



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

Thursday, April 2, 2026

9:00 am PT

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

S. Horn	Chief Administrative Officer
T. Davison	General Manager of Community Services
C. Stanley	Regional Manager – Operations & Asset Management
C. LeBlanc	Community Resilience Coordinator
R. Baril	Meeting Coordinator

GUESTS

Director A. Watson	RDCK Board Chair/Electoral Area D
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:

9:00 a.m. PT

Join by Video:

<https://rdck-bc-ca.zoom.us/j/92632670829?pwd=VkcPYOv0WnMTDNowScaJt12nFYz8zN.1>

Join by Phone:

+1 778 907 2071 Canada Toll Free

*6 to unmute or mute

*9 to raise or lower your hand

Meeting ID: 926 3267 0829

Meeting Password: 430277

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

2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair DeBoon called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

3. TRADITIONAL LANDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

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

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved and seconded,

And resolved:

The agenda for the April 2, 2026 Creston Valley Services Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The March 5, 2026 Creston Valley Services Committee minutes, have been received.

6. DELEGATE**6.1 DELEGATION: 2026 TASTE OF CRESTON**

Tanya Wall, Executive Director of Fields Forward Society and Creston Valley Food Action Coalition presented for the Committee the planning for the 2026 Taste of Creston event. The event will take place July 1, 2026 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Planning for the event has been well underway, after the overwhelming success of the 2025 event. Taste of Creston for this year will be held at Millenium Park, with an increase in food options available. Pre-ticket sales will be available in June, offering an opportunity for food vendors to prepare in advance of the event.

**FREEDOM OF
THE FLOOR**

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

That Freedom of the Floor be granted to Councilor Dumas and Director Watson.

Yaqan Nukiy has been invited to participate in the event, providing an opportunity to bridge the trauma of the traditional event celebration and come together over food to celebrate our diverse population and ethnicities.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 GOAT RIVER WATERSHED WATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Staff gave an overview of successes and areas for improvement in relation to connection points with producers over the last month.

Community to Community Process meetings with Yaqan Nukiy council and staff, RDCK Board and staff are being planned for May.

7.2 ACTION ITEM LIST

Item 5 – Staff asked for clarification on what was meant by “beneficiaries”

- The Committee would like a list of all contributions that Service S108 Economic Development – Creston and Areas B and C supports.

8. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public and members of the media at 9:59 a.m.

A member of the public asked when the community will hear more about the Economic Action Plan “Expression of Interest”.

- Staff responded that they are working on getting this shared with public very soon.

9. CLOSED

9.1 Meeting Closed to the Public

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

In the opinion of the Committee - and, in accordance with Section 90 of the Community Charter – the public interest so requires that persons other than DIRECTORS, ALTERNATE DIRECTORS, DELEGATIONS AND STAFF be excluded from the meeting;

AND FURTHER, in accordance with Section 90 of the Community Charter, the meeting is to be closed on the basis(es) identified in the following Subsections:

90. (1) A part of a council meeting may be closed to the public if the subject matter being considered relates to or is one or more of the following:

(e) the acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements, if the council considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality;

Carried

9.2 Recess of Open Meeting

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The Open meeting be recessed at 10:00 a.m. in order to conduct the Closed meeting.

Carried

10. NEXT MEETING

The next Creston Valley Services Committee meeting is scheduled for May 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The Creston Valley Services Committee meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Carried

Digitally approved by

Arnold DeBoon, Chair