



Regional District of Central Kootenay

CRESTON VALLEY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Open Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 7, 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
K. Calder	Regional Manager – Recreation & Client Services
C. Stanley	Regional Manager – Operations & Asset Management
T. Wayling	Regional Programming Manager/Community Development
M. Crowe	Parks Planner
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 North, Creston, BC

2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair DeBoon called the meeting to order at 9: 11 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 May 7, 2026 Creston Valley Services Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

The April 2, 2026 Creston Valley Services Committee minutes, have been received.

FREEDOM OF THE FLOOR

Moved and seconded,

And resolved:

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

Carried

6. STAFF REPORTS

- 6.1 CRESTON & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COMPLEX - QUARTERLY PROGRAMMING UPDATE**
Staff gave an overview of the Quarter One (Q1) report comparing 2025 and 2026 for the Creston & District Community Complex to the Committee.

7. DIRECTOR REPORTS

- 7.1 CRESTON VALLEY CONSERVATION ACTION FORM SUMMARY REPORT**
Direction to Staff: Provide background overview and update on Priority Action 5: Perform Fire Maintained Ecosystem Restoration to the Committee.
- 7.2 FOR INFORMATION: CRESTON VALLEY TOURISM SOCIETY**
The Creston Valley Tourism Society Staff Report – March 2026 is received for information.
- 7.3 GOAT RIVER WATER MONITORING REPORT**
The Water Monitoring report was received by the Committee to discuss, the report shows data collected over the last three years on the Goat River. The Committee would like to see this program expanded to include Duck Creek.
- The Committee referenced a program doing similar work: North Kootenay Lake Water Monitoring Project, as all inputs are significant information to obtain, showing a steady collection of data year after year to assist decision making processes in the future.
- 7.4 CRESTON VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026**
The Annual General Meeting for the Creston Valley Public Library report was received for information.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- 8.1 DISCUSSION ITEM: CRESTON VALLEY ALTERNATE WATER SUPPLY FEASIBILITY STUDY - UPDATE AND PATH FORWARD**
The Committee is wanting more information on the Creston Valley Alternate Water Supply Feasibility Study and how this aligns with the Watershed Sustainability Planning.
- Suggestion that this discussion be moved to Water Services Committee meeting.
- 8.2 DISCUSSION ITEM: BLOSSOM FESTIVAL FREE SWIM**
Creston Valley Early Years has requested a free swim event at the Creston & District Community Complex for May 16, 2026 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. This event will proceed to be planned.
- 8.3 SERVICE S240 CRESTON VALLEY AIRPORT FINANCIAL PLAN AMENDMENT**

DIRECTOR ABSENT

Director Vandenberghe left the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

That the following motion **BE REFERRED** to the May 28, 2026 Creston Valley Services Committee meeting.

That the Board direct staff to amend the 2026-2030 Financial Plan for Service S240 Airport – Town of Creston, Areas B, C, Defined A to reduce Account Grants Expense and increase Account Contribution to Reserve by the following for each year – \$45,876 (2026), \$48,995 (2027), \$52,327 (2028), \$55,885 (2029) and \$59,685 (2030), AND FURTHER, that a new reserve be set up in Service S240 to retain those funds and that any expenditures from that reserve require Creston Valley Services Committee approval and a recommendation to the Board.

Carried

**RECESS/
RECONVENE**

The meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 11:03 a.m.

DIRECTOR PRESENT

Director Vandenberghe rejoined the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

8.4 SERVICE S224 - FINANCIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved that it be recommended to the Board:

That the Board approve an amendment to the 2026 Financial Plan for Service S224 Recreation Facility – Creston and Areas B and C and Area A, to Increase Grants Specified by \$5,000, Increase Transfer from Reserves by \$45,000 and Increase Capital Expenditures by \$50,000.

Carried

8.5 DISCUSSION ITEM: SERVICE S224 - CAPITAL PLAN VERBAL REPORT

Staff provided a verbal report for the Capital Plan for Service S224 Recreation Facility – Creston and Areas B and C and Area A. A needs assessment will be done and database created for the Creston & District Community Complex and Rotacrest Hall. A report will be brought back to the Committee to address future use for all user groups.

8.6 SERVICE S201 - FINANCIAL PLAN AMENDMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved that it be recommended to the Board:

That the Board approve an amendment to the 2026 Financial Plan for Service S201 Regional Parks – Creston and Areas B and C, to Decrease Contribution to Reserves by

\$60,000, Increase Transfer from Reserves by \$40,000 and Increase Capital Expenditures by \$100,000.

Carried

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.1 CRESTON NEW HORIZON'S SENIOR SOCIETY AGREEMENT REPORT

Moved and seconded,

And resolved that it be recommended to the Board:

That the Board approve the RDCK enter into a three-year agreement with Creston New Horizons Seniors Society for non-exclusive use of the Rotacrest Hall commencing on June 1, 2026 and ending on May 31, 2029 and that the Board Chair and Corporate Officer be authorized the execute the agreement.

Carried

9.2 GOAT RIVER WATERSHED WATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

Staff gave a brief overview of the funding updates and engagement processes. Staff also informed the Committee that an updated survey will be distributed to the public.

9.3 ACTION ITEM LIST

Electoral Areas A, B and C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment Bylaw No. 3067, 2026 is by Alternate Approval Process. There will be a public engagement session on Thursday, May 14, 2026 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Creston & District Community Complex.

10. PUBLIC TIME

The Chair called for questions from the public and members of the media at 11:45 a.m.

A member of the public asked if data is being collected from the water metering project on the meters already installed. Staff have taken the question and will pass along to water services.

11. CLOSED

11.1 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

11.2 Recess of Open Meeting

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The Open meeting be recessed at 12:03 p.m. in order to conduct the Closed meeting.

Carried

12. NEXT MEETING

The next Creston Valley Services Committee meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Moved and seconded,
And resolved:

The Creston Valley Services Committee meeting be adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Carried

Digitally approved by:

Arnold DeBoon, Chair