

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

Slocan, British Columbia
August 10, 2026

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 August 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Elected Officials

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

Appointed Personnel

Michelle Gordon, Chief Administrative Officer

Call to Order

Mayor Lunn called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Adopt Agenda

2026/180

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That the agenda be adopted as presented.

Minutes:

2026/181

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 13th, 2026 be adopted as
presented.

Audience:

Quarterly Financial
Report
2026/182

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the Quarterly Financial Report ending June 30, 2026, prepared by Nathan Russ, Chief Financial Officer, be received.

Recommendations:

LGCAP Report
2026/183

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the CAO's Report on the 2025 Local Government Climate Action
Program be received.

Requests:

Halloween Hoot
Funding Request
2026/184

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That correspondence received from Safire Jones, Certified Display
Fireworks Supervisor, requesting a funding contribution to the 2026
Halloween Hoot, be received.

2026/185 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
 That Council consider Fireworks Supervisor and Assistant Honorariums,
 and that staff be directed to amend the Halloween Hoot Committee Terms
 of Reference to include the following annual honorarium amounts:
 - Fireworks Supervisor Honorarium of \$500
 - Fireworks Assistant Honorariums of \$100
 (up to a maximum of five)

2026/186 Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
 That the Village of Slocan provide \$5,500 from the RDCK
 Community Development Grant Fund, to offset the 2026 Halloween Hoot
 expenses.

New Denver
Caregiver Program
Funding Request
2026/187 Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
 That the Village of Slocan provide \$1000 from the RDCK Community
 Development Grant Fund, to the West Kootenay Boundary Caregiver
 Support Program in New Denver, to assist with implementation of the
 Regional Online Caregiver Peer Support Program.

Info Items:
2026/188

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

 That the following items be received for information:

- a) RDCK Board Highlights – Regular Meeting, July 16, 2026
- b) RDCK Launches Rural Organic Waste Management Rebate & Incentive Program
- c) Ministry of Municipal Affairs – Circular on Codes of Conduct and Parental Leave
- d) RDCK – Intergovernmental Working Group to Address Goat River Watershed
- e) Community Energy Association – Free Home Energy Workshop
- f) ONA – Fish in Schools Program Wrap-Up
- g) HomeSave Central Kootenays – Quarterly Report
- h) Regional District of Central Okanagan – LGCAP Funding Continuation
- i) RDCK – Erickson Water System Water Metering Information Session
- j) Town of Lake Cowichan – Elect Respect Initiative
- K RDCK – Modernizing Transit: A New Framework for the Future
- l) Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce Introduces “Slocan Silver”
- m) Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce – Business Connect Workshop
- n) RDCK – Elections Candidate Information Session
- o) Kootenay – Monashee MLA Newsletter
- p) Slocan Valley Chamber of Commerce – July newsletter
- q) RDCK – Start of Ice Season Delayed at Creston Community Complex
- r) Heritage Branch – Updated Notification Process, Historic Places Register
- s) RDCK – Pre-Election Grants Deadline
- t) CBT – Accessible Recreation Grants Now Open
- u) RDCK – Considering a Run for Local Government?
- v) RDCK – Emergency Operations Information Bulletin
- w) Premier – Response to Village Letter: Continuation of LGCAP
- x) City of Salmon Arm – LGCAP Funding Continuation
- y) Village of Slocan Elections – Notice of Nomination
- z) Job Posting – Projects, Planning & Development Services Coordinator

Reports:

Public Works Report
2026/189

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the Public Works Report for August be received.

CAO Report
2026/190

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That the CAO's August 2026 Report be received for information.

2026/191

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That staff investigate a metal sign to install at the tennis court honoring Burly Van Bynen, and that the memorial be installed and a celebration planned for the opening of the ice rink season.

Perriere
2026/192

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Perriere's verbal report on the housing project be received.

Buller
2026/193

Moved by Councillor Perriere, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Buller's verbal report advising Council that he is not seeking re-election, be received.

Van Bynen
2026/194

Moved by Councillor Knott, seconded by Councillor Buller,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Van Bynen's verbal report advising Council that she is not seeking re-election, be received.

Knott
2026/195

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That Councillor Knott's verbal report advising Council that he is not seeking re-election, be received.

Mayor
2026/196

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Perriere,
And Resolved:
That the Mayor's report for August, and the announcement that she is not seeking re-election, be received.

Bylaws/Policies:

Permissive Tax
Exemption Bylaw
2026/197

Moved by Councillor Buller, seconded by Councillor Knott,
And Resolved:
That the "Village of Slocan Permissive Tax Exemption Bylaw (2027-2029) No. ____, 2026" be finally passed and adopted, and numbered 727.

**Items Brought
forward from In-
Camera:**

Resolution #2026/c130 – July 30, 2026:
"That the start time for the regular meeting of August 10th, 2026 be changed from 7:00pm to 6:00pm, and that staff be directed to post notice; and further, that the resolution be moved to open meeting."

Public Participation:

Feenstra Joanne Feenstra inquired about RDCK Firehall Upgrades and what they were, as well as the foreshore lease.

Fredrickson Dave Fredrickson asked what color the Park Avenue walking bridge would be painted.

Adjournment
2026/198

Moved by Councillor Van Bynen,
And Resolved:
That the meeting be adjourned at 7:26pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor