



**Regional District of Central Kootenay
CRESTON VALLEY SERVICES COMMITTEE
Open Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, February 12, 2026
8:00 a.m. PST
9:00 a.m. MST
Creston and District Complex – Erickson Room
312 19 Avenue North, Creston, BC

COMMITTEE MEMBERS’ PRESENT

Director A. DeBoon Town of Creston
Director G. Jackman Electoral Area A
Director R. Tierney Electoral Area B
Director K. Vandenberghe Electoral Area C

STAFF PRESENT

Y. Malloff General Manager Finance, Information Technology and Procurement
J. Chirico General Manager of Community Services
T. Davison Regional Manager – Recreation and Client Services
C. Stanley Regional Manager – Operations & Asset Management
C. Gaynor Regional Parks Manager
D. Séguin General Manager of Fire & Emergency Services
R. Baril Meeting Coordinator

GUESTS

D. Dumas Creston Town Counselor

1. ZOOM REMOTE MEETING INFO

To promote openness, transparency and provide accessibility to the public we provide the ability to attend all RDCK meetings in-person or remote (hybrid model).

Meeting Time:

8:00 a.m. PST
9:00 a.m. MST

Join by Video:

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*9 to raise or lower your hand

Meeting ID: 926 3267 0829

Meeting Password: 430277

In-Person Location: 312 19 Avenue North, Creston, BC

2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair DeBoon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

3. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We acknowledge and respect the Indigenous peoples within whose traditional lands we are meeting today.

4. PROVINCIAL DAY OF MOURNING

Chair DeBoon called for a moment of silence for the lives lost at Tumbler Ridge this week.

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The agenda for the February 12, 2026 Creston Valley Services Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

6. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The February 5, 2026 Creston Valley Services Committee minutes, have been received with 2 corrections for 9.3 Creston & District Community Complex (CDCC) Concession Services Agreement and 9.5 External Committee Reporting.

7. STAFF REPORTS**7.1 2026 SUB REGIONAL DRAFT BUDGET DISCUSSION**

The 2026-2030 Draft Financial Plan has been received.

Service S107 Economic Development - Area A

The Committee reviewed the S107 Economic Development budget for Area A.

- **Staff Direction:** Keep the funding for Service S107 at \$50,000.00 for the draft 2026 budget. Once the amounts have been allocated for administration, insurance, etc. The amount to contract services is to remain where previously projected (\$2,560) with the balance to be placed under grants. Requisition amount should be inflated in 2027 through 2030, according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Service S108 Economic Development - Creston And Areas B and C

The Committee reviewed the S108 Economic Development budget for Town of Creston, Area B and Area C.

- **Staff Direction:** Carry over the taxation amount from 2025 and defer this discussion to March 2026 to confirm the budget for physician recruitment.

Service S129 Fire Protection Areas A and C (Wynndel, Lakeview)

The Committee reviewed the S129 Fire Protection for Wynndel and Lakeview.

- **Staff Direction:** RDCK apparatus schedule for replacing equipment and building maintenance to be shared with the Committee.
- **Staff Direction:** Identify the balance of reserves for alternate water supply for Areas A and C.

Service S131 Fire Protection - Areas B and C (Creston Contract)

The Committee reviewed the S131 Fire Protection for the Creston Contract areas of B and C.

Service S152 Jaws of Life - Creston and Areas A, B and C

The Committee reviewed the S152 Jaws of Life budget.

Service 164 Dyking - Area B and C

The Committee reviewed the S164 Dyking budget.

- **Staff Direction:** Taxation amount for Service S164 should be zero for the draft 2026 budget.

Service S174 Cemetery Service

The Committee reviewed the S174 Cemetery budget.

- **Staff Direction:** The Committee would like Cemetery's scheduled to Creston Valley Services Committee regular meeting or workshop for future consideration.
- **Staff Direction:** To share the individual Cemetery reports with the Committee.

Service S186 Refuge Disposal (East Subregion) - Creston and Areas A, B and C

The Committee reviewed the S186 Refuge Disposal budget.

- **Recommendation to Staff:** to hold taxation to 8% for the draft 2026 budget. Revisit tipping fees in the future if required.

- **Staff Direction:** to designate the wilderness cleanup as a financial plan amendment instead of a grant line item in the draft budget if applicable.

Service S191 Museum and Archives - Creston and Areas B and C and Area A

The Committee reviewed the S191 Museum budget.

Service S193 Public Library - Creston and Areas A, B and C

The Committee reviewed the S193 Library budget.

- **Staff Direction:** To fund the library in the scenario with Friday's closed at the lower amount of \$567,653.00

**RECESS/
RECONVEEN**

The meeting recessed at 12:00 p.m. and reconvened at 12:10 p.m.

Service S201 Regional Parks - Creston and Areas B and C

The Committee reviewed the S201 Regional Parks budget.

Moved and seconded,

And resolved that it be recommended to the Board:

That the Board approve an amendment to the 2025 Financial Plan from the Regional Parks Service Town of Creston, Areas B and C, S201, to include the purchase of property in the amount of \$815,515; AND FURTHER that Contracted Services be decreased by 88,063, that Consulting Services be decreased by \$15,000, that Capital be increased \$859,515, that Transfer from Reserve be increased \$58,283, that Grant in Lieu of Taxes be increased \$691, Grants-Specified be increased \$696,030, and that Prior Year Surplus be increased \$1,448.

Carried

Service S224 Recreation Facility - Creston and Areas B, C and Area A

The Committee reviewed the S224 Recreation budget.

Service S240 Airport - Creston and Areas B, C and Area A

The Committee reviewed the S240 Airport budget.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 DISCUSSION ITEM: ENHANCED POLICING

This item does not currently have a mechanism to move money into.

School Resource Office discussion should stay in the table with the Committee's consideration in the future.

9. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public and members of the media at 12:58 p.m.

There were no questions or comments from the public or media.

10. NEXT MEETING

The next Creston Valley Services Committee meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The Creston Valley Services Committee meeting be adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Carried

Digitally approved by:

Arnold DeBoon, Chair