
Councillor Ezra Buller

ABSENT:

Appointed Personnel

Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer
Frances Frobb, Administrative Assistant

Call to Order

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Adopt Agenda

2025/192

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

That the agenda be adopted as presented.

Minutes:

2025/193

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

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 14th, 2025 be adopted as presented.

Audience

Financial Update
2025/194

Nathan Russ, CFO, attended the meeting to present the Quarterly Financial Report.

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

That the Quarterly Financial Update for the period ending June 30, 2025,
prepared by the CFO, be received.

Recommendations:

Campground
Operator Report
2025/195

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

That the 2025 Springer Creek RV Park & Campground Operator's Report be received as presented.

2025/196 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That staff be directed to investigate rate increases for the 2026 camping season
and report back to Council.

2025/197 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That a special meeting be scheduled for Council to discuss the campground
contract for 2026.

Christmas Holiday
Office Closure
2025/198 Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That the Village Office will be closed from 9:00am on Monday, December 22nd,
2025 until 9:00am on Monday, January 5th, 2026, and that an ad be placed in
the Valley Voice Newspaper and public posting places to notify the public.

Firefighter
Christmas Bonus
2025/199 Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That Council award \$500 to the Slocan Fire Department, as the Village's
contribution towards their annual Christmas celebration, and that the Village
provide each member with a complimentary annual Slocan Fitness Centre pass
for 2026.

2026 Council
Meeting Schedule
2025/200 Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That Council confirm the following as Regular Council Meeting dates for 2026.

Monday, January 12 th	Monday, May 11 th	Monday, September 14 th
Monday, February 9 th	Monday, June 8 th	Tuesday, October 13 th
Monday, March 9 th	Monday July 13 th	Monday, November 9 th
Monday, April 13 th	Monday, August 10 th	Monday, December 14 th

FireSmart 2026
2025/201 Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That Slocan Village Council support the continuing partnership with the Village
of New Denver, in an application to the UBCM CRI FireSmart Community
Funding & Supports Program for funding of up to a combined maximum of
\$550,000 for a two year program delivery for both Villages, to be administered
with support from the Slocan Integral Forestry Cooperative (SIFCo); and
further, that Council grant authority to the Village of New Denver to be project
lead to apply for, receive and manage the grant funding on behalf of the Village
of Slocan.

Requests:
WEGCSS Xmas
Food Hampers
2025/202 Moved by Councillor Van Bynen, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That Council approve a \$2,000 grant from the RDCK Community Development
fund for the 2025 WEGCSS Christmas Holiday Hamper Program.

RDCK – Transit
Bylaw Consent
2025/ 203

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

That staff be directed to sign and complete Letters of Consent for the “*RDCK Slocan Valley Transit Local Service Establishment Amendment - Bylaw No. 3035 and Bylaw No. 3036, 2025*”.

Info Items:

2025/204

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

That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting of October 16, 2025
- b) RDCK - Castlegar Arena Complex to Close for Improvements
- c) Slocan District Chamber of Commerce – October 2025 Newsletter
- d) ONA – Fish in Schools Update - Program Startup
- e) Brandon Waterworks District – Response to Interfor
- f) Municipal Affairs – Local Government Elections Regulation Amendment
- g) UBCM – Preliminary Findings from Heritage Conservation Act Outreach
- h) AKBLG – Call for Resolutions
- i) Ministry of Energy – Electricity Allocation Framework
- j) UBCM – Concern with Private Members Bill
- k) Brandon Waterworks District – Letter to Ministry of Forests, re: Clearcut
- l) UBCM – Heritage Conservation Act - Members Support a Pause for Consultation

AKBLG
2025/205

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

That the AKBLG *Call for Resolutions* be referred to the January 2026 Council meeting.

Reports:

Public Works
2025/206

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

That the Public Works Report for November 17, 2025 be received.

CAO Report
2025/207

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

That the CAO Report for November 17, 2025 be received.

2025/208

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

That the *Slocan Traffic and Highway Regulation Bylaw No. 452* be brought to the next meeting for review, to determine enforcement for items left on boulevards that impede snow removal.

Perriere
2025/209

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

That Councillor Perriere’s verbal report for November 17, 2025 be received.

2025/210

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

That staff be directed to send a letter of support to the Slocan Legion, to support their Accessibility Grant Application.

Van Bynen
2025/211

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

That Councillor Van Bynen's verbal report for November 17, 2025, be received, and that staff be directed to review the original Breakwater Project Proposal to compare it to the end result, and report back to Council.

2025/212

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

That staff be directed to contact the Slocan Valley Rail Trail Society, to remind them that the Village's seasonal beach washroom contract has ended, and that the outhouse by the gazebo requires regular cleaning throughout the winter months.

Knott
2025/213

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

That Councillor Knott's verbal report for November 17, 2025 be received, and that staff be directed to look into the application of a crosswalk, and installation of a drywell, at the Harold St & Ward Ave intersection.

2025/214

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

That staff be directed to schedule meetings for the Boundary Expansion Working Group, and Water Working Group.

Mayor's Report
2025/215

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

That the Mayor's Report for November 17, 2025 be received.

Adjournment
2025/216

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor